



# Norbriggs Primary School Newsletter

## Spring Term 2, Week 3, 2020



### Round Up Of The Week

- Our Dance Club have performed their dance twice now. Once at the Speedwell Rooms and the second time at the Dance Festival at a packed Winding Wheel. They were good first time around but they improved so much and were amazing at the Winding Wheel. Well done guys.
- The quality of the potato characters the children produced for World Book Day was really high. They looked brilliant. So much so that we could not pick a winner so instead all names went into a raffle and two children won a £10 book token. Well done to Alex Smith and Jax Kemp.
- Thank you all for coming to the giant readathon in the hall at the end of the day. The turn out was fantastic and showed the children how important and fun it is to read.
- This week has been Science and D+T week. The children have been engaged in different challenges throughout the school and love problem solving. I have seen people building marble runs, constructing towers using paper straws, making lava lamps and much more. Year 4 had a science teacher from Springwell Community College work with them for the afternoon using their state of the art science equipment.
- We took some Year 5 pupils to Mount St Mary's College for a cross country competition. It was a beautiful day but very muddy. Our best runner was Harley Burgin Whittaker who came in around 10<sup>th</sup> place in his race. Well done to all!
- Friday was Sport Relief Day. All children came in wearing sports gear and we used the day to promote an active lifestyle with classes doing dance, yoga and a multi sport carousel of activities lead by our Sports Ambassadors in year 5.

### Coming Up

- Year 3 have started the NSPCC program called PANTS. It is about informing the children in an age appropriate way that anything below the underwear is private. A worker from the charity Brook, which provides people with support and advice on positive relationships is coming in to use the children's ideas to make a podcast.
- 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.
- On Friday the children who competed in last year's athletics final at Springwell Community College will be going on a reward trip to Magna Science Park in Rotherham.

### 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
- Film club will start again soon but at the moment we are having some technical issues with our computers and whiteboards.

### Latest Corona Virus Advice

- Yesterday the Government gave fresh advice in their bid to manage the corona virus epidemic.
- Firstly, and most importantly, wash your hands thoroughly and regularly.
- Secondly, if you develop a dry cough or a high temperature you should stay at home.
- School is open and will remain open until we are told to close by the Government.
- Children and healthy adults are at risk of getting the virus but should be able to fight it off.
- Older people and people with health issues are more at risk so think carefully about how you can look after your relatives without putting them at risk. Keep in touch using the phone or computer rather than direct visits and wash your hands regularly.



## Dates for your diary

### March

- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 1 / 2 Toy Workshop
- 20<sup>th</sup> Visit to Magna Science Park for Year 6 children who attended the Athletics final at Springwell Community
- 23<sup>rd</sup> School Council and guests to visit Veolia Materials Reclamation Facility in Mansfield
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 5 and Year 6 World War 1 day.

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am - Governors Award Assembly
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reward afternoon for the Team with the most Team Points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> KS2 Easter disco 4 – 5.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Governors Award Lunch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 3 / 4 Roman Fair Day

**KS2 SATs** are the **week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### Holiday Dates

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

### INSET

- There is still one more INSET Day to schedule. This is likely to be a Friday or Monday in mid June. I will confirm the date in the next couple of weeks.