



NORBRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December 2017 Newsletter

After School Clubs

Autumn 2017

Monday

Y6 SATs club

Tuesday

Kung Fu

Wednesday

Cooking Club
Dance Club

Thursday

Young Voices for Y4, 5, 6
Football with Chesterfield FC

Friday

Film Club every other week

Breakfast Club

From 8.15 every morning

Lunchtime

Indoor Room every day
Homework Club
Y6 Reading groups
French on Tuesday
Sports lead by Year 5 pupils
Sports lead by Sports Leader

We have had a very busy term back at school with lots of special events taking place.

We held our annual talent show –Norbriggs Has Talent – for Children in Need and raised ? Parents came in the following week to watch the winners over a cup of tea / coffee.

We sold Poppies, wrist bands and keyrings for Remembrance Sunday and raised ?

We have put together a football team and they have played a match against Woodthorpe where they won 5-0!

Our choir have performed at Staveley Cricket Club, Staveley Town Christmas Lights switch on, Morrisons, Netherthorpe Charity Concert and The Willows Care Home and have had lovely comments made about how good they are.

We have taken most of the children to Mansfield Theatre to watch Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime and this has been really good fun.

The Christmas Concerts have been really high quality this year and lots of parents have spoken about how much they enjoyed them.

Thank you for your continued support.

P. Scragg
Head Teacher



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- **Monday 18th December**

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 will have Christmas parties on Monday afternoon in their classrooms.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have a Christmas Disco in the hall during the afternoon.

The kitchen staff will be serving a party buffet menu for dinner on Monday.

Please send children to school in uniform with a change of party clothes in a carrier bag with their name on.

- **Tuesday 19th December**

From 2pm we will sing Christmas songs around the Christmas Tree on the playground. We will sell hot chocolate for £1 per cup.

Songs will last approx. 30minutes and you are welcome to take your children home when we have finished.

- **Staffing**

There are a couple of staffing changes to let you know about that will start in January.

- Mrs Webster, who teaches in Year 3, will be leaving us.
- Mrs Boakes will teach Year 3 from January. She is a very experienced teacher who has returned to Derbyshire after working as a Head Teacher in schools in Bedfordshire. I am sure you will make her feel very welcome.
- Mrs Gill will be leaving us on January 8th for 1 year to take maternity leave pending the birth of her twins.
- Mrs Lockhart will cover Mrs Gill's maternity leave and teach in Year 2 on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Mrs Pratt will resume her role in school as Year 1 teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Aulton left earlier in the year and Mrs Birds and Mrs Henman have been appointed to replace them as Mid-day supervisors.

- **Garden**

The children have been very good at keeping off the garden whilst it is muddy.

However, the section near the hedge is too tempting for them and they are getting really mucky shoes on there. We have had some quotes for artificial grass to be put there and are hoping to have it installed early in the New year.

- **School Sign**

We intend to have a new school sign made up and installed early in the New Year.

The last part for us to decide is the school motto. Currently our motto is

“Confident To Succeed”

We are consulting children and parents to see if we want to stick with this or whether it needs updating. If you have any ideas please let school know. I will start a thread on the facebook page to gather ideas.

- **Floor Depot**

Huge thanks to Floor Depot who have generously sponsored the school and provided us with a new football kit, nets and balls.



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• Then and Now – Lottery Funded History

Project

The Year 5 children have started a lottery funded project to research stories, memories, photographs and artefacts from people in our local community.

There is a facebook page that you can access through the Norbriggs facebook page that keeps being updated as we discover new stories.

The Derbyshire Records department brought records and documents from the Norbriggs area from 100 years ago.

The children have had training on how to use oral history recording devices so that they go into the local community, interview people to preserve their memories and use these in their research.

The children have visited the National Coal Mining Museum and the Royal Armoury in Leeds to find out more about conditions 100 years ago and they have many more experiences planned.

• Governors

Chair of Governors: Phil Harris

Vice Chair: Karl Richardson

Elaine Tidd

Steve Kent

Father Ian Falconer

Alan Walker

Karen Goodall

If you would like to talk to them about school issues we can put you in touch with them.

We have 2 vacant positions on our governing body which we need to fill. If you are interested please let us know. I will be contacting everybody shortly to see if we can recruit 2 more members.

Holiday Dates 2017/18

- Christmas Holiday 2017 Tues 19th – Tues 2nd Jan
(children back on Weds 3rd January)
- **INSET** **Tues 2nd Jan**
- **INSET** **Friday 9th Feb**
- Spring Half term 2018 Mon 19th – Fri 23rd
- Easter Holiday 2018 Mon 26th March – Fri 6th Apr
- Summer Half term 2018 Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June
- Finish for summer 2018 Fri 20th July
- Tues 4th September 2018 School starts for children



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Key dates – Spring 2018

January

- Weds 3rd Children back to school
- Mon 15th Young Voices at Sheffield arena
- Weds 17th Boccia Festival at Queen's Park Leisure Centre
- Fri 19th Tea / Coffee morning
- Mon 22nd – Weds 24th Year 6 residential to Dobroyd castle

February

- Thurs 8th Fire Service to visit Year 2 & 6
- Fri 9th INSET – school closed to children
- Tues 13th Parents evening 3.30 – 5pm
- Thurs 15th Parents evening 3.30 – 7pm
- Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Half Term

March

- Thurs 1st World Book Day
- Weds 14th Dance festival at the Winding Wheel
- 19th – 23rd Sport Relief Week
- 23rd – April 6th Easter Holiday

April

- Mon 9th School starts back for Summer

May

- Mon 14th – Fri 18th KS2 SATs week