



# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

December 2008

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



### Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the Christmas Fayre. The NSA raised an enormous £1700 to donate to school funds for repairing/replacing the play equipment.

For an event to be so successful an incredible amount of time and effort is put in before, during and after the occasion. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the companies who donated prizes for the raffle and auction board. A huge cheer for a real community project resulting in children at Norwood School benefiting.

### Parent/Carer Governor Election

Congratulations to Mrs Rickards on being elected as our new parent governor. Thank you to all the candidates for standing for the position and to all of the parents/carers who voted in the election.

### Hello and Goodbye

At the end of this term we say goodbye;

- Miss Spiniello is departing for a management position at All Saint's Junior School. Norwood wishes her well in her new position.
- Mrs Miller has decided to retire at Christmas. Some of you may be aware that Mrs Miller has been absent for a long period of time due injuries sustained in a fall. Mrs Miller has worked at Norwood for over 20 years and a huge number of children have benefited from her care and support. We wish her well in her retirement.
- Mrs Harris, a member of our mid-day team is also retiring at Christmas. Mrs Harris is another long serving member of staff who has dedicated over 20 years of service to the children of Norwood School. We wish her the very best for her retirement.

In January we say hello to

- Miss Watt who will become our new Year 5 teacher. She joins us from Durham and is relocating back to Peterborough where she originates from.
- Miss Greenwood has been appointed to cover for Mrs Sprouse who is absent from her post in Reception due to illness.

### School Closure

Thank you for your support over the unfortunate heating failure on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Situations such as these are thankfully few and far between and unfortunately inconvenient for all involved. The staff all stayed on site, wrapped up in scarves and jumpers, and took part in professional development activities. Thank you also goes to the 'Funbase' staff for staying on site and caring for the children registered with them.

### Illness

Please can I remind parents/carers that any child who has had a bout of vomiting must have 48 hours clear without any reoccurrence before returning to school. These guidelines are in place to reduce the spread of the illness and also to ensure that your children are fully fit for a busy day at school.

### Mid-day Team

If you are interested in joining our mid-day team as a regular or relief member of staff, please collect an application from the school office.

### Art Week

Our Art Exhibition was a first for Norwood School. The children were all incredibly proud of their pieces of art which were beautifully displayed. The NSA raised £205.20 during the art exhibition. Thank you to those who purchased the work created by the children.

### Spring Term Dates

#### **Term Starts**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009

#### **Half Term**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009

#### **Term Finishes**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009

*Merry Christmas  
and a  
happy New year.*

