



Norbriggs Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 1, Week 6, 2020



Round Up Of The Week

- Reception went to Netherthorpe on Tuesday afternoon to show off their skills at the Early Rider festival. Naturally they were awesome!
- It was great to see the Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Guides come into school on Tuesday in their uniforms for thinking day.
- Our digital leaders lead assemblies for the school on Wednesday giving children important information on how to keep themselves and their identity safe online.
- Cooking club made delicious chilli beef wraps on Wednesday.
- Libby Hawkins, from Chesterfield Borough Council, lead an assembly on Thursday to promote 'Beat The Street'. The children brought their fobs home and now all we need is for the weather to be kind so that we can get out and find the checkpoints across Chesterfield.
- Friday two more children earned 500 team points and chose an afternoon of computing as their reward.

Coming Up

- On Saturday our Dance Club have been invited to perform at the Speedwell Rooms as part of the Staveley Talent and Hobby Share event. We are dancing at 1pm so it would be great to see you there supporting this event.
- Tuesday – Mini Monkeys Parent Toddler group runs in the hall from 9.30 – 11.
- On Wednesday morning Father Ian will lead assembly, talking about the significance of Ash Wednesday.
- On Wednesday afternoon Year 5 will be going swimming at the Healthy Living Centre.
- On Thursday at 8.40am Mrs Richardson will take banking deposits from your fabulous savers.
- Thursday is World Book Day. Children have been challenged to create a book character by decorating a potato. We are asking for £1 donations to go towards buying more books for our library.
- At 2.30pm you are invited to come to school, grab your child and bring them to the hall for a mass readathon, sharing books that you and they love.
- On Friday morning at 9am Chesterfield Borough Council are hosting a tea / coffee morning at school to see how they can support our community. They really do make a difference, helping to set up Norbriggs Mini Monkeys play group, Time For You café, Mastin Moor Summer Fun day, Staveley Talent and Hobby share, Speedwell Eat Well Café. Why not come along if you have a community idea you would like to get off the ground.

After School Clubs:

- Monday, 3.15 – 4.15: Gymnastics after school club
- Tuesday, 3.15 – 4.15: SATs Club for Year 6
- Tuesday, 3.15 – 4.14: Dance after school club
- Wednesday, 3.15 – 4.45: Cooking Club

Reminders

- Apologies to Year 5 for Mr Mallendar's absence this week. Unfortunately his flight back from holiday was changed and he has been stranded in Spain!!
- There seems to be a rise in parents wishing to collect their children early again. Unless there is a good reason, ie medical, we will not be releasing children until 3.15pm. I know the bus timetable change is inconvenient but I cannot release the children early for this reason. Sorry.
- Similarly, there are still too many children not arriving in school by 9.05am. Any child who arrives after this time will miss their lunchtime that day to catch up on any work they have missed.
- Can I put out another plea for all children to have a PE kit, white t shirt and black shorts with a pair of pumps, to be in school at all times. I would suggest bring it in and leave it at school till the end



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of half term and then take it home to wash. When it goes home after each lesson the children forget to bring it back. Children will not be allowed to wear football kits to do PE, it causes arguments over who is the best team!

- Please remember to continually check your child's hair for nits. Treat them or leave conditioner in and then comb them thoroughly with a fine-toothed metal comb.
- I will be closing the gates again during the day. There are still too many parents driving too quickly down the drive. I appreciate parking is a problem due to the traffic lights but it makes it unsafe for people entering and leaving school.
- Please can you ask your children not to pick the daffodils. It would be lovely for us all to share in their beauty but this will not be possible if the children keep picking them. Thank you





Dates for your diary

March

- 5th World Book Day -
- 6th Community Coffee Morning
- 9th Science / D+T week
- 11th Cross Country at Mount St Mary's
- 12th Winding Wheel Dance Festival
- 12th Mr Twinning from Springwell Community School to work with Year 4 on Science Activities.
- 13th Sport Relief Day
- 20th Visit to Magna Science Park for Year 6 children who attended the Athletics final at Springwell Community
- 23rd School Council and guests to visit Veolia Materials Reclamation Facility in Mansfield
- 24th Year 5 and Year 6 World War 1 day.

April

- 1st 10.30am - Governors Award Assembly
- 1st Reward afternoon for the Team with the most Team Points
- 2nd 9.15am – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 2nd KS2 Easter disco in school time
- 3rd Governors Award Lunch
- 3rd Year 3 / 4 Roman Fair Day

KS2 SATs are the **week beginning 11th May** – please make sure your child is at school during this week and the weeks leading up to it to ensure they have the best opportunity to show off their ability.

May

- 4th Year 2 SATs begin
- 8th May Day Bank Holiday – it is on Friday this year, not Monday
- 11th KS2 SATs week
- 19th Swimming Gala at Queen's Park Leisure Centre
- 20th Governors Award Assembly
- 21st Fun To Run at Holmebrook Valley Park
- 22nd Governors Award Lunch
- 22nd Reward afternoon for the Team with the most Team Points

Holiday Dates

- Spring Half Term Sat 15th Feb – Sun 23rd Feb 2020
- Easter Sat 4th April – Sun 19th April 2020
- May Day Fri 8th May 2020
- Summer Half Term Sat 23rd May – Sun 31st May 2020
- Summer Holiday Sat 18th July 2020 – children back to school on Thurs 3rd Sept 2020