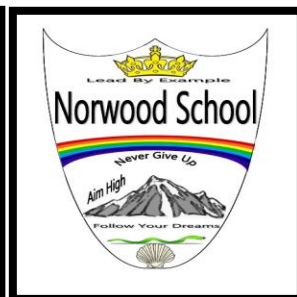


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

February 2016

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



### **Welcome back to the new half term!**

#### **Dress Down Day**

To support Jenson Ford and the family's latest fundraising campaign we decided to have a 'dress down' day which took place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016**.

An incredible amount of £256.50 was donated by Norwood Primary School Community and this has been paid through the fundraising site

<https://www.justgiving.com/jensonsjourney/>

Mrs Ford would like to express her gratitude to everyone who donated and the support towards this event was greatly appreciated.

#### **Fulbridge Academy 5 a side Football Tournament**

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016**, Mr Johnson took a team of nine Year 2 & 3 boys to a football tournament at Peterborough Sports and Social Club. The boys competed against 6 teams and were undefeated in the group stage, progressing to the final and winning 3-2 against St Thomas More in a really competitive final. The team were awarded with the Fulbridge Academy trophy for their success. The top scorer for Norwood was Jack Bedwell scoring 10 goals. A team photo is on our website.

#### **A big well done to all the children involved and to Mr Johnson for managing the team. GO NORWOOD!**

#### **TK Maxx-Give Up Clothes For Good Campaign**

Please can we remind parents/carers about the campaign that TK Maxx have launched. This campaign is to support Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens. It's easy to get involved by bagging any unwanted clothes, accessories and quality homeware and taking them to our local Brotherhood TK Maxx store or bring them to the school office where TK Maxx have confirmed they will collect any bags.

#### **World Book Day**

On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016** we will be celebrating 'World Book Day'. Our theme this year will be *Festival of imagination*. Pupils are being invited to dress in their most unusual and imaginative clothing for the day or if they wish they can dress as their favourite book character. Also on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016**, the author Mr Adrian Townsend will be in school selling his books. Please come through the school office from 3.00pm.

#### **Consultation Evenings**

Our spring term consultation evenings are being held on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016**. The meetings are designed for you to have a discussion on your child/s progress in school. **Please check your emails for the appointment letter that was sent out on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March on how to book your appointment online. Appointments will need to be made by noon on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.**

Please take the time to complete your consultation evening questionnaires. All of the constructive comments are considered carefully and, wherever appropriate, actions are taken to address any relevant issues.

Should you be unable to attend your appointment please contact the school office to arrange a rescheduled meeting.

#### **Sports Relief Day**

We will be joining in the Sports Relief Fundraising Day on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016**. All pupils and staff are invited to come to school dressed in sport clothes/football kits. We would appreciate a minimum donation of £1.00. Could we please remind you that pupils are only allowed to come to school in non-uniform in return for the requested donation and that high heel shoes are not appropriate footwear for school on any occasion including visits, non-uniform day and any other events.

#### **Voyager Event**

Our Norwood School production will be at The Voyager School on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016**. A letter was sent out on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February for parents/carers to request tickets. Please email the reply slip by **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016**.

#### **Term Dates 2015-2016**

##### **Spring Term**

**Term Finishes** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016

##### **Summer Term**

**Term Starts** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**May Day** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

**Half Term** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

**Term Finishes** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016

##### **Autumn Term**

**Terms Starts** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Half Term** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Term Finishes** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016