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Round up of the week

- On Wednesday a group of Year 10 students from Netherthorpe came to read with our children. Old and young children alike enjoyed this so we are going to carry it on.
- After school clubs are in full swing with really good numbers in all groups. I'm looking forward to taking our largest choir yet to Young Voices this year.
- Macmillan Coffee afternoon was a fantastic success. We had a large range of cakes and a great turnout as we raised money for this valuable cause. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Coming up next week

- It feels like some basic behaviour and respect has slipped with a small minority of children and this is having an impact on the majority of children who are very well behaved. Therefore we are raising the profile of children who are always organised and doing the right thing. Next week we are focusing on uniform, giving out extra team points for those who are dressed correctly, have their PE kit, book bag and are always prepared for school. If children wear extra items, such as rings, more than one pair of earrings, necklaces, etc we will ask for these to be removed and a parent will have to come to the office to get them back. I know it sounds petty but the plan is that by focusing on the little things it instils an atmosphere of respect for themselves and each other.
- On Wednesday three Head Teachers from different schools are coming to do some learning walks at Norbriggs. We had very good results across the school last year and other Head Teachers are coming to have a look at how we achieved that.
- On Wednesday afternoon Year 5 are swimming at Healthy Living Centre. Please make sure they have their swimming clothes and towel and remind children no jewellery, including earrings and if they need an inhaler they must bring it and keep it poolside.
- On Thursday Mrs Richardson will be in the hall from 8.40am for the children's banking.
- On Monday afternoon and Thursday afternoon Forest Schools will be running. If your child is part of this group please make sure they have a spare set of clothes to change into. They must be long sleeved to prevent nettle stings or being uncomfortable in waterproofs should it rain.

All after school clubs, except film club, run from 3.15 – 4.15pm

- Monday – gymnastics after school club
- Tuesday – Dance after school club and Lego after school club
- Wednesday – Young Voices after school club
- Thursday – Boogie Bounce after school club

Reminders

- Norbriggs Has Talent will be upon us soon. Auditions will take place in three weeks time. If your child has a talent, hobby or skill that you think they should show off please encourage them to put an act together, practice and audition. I know lots of them sing, dance, do martial arts, make music and videos. We'd love to see what they can do.
- Pokemon and football cards are creating a distraction from learning in class, some children are getting upset because they don't understand the consequences of trading cards and today we have had some cards stolen from out of a child's draw. Therefore we will be asking the children to leave their cards at home from Monday. Any that bring them into school will have them taken off them. They can collect them from the office at the end of the day. Thank you