



# Cringleford CE VA Primary School

*Spring Term 2021/22*

## ***Newsletter 9***

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

This half term we have been exploring the value of hope in our collective worship and class assembly time – how rainbows are a symbol of hope and how we can plant seeds of hope through our small actions even if they go unnoticed by most people.

It was such a delight to hear children tell me how they had begun making small changes to their actions and how this was making them feel so positive. One child told me that they had noticed when they smiled at people, especially people they did not know, this had been reciprocated with a smile back which had made their day feel so much better. Such a simple act of hope which we can all learn from.

It is Children's Mental Health week from 7<sup>th</sup> February, and the theme this year is 'growing together' which fits in so well with our theme of hope. We shall be using the resources from Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/> in the week before half term, helping children to understand that they can support each other in their growth, celebrate their uniqueness, bend before they break and like a tree, stay grounded.

Today we have said goodbye to Dan Rider our Site Manager who has been with the school since 2013. Dan joined one of the classes this morning as we held our whole school assembly online, receiving cards from each class and gifts from the staff. We wish Dan all the very best in his new role – we are sure he will pop in from time to time to share his news.

This month we appointed a new Site Manager, Aaron Saul and a Caretaker, Holly Howard who have both received two weeks of induction with Dan.

### **Important Note regarding Multi Sports with Mr Colbeck Next Week**

Mr Colbeck will be running his Multi Sports club for Years 3 & 4 on Tuesday next week, **however the sessions for Years 1 & 2 on Wednesday and Years 5 & 6 on Thursday are cancelled.** Mr Colbeck will be in touch to arrange credit for missed sessions.



## Stained Glass Window

We are really pleased that the stained-glass window which originated in the old school and was moved to the new site, has been relocated from a small side room where it was less visible, to the foyer. Here it is with the sunshine behind.

Our thanks go to Dan Rider and Arthur & Freddie's grandad who joined forces to make an additional frame so that it could be positioned here.

## Covid-19 reporting

We continue to see a high number of positive cases throughout the school, over 50 at present. Can we please re-iterate that any sign of cold, sickness etc is followed up with a PCR test. Lateral flow tests are for asymptomatic cases, once symptoms appear a PCR test is best.

Please continue to call 01603 454946 to report a new positive case of Covid-19 to us. We will then assume that your child is to be absent for the full 10 days, there will be no need to call each day.

As per the NHS guidance, should your child show a negative lateral flow test result on day 5 & 6 or there after they may return to school, please advise us if this is the case. Please remember that the day of the positive test or first day of symptoms is classed as day 0.

Pupils absent from school due to Covid-19 can access home learning via the school website under the green 'remote learning' tab on the left hand side of the home page. Class teachers can be contacted via the class email if necessary.

## Christmas School Sugar Collection

We have had the following words of thanks from Sugar for Shelters for our donation this Christmas.

*'I must say a big thank you for allowing us to collect sugar at your school. I would also like to ask you to pass on our thanks to the staff who facilitated the collection and to the parents and children who contributed. We, and more importantly, all the people in the homeless projects that Sugar for Shelter helps, are extremely grateful.'*

## Crackerjacks Fundraising News

Crackerjacks are currently working hard to raise money to buy some iPads. We will be holding a Valentine's cake sale on Friday 11th February at 11.45 and 3.15 so please do come along and support us by buying some sweet treats. There will be more news about our 50th Anniversary colouring competition for all ages coming soon!

## Norfolk Constabulary Internet Safety Webinars for Parents & Carers

We have been asked by Norfolk Constabulary to share this event with parents/carers.

*Keeping children safe online is a huge priority for us within the Norfolk Constabulary's Youth Engagement and Safer Schools Teams. The internet is an amazing tool, however, many of the issues the Police deal with when it comes to young people involve online behaviour. The recent Ofcom "Children and parents: media use and attitudes report" (2021) found that 97% of children aged 5 - 15 watch content on video sharing platforms. Only 30% of parents use controls to restrict their children's access to inappropriate content and just over half of 12-15s have had some form of negative online experience.*

