



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Spring Term 2021/22

Newsletter 10

11th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I have been very pleased to see a large reduction in covid cases around school, this seems to reflect the more positive outlook in the media.

It has been a lovely final week of this half term, with the children producing some wonderful work. We currently have a stunning display of Pudding Lane buildings in the main corridor for the Great Fire of London project from Year 2.

I also particularly wanted to say a huge well done to those Year 6 pupils who took part in the NSSP Dance Show this week. This was a great experience for children performing on a stage with professional lighting, music and a large live audience. I have been told that the children behaved beautifully and that their performance was excellent. Many thanks to all staff involved in arranging this opportunity for the children.

Please follow this link where you can purchase any pictures, DVD's or show t-shirts you may like from the show - [Norwich SSP Shop](#)

New Menu

Norse have made a slight amendment to the menu from 21st February. A Quorn fillet will now replace the veggie ball option on Wednesday of week 3. A copy of the revised menu is attached for you.

Parking & Visitors to School

We have had a number of complaints regarding inconsiderate driving and parking which has led to staff having to police parking outside school. Whilst they are doing this they are not able to do their jobs.

I am sorry to say that we have had incidents of unpleasant language being directed at staff whilst carrying out these duties. We have a zero tolerance to this behaviour, we would like to remind parents & carers that we are committed to providing a safe environment and to

setting a good example by being professional and courteous. Visitors are welcome at this school. If you have any concerns we will always listen and seek to address them.

Please be aware, however, that abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated. Visitors behaving in this way are likely to be removed from the school and legal action may be taken. The headteacher is fully supported by our governors in preventing violence and abuse towards staff.

Lost Property

Whilst Covid-19 restrictions prevented parents & carers from being able to go onto the playgrounds, the lost property tubs had been located in the office lobby. These will now return to the end of each Key Stage corridor from next half term.

Please ensure that every item of clothing, bags, water bottles etc are clearly named so we can return lost property to its rightful owner. Any items found without names will be placed in lost property, please check these for any missing items at the end of the school day.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8th was Safer Internet Day and the theme for this year was "All fun and games?" With this in mind, we have included some advice from the IWF (Internet Watch Foundation) about how to have conversations about internet use and gaming along with their family agreement regarding the use of the internet. Their suggestion is to :

T - TALK to your children about what they do online, start the conversation and listen to their views, and concerns.

A - AGREE ground rules about the way you use technology as a family.

<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/agree-ground-rules/>

L - LEARN about the platforms and apps your child loves. Take an interest in their online life.

<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/learn-about-platforms/>

K - KNOW how to use tools, apps, and settings that can help to keep your child safe online.

<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/know-how-to-use-settings/>

We have also attached the SWGfL's checklists for Roblox and TikTok. They say "these will help you understand the ins and outs of these social media platforms and provide the information you need about keeping safe."

School Reading Challenge

The School Reading Challenge will be running from Monday 22nd February – Monday 28th March. At our school we are passionate about encouraging children to learn to love reading. We want children to be inspired by books and stories and to love 'Reading for Pleasure'. In addition, we know that the academic performance of children is closely linked to their engagement with reading – the more engaged they are, the better they perform academically.

Further information about this challenge will follow when we return after half term.

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and we will be inviting children to come to school dressed either as their favourite character from a book or in their pyjamas with a copy of their favourite book.

PTA Update

Please find attached details of upcoming PTA fundraising events. There will be a 'bring and buy' bookshop sale on 2nd March and details about Two's Day' on 22.2.22.

Attachments :

PTA - Bring & Buy Bookshop

PTA - Two's Day 22.2.22

SWGfL's checklist

I hope you all have a great half term break and that this wonderful spring weather continues.

Kind regards

J. Humphrey

Mrs J. Humphrey

Headteacher

Calendar 2021 - 2022

14 – 18 Feb **Half term break**

21 Feb **Back to school**

21 Feb Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle

22 Feb PTA 'Two's Day'

22 Feb – 28 Mar School Reading Challenge

23 Feb Class Assembly – Year 2 Nightingales (9.10 a.m.)

24 Feb Year 5 trip to Strangers Hall

2 Mar Class Assembly – Year 5 Hawks (9.10 a.m.)

2 Mar PTA Bring & Buy Book Sale

3 Mar World Book Day

16 Mar Class Assembly – Year 1 Puffins (9.10 a.m.)

30 Mar Class Assembly – Year 3 Swallows (9.10 a.m.)

1 Apr **Term ends**

4 – 19 Apr **Easter Holiday**

Calendar 2021 - 2022

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.

19 April	Staff Inset Day
20 April	Term begins
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.)
30 May – 3 June	Half term break
6 June	Back to school
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.)
22 July	Term ends