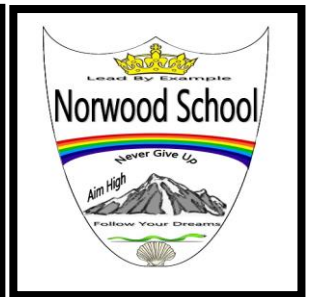


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### December 2018

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



#### Children in Need Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018** wearing non-school uniform and kindly donated to this worthy charity. An incredible amount of £300.00 was raised. Thank you.

#### Christmas Decorations

If anybody will be renewing their Christmas decorations this year, we would be very grateful for any donations of your old decorations/trees for school.

#### Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We would like to say a massive thank you to the school **community for generously donating items for a shoebox or sent** in completed shoeboxes. We again aimed for eight shoeboxes—one from each class in school and one from the staff and in actual fact we will be handing over twenty eight shoeboxes for the local homeless adults in Peterborough.

#### School Surfaces

As a local authority maintained school, we are working with Peterborough City Council who are aware of the poor conditions to the school paths. We are hoping that all work to our surfaces will be completed by the Summer 2019 term.

#### New Website

Just to inform our parents/carers we will be launching our new website and we hope this will be live by the end of next week. We feel the new website will offer a much improved experience for all users. Copies of all letters, diary dates, news updates and photographs of events will all be available. Please visit the Children's Zone on the website for individual class diary dates and half termly curriculum information. We hope you find it useful and enjoy browsing it.

A reminder that should you need access to the internet (view emails, access the website or use ParentPay etc), our touchscreen is available in the school foyer. Miss Fletcher or Mrs Cowing are always happy to assist in the school office.

#### School Gates

Please be aware due to the safety and wellbeing of our pupils all school gates will now be locked after 3.30pm. To gain access after this time, please enter school by the Elter Walk pedestrian gate.

Please can we also remind parents/carers that pupils should not be arriving on site unattended on school premises before the doors open at 8.45am.

#### Chocolate Bars

As a healthy school, please can we remind parents/carers to refrain from putting sweets and chocolate bars into lunchboxes.

#### Christmas Lunch

As previously corresponded there will be a Christmas lunch taking place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

Only 49 pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have booked a Christmas lunch. **All pupils need to book a Christmas lunch for this day as Caterlink need to pre-order food items.** KS1 pupils will be provided with a High Five if a Christmas lunch has not been booked. KS2 pupils will only have a meal booked when the booking slip has been received by school and payment has been paid on ParentPay. If a hot meal has not been booked for your child, it will be assumed that your child will be bringing a packed lunch. Cost for KS2 pupils is £2.60. **Please be aware that no jacket potatoes will be served on this day.**

#### Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 3.15pm** - Norwood Book Swap.
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 9.15am** – Reception Christmas Performance at school.
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 9.15am** – Year 1 Christmas Performance at school.
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018** - School Christmas Lunch.
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Christmas Jumper Day.

#### Term Dates 2018-2019

	<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>
Term Finishes	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
	<b>Spring Term 2019</b>
Term Starts	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019
Half Term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February–Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Term Finishes	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
	<b>Summer Term 2019</b>
Term Starts	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Term Finishes	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### Christmas

We break up on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and will return to school on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**.

**On behalf of all Norwood Staff and the Governing Body we would like to say a huge thank you to you the parents/carers who have worked with the school and supported us so much throughout the year.**

**Thank you!! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!!**

