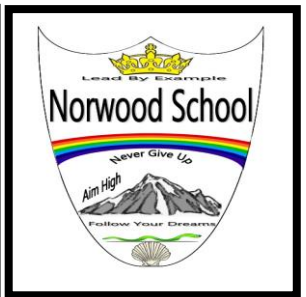


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### March - 2020

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



#### Car Parking

Please can you park with safety and consideration for others in the surrounding residential area, as there have been concerns raised by some local residents.

#### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The situation regarding COVID-19 is continuing to be carefully monitored by Public Health England (PHE) and there is currently a national approach in place with PHE and the NHS leading. Local Authorities and schools across the country are following the national advice and guidance. The school will follow the latest PHE advice which can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>.

The public advice from PHE provides more information on the situation, including travel advice.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

#### World Book Day 2020- Tuesday 10th March (Norwood date)

On Tuesday 10th March, Norwood Primary School are celebrating our World Book Day. We invite children to dress up as a character from a story or poem that they have enjoyed. The children will take



part in a character parade to show off their fabulous costumes and book prizes will be awarded for the best dressed character in each class. The aim of World Book Day is to celebrate the wonder of books and to encourage children to read for pleasure.

#### Book Swap – Tuesday 10th March (new date)

We will be holding the very popular Norwood Book Swap from 3:15pm to 3:45pm on Tuesday 10th March in the Community Room (please enter school through the main office). If the book swap is new to you, we invite all families to donate



any unwanted books and then children are invited to choose two books to take home free of charge. We would really appreciate any books for younger children, that you can donate featuring characters such as Peppa Pig and Avengers/Superhero stories. **Thank you.**

#### Story Writing Competition – Tuesday 10th March



The winners of the story writing competition will be announced on March 10th. All of the stories will be placed in the library for other children to read.

#### Sports Relief – Friday 13th March

All staff and pupils are invited to wear their appropriate own



clothes/sports clothes (no football boots to be worn) to school for a £1 donation. In addition to this, wrist bands will be on sale all week for £1. These will be taken to each

class over the course of the week and will also be available from the school office **from 3.15-3.45pm only** from Monday 9th March-Friday 13th March. All money raised will go to Sports Relief to support people living incredibly tough lives, in the UK and around the world.

#### Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 3rd March** – Table Tennis Festival Y5
- **Tuesday 10th March** – World Book Day
- **Tuesday 10th March** – Book Swap
- **Tuesday 10th March** – Caterlink Special Menu
- **Wednesday 11th March** – Whole School Science Day
- **Friday 13th March** – Sports Relief
- **Friday 13th March** – Caterlink Special Menu
- **Wednesday 18th March** – Stoke Football
- **Friday 20th March** – Mother's Day Assembly Rec
- **Monday 30th March** – Easter Egg Raffle
- **Wednesday 1st April** – Queen Katherine Academy 6:30pm – Whole School Production
- **Wednesday 1st April** – Caterlink Special Menu
- **Wednesday 22nd April** – Flag Fen Trip Y3
- **Friday 24th April** – House Reward

#### ParentPay Payment Deadlines

- Harry Potter Trip Y5
  - £15.00 deposit - 13th March
  - £20.00 rest of payment – 30th April
- Kingswood Visit
  - £20.00 Instalment – 2nd March
  - £50.00 Instalment – 1st May
  - £50.00 Instalment – 5th June
  - £50.00 rest of payment - 3rd July

Payments can be made on ParentPay at any time, of any amount, as long as the deadlines are met. If you have any queries with balances on your child's account, please contact the school office.

#### Whole School Performance – Wednesday 1st April 6:30pm

Once again, we will celebrate our successful year by showcasing the talents, skills and enthusiasm of our whole school community through our performance at Queen Katharine Academy. The evening's entertainment will consist of classes and groups of children sharing dance, music or drama performances and will be based around our learning theme of 'Matilda'. The children are all incredibly excited about the event and we look forward to your continued support in our drive to ensure a broad, balanced and engaging learning curriculum. **Doors will be open from 6.00pm. Children will need to arrive by 6:15pm as our performance starts at 6:30pm and will be ready to collect from 7:30pm onwards.**



#### Monies raised by you



On Friday 28th February we were raising money for a local charity that has ties with Australia, the places and causes that the charity supports.

A total of **£271.20** was raised. **Thank you.**

#### 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 to see your child's curriculum for the second half of Spring Term.

Spring Term finishes on **Wednesday 1st April**.  
Summer Term starts on **Monday 20th April**.