



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2022/23 - Newsletter 1

Headteacher Update

Our first two weeks into the new school year have been such a wonderful start for everyone.

Ahead of the children coming in for their first day, the staff embarked on two days of training. We completed the annual safeguarding and child protection update, followed by an introduction to a new ICT resource called Purple Mash - something you will be hearing about from your children. On the Monday, we enjoyed a morning of Drama training and then spent the afternoon preparing the classrooms.

The first few days were full of stories of holidays and days out - I certainly enjoyed hearing from children about their trips to the Isle of Wight as I lived there for a number of years, and it appears that a good number of us headed to Devon and Cornwall.

We extend a very warm welcome to all of our new families and children. The new EYFS (Reception) children have settled in so well. Mrs Bradshaw and I have been joining them as they eat their lunch to try to meet a few more so we can learn their names.

Please remember that we are closed due to the Bank Holiday on Monday 19th September and we will see you all on Tuesday 20th September. Mrs Humphrey

Review Of Our Vision And Values

We are in the process of reviewing our school vision statement and the values which go along with it. The current statement is fairly wordy and does not make direct links to the 7 values. We also have 6 JONK values, some of which overlap the Christian values and some are additional.

Having so many words can make it quite confusing and challenging as we look to 'live out' the values through our curriculum. As such we are looking to slim down our statement and capture 3 core values which will work with the JONK values [JONK information](#)

Our proposed new wording for the Vision Statement is –

Cringleford CE VA Primary School aims to celebrate its diverse community by providing an inclusive education of the highest quality through the Christian beliefs of compassion and courage.

With the 3 values of community, compassion and courage at the heart of our school.

During Collective Worship and in class assemblies, the children have begun to discuss the wording, sharing their ideas of what makes Cringleford CEVA Primary School unique. Words such as 'inclusive', 'welcoming', 'Christian', 'many languages' were shared.

These words link well with the story of the Good Samaritan, which we have adopted as a key message for us to learn about and learn from.

We would welcome any thoughts and suggestions you may have on the subject, please feel free to email the school office.

Collective Worship

This half term we shall explore our Bible story of the Good Samaritan, asking ourselves who our neighbours are and how we can be helpful to them. Why not talk this over as a family while having tea one day.

Welcome to Our New Staff

We would like to include a very warm welcome to our new staff

Staff member	Position
Mr Sowter	Class Teacher in House Martins
Miss Sorrell	Class Teacher in Puffins
Miss Wooldridge	Teaching Assistant in Robins
Mrs Edwards	Teaching Assistant in Puffins
Miss Rallison	Teaching Assistant in Puffins
Mrs Smith	Teaching Assistant in House Martins
Mrs Galer	Finance Officer

Start Of Year Welcome - Parent Information

Today you will have received an email with slides attached detailing information for your child's year group and what to expect this year.

We will be holding open classroom sessions later this term and individual one to one parent consultations in Spring term.

Phonics Information Sessions For Parents Of Year 1 & EYFS

Mrs Loveday will be running 2 phonics information sessions for parents. These brief (max 1 hour) sessions will run through the approach we take to teaching phonics and early reading.

Year 1 Parents - Thursday 29th September at 9:00 a.m. in the Adult Learning Room (in the end wing of the school where Crackerjacks is)

EYFS (Reception) Parents – Friday 7th October at 9:00 a.m. in the Adult Learning Room (as above)

Please drop your child off at class as normal and make your way around to the Crackerjacks entrance for 9:00 a.m.

Online Safety Sessions For Parents

Mrs Palmer will be running a session for Parents & Carers of all year groups to provide information, advice and support over managing online use at home.

The session will last approximately one hour on Thursday 13th October at 9:00 a.m in the Adult Learning Room.

Spaces will be limited to 30. Please complete the survey link below to reserve a place.

Link : [Online Safety Session - booking link](#)

If the session proves to be popular with interest of more than 30 parents, we shall arrange a second session in November.

The office will email confirmation to those that have a place on 13th October session and advise those that are on the waiting list.

School Office Hours

Please note that the office will now close each day at 4:00 p.m. to allow staff to undertake training. There will be no access to school for forgotten items after school hours.

When the office is closed messages can be left on the answerphone (01603 454946) or email your query through to office@cringleford.norfolk.sch.uk and staff will deal with it the following morning.

Menu Changes

There will be a change to the Norse menu on Tuesday 20th September due to the Bank Holiday on Monday 19th September affecting deliveries.

Tuesday 20th September menu will be :

Main - Margherita pizza (v) with potato wedges and sweetcorn

Vegetarian - Oriental Quorn with noodles and sweetcorn

School Packed Lunch – Cheese sandwich

Jacket Potato – Cheese &/or beans

Dessert – Vanilla ice cream

Thursday 6th October – Census day

There will also be a change to the menu on Thursday 6th October as it is Census day.

