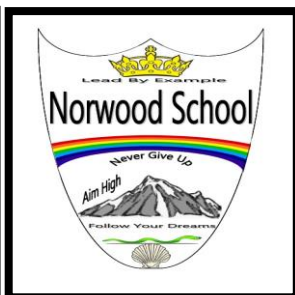


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### January - 2020

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



#### Absence Reporting for all non-attendance at school

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please contact school on 01733 574717 by 9.00am, to let us know for each day of absence. This forms part of our Attendance policy, full details are on our website <https://www.norwood-school.co.uk/school-policies>. The answer machine is always available on which you can leave a message. You can also email [admin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@norwoodschool.co.uk) or send a message via the Xpressions App.

#### Xpressions

This app is how we communicate with you. We use this to keep you updated with school information regarding your child. If you require any assistance in setting this up, please do come and speak to someone in the school office, where we will be happy to help in any way we can. Thank you.

#### Adult Collection of Children

All adults who collect your child should have had their photos handed into the school. This includes yourselves and those you have delegated to collect in your absence. This was part of the enhanced security forms handed out for completion at the end of July and held within class. If you need any assistance, please pop into the school office. Thank you.

#### Personal property

Please can we ask that all belongings, uniform, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. are labelled with your child's name to enable any lost items to be returned to their rightful owner.

#### House Reward - Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>

Newton House were very deserving winners of the House reward. The children thoroughly enjoyed a visit by 3 adults from Norwich City Football Club who coached them in an amazing experience with games of basketball, football and dodgeball. Well done Newton House.



#### Special Menu/Lucky Plate - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Caterlink are providing a special menu with lucky stickers waiting to be found for Hot school dinner – under dinner tray, High Five – under carton of juice.

**Menu:** Hotdog (Pork or Quorn) with Chips, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Chocolate Muffins, Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt.

#### School Nurse Appointment

Please be aware that the school nurse will be running more drop in sessions at Norwood Primary School, to address any issues or concerns that you may have regarding your child. The sessions will be on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 9.15am – 12.15pm**. Appointments will last for no more than 30 minutes and MUST BE BOOKED via the school office on 01733 574717.

#### Valentine's Disco Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February



£2.50 per child-admission, cup drink and a packet of crisps. Reception, Years 1 & 2 new timings **3.15pm – 4.00pm**. Parents/Carers can collect children from their own classrooms at the end of the disco.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 new timings **4.15pm – 5.30pm**  
Entrance and collection for KS2 pupils (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be at the school hall door.



#### Book Swap – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Norwood Primary School are collecting any unwanted books for the next book swap taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 3:15-3:45 in the Community Room. We would appreciate any you have to make our book swap successful. Please can you drop them into the office. All donations will be greatly appreciated. **Thank you.**



#### Diary Dates

- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Caterlink Special Menu
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** - Modern Slavery Workshop – Y5 Y6
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January** - Parent/Carer engagement Y1
- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – AMVC Bronze Ambassadors
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Y6 Parent/Carer and child consultation
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Parent/Carer consultation – All years
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent/Carer consultation – All years
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – School Nurse – book apt via office
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Phonic Sessions Parent/Carer Y1
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Caterlink Valentines Menu
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Valentines Disco
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Pancake races
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Caterlink Special Menu
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Bikeability Level 1 training day Y4
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Deadline for Story Writing Competition

#### Reading Buddy Volunteers

Peterborough schools are looking for Reading Buddies to come and help children improve their literacy. A Reading Buddy is a volunteer who reads with children regularly on a one-to-one basis, helping to develop their enjoyment of books. No previous experience is necessary as training will be given. The next Reading Buddy training session will now take place on Wednesday, March 13 in the Reception Room at the Town Hall in Bridge Street from 9am to noon. To book your place, email: [schooleffectivenessadmin@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:schooleffectivenessadmin@peterborough.gov.uk).

#### Book Fayre Commission



Thank you all for supporting our Book Fayre held in October. This is our amazing bookcase filled with our commission on sales from the Book People. These 88 books, chosen by children from all years, now fill our library ready to be borrowed. **Thank you.**

#### Term Dates 2019-2020

Half Term

Term Finishes

Term Starts

May Day

Half Term

Term Finishes

#### Spring Term 2020

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

#### Summer Term 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

#### Tapestry (Reception) and Seesaw (Y1-6)

Just a reminder to check your online journals in Tapestry and Seesaw for regular updates, where we post pictures/videos and comment on your child's achievements in our setting. Each family will have received a QR code to give access. When we post an observation of your child, you are alerted by e-mail and you can then use your personal login to access the information. If you need any assistance, please contact your child's teacher or the school office who will be happy to help.

#### Norwood Website

Please check our website [www.norwood-school.co.uk](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk) for copies of all letters, diary dates, news updates and photographs of events. Please visit and click on [Children's Zone](#) for individual class diary dates and to see your child's curriculum for the first half of the Spring term.