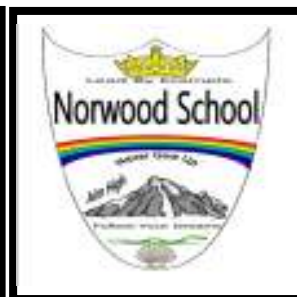


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

April 2015

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of the summer term and we find ourselves in the last term of the academic year. We hope that you had a good Easter break and made the most of the few days of sunshine we did have.

Voyager Performance

Our whole school production at The Voyager School on Thursday 26th March 2015 was extremely well supported and the children, I think you will agree, did an excellent job having worked so hard to make the evening a complete success. Many thanks go to all of the adults and children who all worked hard together and thanks of course to The Voyager School for allowing us to hold this event in their auditorium. Many thanks also go to parents/carers who generously donated at the performance, a fantastic amount was raised on the evening.

NSA Update

We would like to thank children, parents and carers for the fantastic £210.20 that was raised through the Easter egg raffle which took place on Friday 27th March 2015.

The Tuck Shop continues to be a success with the children and will be moving outside weather permitting. **If anybody is interested in joining the NSA**, please contact the school office. This is open to parents/carers and relatives of children who attend Norwood School.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

If you shop at Sainsbury's and are offered the Active Kids Vouchers, please accept them and bring them into school. We need to collect as many as we can until the 5th May when school will be sending them off to Sainsbury's to exchange for items such as outdoor play equipment, sports equipment and games kits. Thank you.

SATs Testing

Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs tests in the week commencing **Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May 2015**.

Year 6 pupils will plan an end of SATs Menu for Friday 22nd May 2015. Keep a look out for posters to see what they have chosen.

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.

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.

Free School Meals

The government initiative of Pupil Premium is still very much an important focus for schools. Each child entitled to Free School Meals/Pupil Premium triggers extra funding for schools to target additional support and enhance provision. Free School Meals (FSM) and Universal Infant School meals (UISM) (available only for Reception & KS1 pupils) are not the same thing. The number of children qualifying for FSM dictates the amount of Pupil Premium funding paid to schools whereas UISM school funding is received purely to cover the cost of meals taken by children on a given day. If you think you may qualify for FSM and have not completed a form, please contact the school office.

Term Dates 2014-2015

Summer Term

May Day	Monday 4 th May 2015
Half Term	Monday 25 th – 29 th May 2015
Term Ends	Friday 17 th July 2015

May Day

Please remember that it is May Day on **Monday 4th May 2015**. We will return to school on **Tuesday 5th May 2015**.