Main - will be Breaded Fish Fingers, chips & garden peas

Vegetarian – Garden vegetable goujons, chips & garden peas

School Packed lunch – Ham sandwich

Jacket Potato – cheese and/or beans

Dessert – Cocoa crispie bar with orange wedges

Due to the change above the menu for **Friday 7th October** will be :

Main – Beef Bolognese with pasta twists

Vegetarian – Sweet potato & lentil curry with rice

School Packed Lunch – Egg mayo sandwich

Jacket Potato – Cheese &/or Beans

Dessert – Banana cupcake

Class Café dates

Class café's will now replace class assemblies, this will allow children to share more aspects of their learning with you within their classroom. We hope this will provide a more personal experience for you and your child.

Your child should be at their classroom ready for registration 8:50 a.m. Parents/carers should leave the playground via the gates as usual and meet staff under the canopy outside the office ready for the café to start at 9:00 a.m. The café will last approximately 1 hour.

Please see the table below for the date and time for your class café date. The remainder of the classes are after November and will be advised in due course.

Class	Date
Falcons	2 nd November 2022
Kestrels	16 th November 2022
Peregrines	30 th November 2022

School Improvement Summary

Please take a look at the attached document (also available on the school website) which outlines the strategic plans we have set out to further develop and develop the school over the next academic year.

Reminders & General Notes

- May we take this opportunity to remind you of the uniform requirements in school. During PE children should wear shorts and t-shirts in school colours (no football strips), supportive trainers for outdoor use, tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt in school colours (no hoodies). If you are able, a waterproof jacket should be provided during colder weather.
- No watches or jewellery can be worn in P.E. lessons. Children with ear studs have to remove them if they are able to or cover them with their own tape
- During the school day jewellery should NOT be worn. For pierced ears, simple studs or sleepers only may be worn. Children should not be wearing makeup to school.
- Hoodies are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn. Any children wearing hoodies may be given spare school uniform to wear instead.
- For those pupils that need a mobile phone for walking to and from school please ensure they understand these must be handed to the class teacher for safe keeping during the school day.
- We are very grateful to parents for their kind donations of second hand books in the past. We are now at a point that we can no longer accept further donations as we do not have the storage space. If this changes in future we will put a note in the newsletter.

Message From The PTA

Welcome to the new school year parents and carers!

We hope that you have noticed the new 'A-frame climber' in the playground, which the PTA were delighted to fund at the end of last term. We can see that it is already a great hit with the children!

AGM - Please see attached poster regarding our annual general meeting, held **online** next week on **Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm**, which all parents and carers are invited to attend. There is no requirement to participate in the meeting, or volunteer your services, you are welcome to just come to find out who we are and learn more about our work! We would love to have you there!



Bake Sale - Please also see attached details of our next monthly cake sale, which will be held after school on **Wednesday 28th September**, in the school playground. Please can year 6 pupils send their cake donations to **class teachers** on the morning of the event, in a named, sealed tin, with a note of ingredients used (if the item is home-made)? No nuts please. Please keep shop bought items in their original packaging. Please remember to collect your container afterwards!

This year we are going to combine our first cake sale of the year with a pre-loved winter coat sale for the first time (subject to donations), so if you are having a clear out, please consider donating your child's coat to the PTA! Coats will be free of charge with any donations gratefully received



Coat Sale - Please drop off good quality, clean, coat (primary school age) donations to the **office** up to and including the morning of the 28th September.

Photo Competition - Thanks to everyone who took part in our summer photo competition.



Well done to our two winners Becky H on behalf of Ellie H in year 2 and Pooja B on behalf of Nia B in year 4. Please see our Facebook page for all entries.



School Disco - Friday 18th November-further details of year group timings to follow

Thanks for your support as always - PTA!

Norfolk County Council Parents Champion

Would you like to be a Parent Champion, and volunteer to help other parents/ carers in your community? NCC are looking for local parents/carers within South Norfolk, who make good use of local services, are friendly and enjoy chatting with other parents/carers.

Parent Champions are volunteers who give a few hours a week to talk to other parents about the local services available to families.

Would you like to meet new people, learn new skills, gain confidence or give something back to the local community.

If you would like any further information or you would like to become a Parent Champion, please contact parentchampions@norfolk.gov.uk or visit our website parentchampions@norfolk.gov.uk

Cavell Court Bake Sale

Cavell Court have asked us to let you know about a cake sale they are holding on Sunday Sep 25th between 11:00 a.m. and 16:00 p.m. with all money raised being donated to the Alzheimers Society.

For more information contact Sam Woods, Customer Relations Manager, Cavell Court
samantha.woods@careuk.com

Just One Number - Norfolk

This is the 'go to' health website for families. Just One Number can be called on **0300 300 0123** or text **07520 631590** with any questions or concerns about your child's health, wellbeing or development.

The clinical team are able to support you over the telephone, video call or text, and work with you to understand how best to support you and your family.

This service makes it possible for parents to access support quite quickly. There are also a huge amount of support videos and virtual support options on the website.

The website can also be translated into a variety of languages. Opening hours are Monday – Friday 8am to 6pm and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>