*One of our Safer Schools Support Workers, along with a Safer Schools Police Officer, will be running some webinars on the dates below in which we will provide advice and guidance for parents and carers about how to keep their children safe online. We will talk about the apps and websites young people are likely to be accessing and the risks they face when using these. We will highlight some of the things that parents and carers should be aware of that might indicate that their children are experiencing difficulties online and we will give advice on what to do about this and how to have conversations about internet safety. We expect the webinar will last around an hour and there will be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the subject.*

### Dates Available.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm

The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please email the Youth Engagement Team mailbox [YouthEngagementEvents@norfolk.police.uk](mailto:YouthEngagementEvents@norfolk.police.uk), stating the date you wish to attend and we will send you the link to the meeting. (Please note, you should just be able to click on the link in order to access the meeting. You do not need to download the Microsoft Teams app!)

## Attachments

### **Norfolk Village Cycle Challenge - N&N Hospitals Charity - Celebrating 250 Years in aid of N&N Hospital**

We have been asked to share information regarding a sponsored cycling event that is taking place to celebrate 250 years in aid of N&N Hospital.

### **PTA News**

Update and thanks from the PTA regarding recent events. There is also a flyer for the second hand uniform sale being held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Thanks to our wonderful PTA who work so hard to provide benefits to the children at our school.

Kind regards

J. Humphrey

Mrs J. Humphrey  
Headteacher

# Calendar 2021 - 2022

## Spring Term 2022

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| <b>4 Jan</b>       | <b>Staff Inset Day</b>  |
| <b>5 Jan</b>       | <b>Term begins</b>  |
| 26 Jan             | Class Assembly – Year 2 Nightingales (9.10 a.m.)<br><i>Postponed – new date to be advised</i>   |
| 2 Feb              | Class Assembly – Year 2 Peregrines (9.10 a.m.) <i>Subject to covid-19 cases in school, this event may have to be rescheduled at short notice</i>  |
| 9 Feb              | Class Assembly – Year 2 Kingfishers (9.10 a.m.) <i>Subject to covid-19 cases in school, this event may have to be rescheduled at short notice</i> |
| <b>14 – 18 Feb</b> | <b>Half term break</b>  |
| <b>21 Feb</b>      | <b>Back to school</b>   |
| 21 Feb             | Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle   |
| 24 Feb             | Year 5 trip to Strangers Hall   |
| 2 Mar              | Class Assembly – Year 5 Hawks (9.10 a.m.)   |
| 16 Mar             | Class Assembly – Year 1 Puffins (9.10 a.m.)   |
| 30 Mar             | Class Assembly – Year 3 Swallows (9.10 a.m.)  |
| <b>1 Apr</b>       | <b>Term ends</b>  |
| <b>4 – 19 Apr</b>  | <b>Easter Holiday</b>   |

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## Summer Term 2022

All classes will have assessments during the summer term, with Year 2 & Year 6 undertaking more formal tasks. Holidays should not be taken during term time.

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| <b>19 April</b> | <b>Staff Inset Day</b> |
| <b>20 April</b> | <b>Term begins</b>     |

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| 27 April               | Class Assembly – Year 4 Merlins (9.10 a.m.)                |
| 2 May                  | May Bank Holiday – School closed                           |
| 18 May                 | Class Assembly – Year 6 Eagles (9.10 a.m.)                 |
| 25 May                 | Class Assembly – Year 1 Owls (9.10 a.m.)                   |
| <b>30 May – 3 June</b> | <b>Half term break</b>                                     |
| <b>6 June</b>          | <b>Back to school</b>                                      |
| 10 June                | Class & Group Photographs                                  |
| 15 June                | Class Assembly – Year 4 Skylarks (9.10 a.m.)               |
| 20 - 24 June           | International Week activities                              |
| 27 June – 30 June      | City Sports (athletics competition – Key Stage 2 children) |
| 29 June                | Class Assembly – Year 3 Swifts (9.10 a.m.)                 |
| 30 June                | Year 5 trip to Harry Potter Studios                        |
| 4 - 6 July             | Year 6 residential trip – Hilltop Outdoor Centre           |
| 4 – 6 July             | Skylarks trip to How Hill                                  |
| 11 – 13 July           | Merlins trip to How Hill                                   |
| 13 July                | Class Assembly – Year 5 Kestrels (9.10 a.m.)               |
| <b>22 July</b>         | <b>Term ends</b>   |