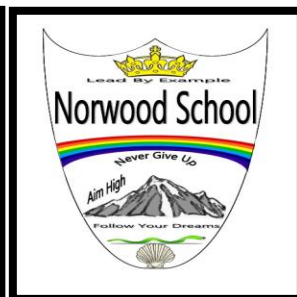


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

March 2016

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



### Consultation Evenings

Thank you to all of those parents/carers that attended consultation evening that were held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Please take the time to complete your consultation evening questionnaires and if you have not sent yours back, please do so as soon as possible. If after meeting with your child's class teacher you feel that a follow up meeting would be beneficial, please highlight this request on the questionnaire and you will be contacted to organise a convenient time to meet.

### Sports Relief Day

Pupils and staff were invited to come to school dressed down in sport clothes/football kits on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause. It was much appreciated and we raised an incredible £213.60!!

### Voyager Event

Our Norwood School production will be at The Voyager School this evening. This year, the production will be based on our learning theme of 'Giants'. Tickets were sent out on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### Norwood Website

Just to remind you that everything goes on our website [www.norwood-school.co.uk](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk) from all copies of letters, diary dates, dinner menus, news updates and photographs of events. If you feel as a parent/carer that something is missing from our website that would be beneficial, please make contact with Miss Fletcher in the school office. A reminder that should you need access to the internet (view emails, access our website or use ParentPay etc), our touchscreen is available in the school foyer. Mrs Cowing and Miss Fletcher will be happy to assist.

### Goodbye

Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to Miss Miller, our Year 4 Teacher. Miss Miller has decided to re-locate and will leave our school at Easter. We would like to thank Miss Miller for her hard work and dedication to Norwood School and wish her the very best in her new venture.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Ashlie Smith-a Pastoral Leader. Mrs Smith will now move onto work within another local authority carrying out work with individual families.

### Queries/Issues

If you have any queries or issues concerning your child, our protocol is to discuss this firstly with the class teacher. If you are still concerned please ring the school office to arrange a convenient time for a meeting with the key stage leader. If you feel that the issue has not been resolved after this then a meeting can be arranged to see the head teacher.

### Spelling Dictionary

All children in Years 1-6 now have a spelling dictionary for use in school. Every time they come across a new word within their year group, through either their reading or writing, they will add this in. The children will take these dictionaries into their new classes next year, allowing them to build a bank of vocabulary and correctly spelled words.

### Term Dates 2016-2017

#### **Summer Term 2016**

**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 2016**

**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

#### **Spring Term 2017**

**Terms Starts** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
**Half Term** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
**Term Finishes** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

#### **Summer Term 2017**

**Term Starts** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
**May Day** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017  
**Half Term** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017  
**Term Finishes** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Easter

We break up on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016** and return back to school on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. We wish you all a Happy Easter.

