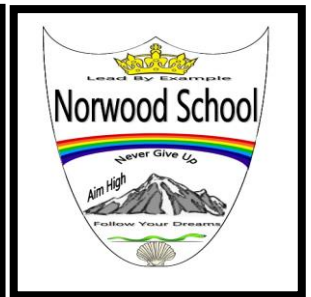


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## NEWSLETTER

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Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



#### **Autumn Consultation Evenings**

Autumn Consultation Evenings are taking place this week. The next one is on,

- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Bookings on the Consultation Evenings appointment system have now closed. Should you need to make any changes. Please contact the school office for assistance.

#### **Xpressions**

This app is how we communicate with you. We use this to keep you updated with school information regarding your child. Remember school must have your up-to-date contact details for you to be able to log-in to Xpressions and receive messages. If you need any assistance, please contact the school office.

#### **Tapestry- Reception**

Just a reminder to check your online journals in Tapestry for regular updates, where we post pictures/videos and comment on your child's achievements in our setting.

#### **Class Dojo - Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**

Please check the online journals in Class Dojo for regular updates and celebration of achievements.

- Year 6 - Kingswood Assembly has recently been uploaded, for our Year 6 parents/carers.
- If you need assistance accessing Class Dojo please talk to the class teacher.

#### **Child Leave of Absence Request**

If you wish to request a leave of absence from school for your child (not medical) you must complete the request form which can be found on the school website

<https://www.norwood-school.co.uk/> >Norwood School>School Policies>Leave of Absence Request Form or by clicking on the link [School Policies](#) The form must be completed 1 month prior to requested date of absence. Religious requests no longer need to complete this form but still need to inform school of the absence. Any queries please email [admin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@norwoodschool.co.uk)

#### **Anti-Bullying Week**

##### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**



The theme for 2023 is **Make a Noise about Bullying** and we will begin the week promoting our uniqueness by wearing odd socks on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Activities will take place across school during the week.

#### **Diary Dates**

- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - Autumn Consultation Evenings - All years
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti Bullying week
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu Immunisation programme
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Special Menu
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Anglian Water workshop – Y4
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Sports Hall Athletics at AMVC – Y4
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Music workshops - KS2

#### **Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme 2023/24 - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

##### **Protecting your child against flu**

The school based nasal flu vaccination programme helps protect your child against flu and will be administered for all children whose parent/carer have given consent. More information can be found on the link below,

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

#### **Poppy Appeal 2023 – Every Poppy Counts**

Norwood school is supporting the British Royal Legion in



their annual Poppy Appeal. Poppies are available via the classroom for a small donation of change. Raffle tickets are being sold via the classroom at £1.00 per ticket.

- 1st Prize – Ceramic Poppy from the Tower of London Display
- 2nd Prize – Bottle of Champagne
- 3rd Prize – Beautiful Poppy Broach

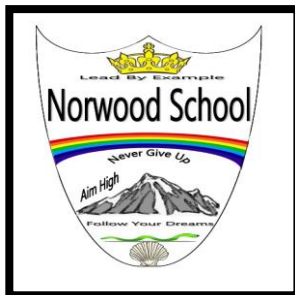
If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, please send your money into school in a sealed envelope with your full name, name of your child along with their year group and the money enclosed. Poppy merchandise is available after school at the office from 3:15pm to 4:00pm until all stock has gone.

#### **Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**



Norwood School will join in the national event of Children in Need and will be raising money for the many worthy causes that the charity support.

For more information please click on the link <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

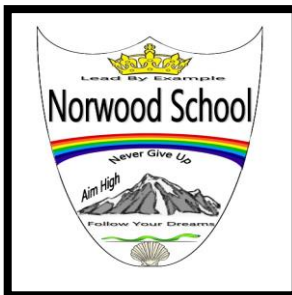


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#### **Midday Supervisor**

We currently have a Midday Supervisor role vacant. The position will require an enhanced DBS and two references. Working hours will be 12.00 noon - 1.15 pm, Mon - Fri, term time only. If this is something you would be interested in, please email [school.office@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:school.office@norwoodschool.co.uk). Thank you.

#### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you so much for all your Harvest Festival donations. These have been passed onto the Peterborough Foodbank. An incredible 122kg of food donated. **Thank you.**



The Peterborough Foodbank is part of the UK network of the Trussell Trust. More information on the work they do, can be found on the following links  
<https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/>  
<https://www.trusselltrust.org/>

#### **Hockey Update**

Norwood Hockey Team comprising of a selection of Year 6 pupils went to Arthur Mellows Village College on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. The Hockey Team all played wonderfully showing great sportsmanship and were a credit to the school. They came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, only missing out on 1<sup>st</sup> place due to goal difference. **Well done Norwood.**



#### **Halloween Disco**

Thank you to all our parents/carers for all the wonderful costumes and support for our school Halloween Disco. The children had an amazing time.



**Art Competition**  
Well done to our winners



Phoebe Rec



Ethan Y1



Alex Y2



Felicia Y3



Lucas Y4



Julia Y5

#### **Norwood Website**

Please check our website [www.norwood-school.co.uk](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk) for copies of all letters, diary dates and news updates. Click [here](#) for the School Calendar which is always being updated.

#### **Term Dates 2023/2024**

##### **Autumn Term 2023**

Term Finishes – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

##### **Spring Term 2024**

**Teacher Training Days - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January (school closed to pupils)**

Term Starts - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Term Finishes - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

##### **Summer Term 2024**

Term Starts – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (school closed) - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Term Finishes - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Teacher Training Day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (school closed to pupils)**