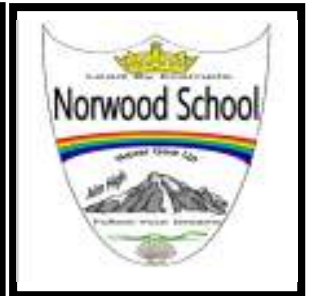


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

January 2013

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Welcome Back

We hope that you all had a good festive break and would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a successful 2013 at Norwood.

Norwood's Got Talent

Auditions for this annual event will be held week commencing **Monday 18th February 2013**. Children can audition singly, in duos or small groups. We would like to see a range of acts such as singing, acting, dancing, acrobatics and magic and ask that children rehearse in their own time prior to the auditions. Successful acts will then go through to the final. Further details on Norwood's Got Talent final, which will take place on **Thursday 18th April 2013**, will follow.

Jenson's Journey

Jenson Ford is a pupil in our Reception class who has cerebral palsy – spastic hemiplegia. Jenson is booked for an operation in America which will enable him to walk without the need of ever having to wear leg splints/ have Botox injections or endure intensive physiotherapy for the rest of his life. In order to send Jenson to America for the operation, the family need to raise in excess of £55,000.

So far £25,000 has been raised and with a confirmed date for March 2013, it is essential now to raise the full amount as soon as possible.

We will be participating in **Jenson's Fun Fundraising Day** by having a dress down day on **Friday 1st February 2013**.

We will be asking pupils and staff to come to school in non-school uniform for a minimum donation of £1.00.

Could we please remind you that pupils are only allowed to come to school in non-uniform in return for the requested donation.

Goodbye

Unfortunately we have had to say goodbye to Miss Green, a Teaching Assistant in Year 3 and Miss Pearson, a Midday Supervisor and a Teaching Assistant in Year 5. We would like to thank them both for all their hard work for the school and wish them well for the future.

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 7th February 2013**- Valentine's Day special meal
- **Friday 8th February 2013**- NSA Valentine's Disco – Letters will follow near to the time.
- **Thursday 7th March 2013**- World Book Day – More information to follow.
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- **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March 2013**- Consultation Evenings
- **Friday 15th March 2013**- Red Nose Day
- **Friday 15th March 2013**- Red Nose Day special meal
- **Wednesday 27th March 2013**- Last day of Spring Term

Term Dates 2012-2013

Spring Term

Term Starts	Wednesday 9 th January 2013
Half Term	Monday 11 th February – Friday 15 th February 2013
Term Finishes	Wednesday 27 th March 2013

Summer Term

Term Starts	Tuesday 16 th April 2013
May Day	Monday 6 th May 2013
Half Term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2013
Term Finishes	Wednesday 24 th July 2013