

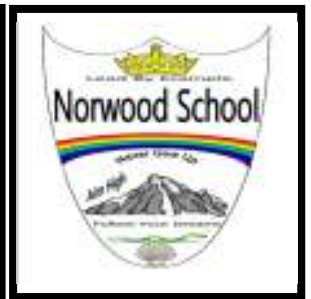


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## NEWSLETTER

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Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



### **School Country Dancing Festival**

Well done to the pupils who were selected for the Country Dancing Festival at Welbourne Primary School on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014** and represented Norwood Primary School. Many thanks go to Mrs Cockerill for organising the event and once again teaching the children the different country dances. It was a lovely evening and everybody involved had a fantastic time.

### **NSA Sponsored Event**

**On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014**, the NSA organised a sponsored event to celebrate the start of the Football World Cup and to raise money to be used to enhance learning across all year groups.

The NSA would like to express their sincere gratitude for the overwhelming response that they received for this event. A fantastic £1011.10 was raised!! A BIG thank you to everybody who supported this event.

### **Country Dancing**

Norwood's Annual Country Dancing and May Pole event took place on a sunny afternoon on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014**.

The band playing for the children was The Dennis Cuddles Starlight Band. The children and the staff had great fun and again many thanks go to the parents/carers who came and supported the event.

### **Sports Day**

Our 'new-look' Sports Day was held on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** and what a brilliant Sports Day we had! The weather was kind to us and the children had a great time and were exhausted by dinnertime! Pupils from across school competed in their houses with both field and track events contributing to the scores for the day.

The sports day shield was presented to the year 6 house captains of CAVELL who were the winning house. A thank you goes out once again to the hard working staff and pupils that made such a success of the event and most importantly to parents/carers for your support and encouragement of the children, it is always appreciated.

### **School Fayre**

Our annual school summer fayre was held on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014**. The weather was not on our side but the fayre was very well attended by our parents/carers and wider community. It was extremely successful in raising a huge total of over £1500. Many thanks to the parents/carers, staff and children who contributed to make the fayre such a success.

### **Water Bottles**

Please can we remind parents/carers that drink bottles brought into school should only contain non-carbonated water. No fruit squash or fizzy drinks are allowed. Can all water bottles please be named.

### **Bikes/Scooters**

Please be aware that the bike stand outside the school office is for adult bikes only. Please use the secure bike store for all children's bikes and scooters. Please can we also remind you that pupils and adults who come to school on bikes and scooters must walk and not ride them on school ground.

### **Jewellery**

Please may we remind you that children **are not** permitted to wear necklaces, bracelets and earrings, other than studs in school. This includes loom band bracelets.

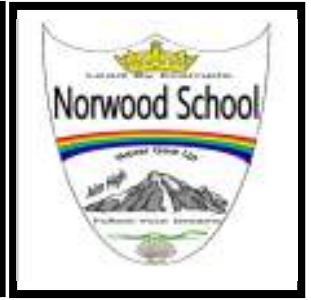


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### Secondary School Key Dates

For our Year 5 pupils who will soon be making their secondary school choices, we have been informed of The Deepings School key dates. The open evening will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 5.30pm-8.30pm. There are many open mornings in September and October 2014. Please contact The Deepings School for more information.

### Annual Reports

Your child's annual school reports will be issued on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014**.

### Strike Day

We have been informed by the GMB and NUT (National Union of Teachers) that they are holding a strike day on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014**. We will update you as soon as we know what impact this may have.

### Governor Award for Creative Writing

We are delighted to officially launch our 3<sup>rd</sup> Governor award for Norwood. As with previous awards for Art and Sport, this creative writing award is inclusive of the whole school.

We are looking for a piece of creative writing, no more than 200 words and it is to be in line with pupil's class years topic. It can be in any format, for example a short story, poem, a song or even a rap! This can be done at home or where and if possible during school if time permits.

The deadline is **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014** for entries which can be handed into your child's class teacher or the office. The award will be chosen and presented before the end of term.

Best of luck, The Governing Body

### Parking

Unfortunately we have had several complaints again from local residents about inappropriate parking by some of our parents/carers. Please can **we again remind** you to please park responsibly on Coniston Road, Gunthorpe Road and in front of the pedestrian access.

**Norwood Primary School is very committed to the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils and we need parents/carers to work with us.**

### Kingswood Trip

Our current Year 5 are looking forward to their residential trip to Kingswood, which is an outdoor activity centre in Norfolk, in September.

The trip is from **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** until **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014**.

More detailed information will be distributed at the start of the new academic year.

### Diary Dates

- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014** – NSA Summer Disco.
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014** – School Report sent out.
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014** – Class Hand Up Day.
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014** – Year 6 Leavers Award Evening. More information to follow.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly. More information to follow.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014** – Year 6 Leavers BBQ.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014** – End of Year Class Parties.