



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Spring Term 2021/22

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Dear Parents / Carers,

With the Easter break just two weeks away, it feels like the term has really flown by. In school, we have all enjoyed the recent opportunities for you to join us in class assemblies, music performances with Mrs Boreham and the open evenings.

Thank you for sharing your feedback from the open evening. Many of you spoke about the progress you could see from the books, how impressed you were with the learning and proud of all they were achieving. Regaining or growing in confidence following two years of disruption were noted too.

We have also noted that while the time in school, looking at books was lovely, you would not want these to replace the individual parent consultations.

If you have a completed feedback form at home, please send this in as soon as you can. Thank you.

Voice Squad visit to Cavell Court

Mrs Edwards took our Voice Squad to Cavell Court to sing to the residents in the garden. The visit was re-scheduled from December as we could not visit due to Covid-19 restrictions.

The residents said that it was a heart-warming event and the children were a credit to the school.



Peripatetic Music Lessons

We are pleased to see that our peripatetic music lessons are proving very popular. Classes are currently full for ukulele, guitar and violin for Summer term. We will be reviewing availability again in September 2022.

There are a few spaces available for children to learn cello with Mr Mudd. Please see the link below for a brief 'You Tube' video about learning the cello.

Link : [Cello lesson video](#)

If you would be interested in your child having cello lessons starting after Easter please email Mrs Lancaster secretary@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Lessons currently cost £12 for a 20 minute lesson on an individual basis. This cost is set by the Norfolk Music Service and is subject to change.

Use of a music service instrument is included in the cost of having music lessons even after the first year.

We are operating a waiting list for ukulele, guitar and violin so if your child would be interested in these music lessons, please email secretary@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk with their name, class and choice of instrument to be added to the waiting list and Mrs Lancaster will be in touch with more information on classes as they become available.

Cross Country

Miss Fish has written the following report following the recent Cross Country event.

It was a slightly windy afternoon for the last cross country in this season's league. The girls' and boys' teams were both in a strong position going into the last event. As usual the girls event was first. The course was one huge lap of Catton Park opposite Old Catton Primary School. The runners seemed a long way in the distance as they ran the perimeter of the field. There are a couple of hills on this course so it was pretty tough going.

The girl's team was mainly made up of Year 6 with 1 keen and talented Year 5 girl making up the team of 7. As it was the last event we had to wait at the end of the day for the final results of the season. The girl's team came a creditable 4th and were only 1 point away from the 3rd place school. The boys have had an amazing season and we were feeling fairly confident going into the last event. When the results were announced we were in 1st position in the team event and in actual fact scored maximum points in the league.

The boys were presented with the shield which we keep for a year as a school and each child received an individual gold medal. Well done to all the boys who participated they deserved their success. The team was made up mainly of Year 6 runners but we also had a Year 5 and Year 4 who stepped up to race the older boys. Well done also to Isaac S who came 3rd overall in the individual results.

The school is very proud of all the runners who committed to all six fixtures in the league. Thank you to all the parents who transported the children and supported them at the events.
Miss Fish

Film making workshops

We have been asked to share the following information regarding an event during the easter break that may be of interest.

We are running two four day workshops at Tasburgh Village Hall from 10:00 - 14:00, 4th-7th and 11th-14th of April, 2022. Students are more than welcome to attend one week, or both! In the first week, students will learn to make movie trailers, music videos, stop motion animations, and even feature in their own cooking show!

The second week students will be able to make a short film with the help of our professional film makers! It is free for students on Free School Meals, or £30 per day if not. We are in the process of applying for more funding to reduce this price for families. Everyone attending the workshop will receive a free lunch.

We have been running film workshops since 2008 across Suffolk and many young people have stayed with us throughout their school years; and we have over 40 young people who now work in the Film and TV industry. Even if young people aren't interested in careers in the industry it is a wonderful way for young people to learn new skills, including lots of soft skills that we know are so important to their education.

Paul Press – CEO – The offshoot Foundation - www.theoffshootfoundation.com

PTA Dates for the calendar

Wed 27th April	Donut sale
Fri 27th May	Non-school uniform day
Fri 14th Oct	Disco

The PTA will be in touch with more information on these events.

Attachments :

Norwich Swan Swimming Club info
Crackerjacks Fundraising flyer

Kind regards

J. Humphrey

Mrs J. Humphrey
Headteacher

Calendar 2021 - 2022

22 Feb – 28 Mar School Reading Challenge

21 Mar Year 4 Merlins Parents Open Evening (3.20 – 4.20 p.m. & 5.00 – 6.00 p.m)

21 Mar Year 6 Parents Opening Evening & SATS presentation (3.20 – 4.20 p.m. & 5.00 – 6.00 p.m)

23 Mar EYFS & Year 1 Phonics information session (2.30 p.m.)

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

1 Apr Term ends

4 – 19 Apr Easter Holiday

20 Apr First day of summer term – children return to school