



Norwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

End of School Year 2009

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Staffing Update

Norwood School would like to thank Mr Taylor for his support in our school office. He very kindly joined us on a temporary basis to support Mrs Cowing with school meals and attendance. He did a wonderful job, working very efficiently within the Norwood team.

Mrs Fletcher is now fulfilling this role and, with the supportive handover from Mr Taylor and Mrs Cowing, is fitting well into our happy team.

Ceilings

The Local Authority have been working closely with Norwood School and successfully secured funding to enable further improvements in our ceiling across school. This work will take place over the summer break and completed before the return of the children on September 8th 2009.

New Reception Children

Our 'New to Norwood' programme has gone very well this year. The children have had a number of opportunities to experience our Reception setting. They have settled well and enjoyed meeting the team as well as the other children.

Film Awards

Yesterday evening the Norwood School Film club attended the Peterborough Film Awards. Children in Year 2 and Reception were invited to attend the ceremony as they were nominated for awards. The films had been entered into the Peterborough wide categories of Reception Drama and Year 2 Drama. Both films won an award for Runners Up in their category. A huge well done the Film Club and Miss Swift.

Multiplication Challenge

Year 2 children have been working very hard on learning their tables and corresponding number facts, skills essential for our budding mathematicians. We have seen a great success in this area. Bradley Bowering was the first to achieve this, followed by Alex Hill and Mia Jankovic. There are other children in the Year 2 class who are closely chasing and a healthy competitive spirit has developed.

Treasure Island Extravaganza

The whole school production is almost here and the children are incredibly excited about Thursday evening. The technical run through went well and the children were able to get a feel for the huge stage they will perform upon.

Everyone should now have received their ticket allocation for the show, the seats for parents, carers and other guests are the tiered seating, with the children taking the seats on the level floor area.

School Uniform

Through the Suggestions Box located in the school entrance, a parent has suggested that on the last news letter of the school year, we remind parents/carers of the school uniform requirements for the academic year.

Our school uniform consists of the following
Plain white tops, including blouses, shirts or polo shirts
Plain grey trousers, shorts or skirts

Poppy red jumpers, sweatshirts or cardigans

Black shoes should be worn and not trainers.

Summer dresses in red/white gingham.

During winter months warm gloves and hats or hooded coats are useful since outdoor play can be very cold.

Norwood School fleeces are also available, but these are for outdoor use only.

P.E. kits consist of black shorts and white T-shirt. Plimsoles or trainers will be required for outdoor learning. We also request that NO football shirts/kits are worn for our P.E. sessions.

Some items of uniform are available through the school office and all items are available from Uniforms 4 All in Park Road or through www.uniforms4all.co.uk

Norwood School also operates a 'New to You' scheme for purchasing second hand uniform.

Thank you

We would like to thank all of the Parents and Carers that have continued to support Norwood School throughout the year. The positive feedback received has been wonderful and the constructive suggestions for improvement are always welcomed and acted upon accordingly.

Term Dates 2009/2010

Autumn Term 2009

Opens	Tuesday 8 September
Ends	Friday 18 December
Half Term	26 - 30 October

Spring Term 2010

Opens	Tuesday 5 January
Ends	Friday 26 March
Half Term	15 - 19 February

Summer Term 2010

Opens	Monday 12 April
Ends	Wednesday 21 July
May Day	Monday 3 May
Half Term	31 May - 4 June

2 More School Days To Go!!