



# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### February 2010

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



#### Gunthorpe Road Crossing Patrol

As most of you will be aware there were many concerns raised over the lack of cover for our crossing patrol on Gunthorpe Road. I am pleased to report that despite the continued absence of one of our allocated crossing patrollers and the holiday leave of another, we have received cover from local crossing patrol staff. This has enabled our children to safely cross the busy road both before and after school. A thank you to Governing Body and also the Travel team at Peterborough City Council in their support with this issue.

#### Communication Questionnaire

Thank you for the wonderful response we have received to the recently issued survey. I will collate the results and share with you the outcome next half term.

#### Gritting

We seem to be experiencing yet another cold snap in the weather. Unfortunately we have run out of grit and we are still waiting for the delivery from our suppliers. When we have successfully taken delivery of this order we will endeavour to grit the 2 pedestrian access paths from Elter walk which should be used for accessing our school. However please continue to be careful when on school grounds as we have experienced many patches of black ice during extreme cold snaps.

#### Garden Award

Mr Johnson has recently started working with our children on the school garden. Each class have had opportunities to work on their own mini projects which ranged from planting garlic bulbs to planting our colourful winter pansy beds.

There are many more exciting opportunities for the children in the near future. Our latest addition to the garden is a new Wormary that, when in full production, will provide us with quality fertilizer for the flower beds as well as a very green way to dispose of some of our vegetable matter.

We have made good progress in integrating our school garden into the curriculum for our children and this has been recognised with an award from Peterborough Environment Trust for Gardening in the classroom.

#### Norwood's Got Talent

It most certainly has!!!!!!

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February was the final of this event which is now in its third year.

A whole range of talents and children made it through to the final and the whole evening was incredibly entertaining. The children were amazing and should be incredibly proud of themselves for their performances.

Our returning champion, Miss Amelia Monaghan, wowed the crowds with her amazing performance of Chim Chim Cheree from Mary Poppins.

The judges, Mrs Reynolds, Miss Swift and Mrs Duncan had an incredibly difficult decision to make!!!

3<sup>rd</sup> place was awarded to Luca Scialla for his Gummy Bear singing and dancing routine.

2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Mia Jankovic for her beautiful poetry recital of Days.

1<sup>st</sup> place went to Jessica Scrine for her beautiful performance of 'Cry Me Out'.

Well done to everyone – a truly moving night.

#### E-Safety

February 9<sup>th</sup> is the European safer internet day. As a school we have covered this subject in the run up to this event and will continually reinforce the very important messages through our ongoing ICT and PSHE lesson. Much information is available to support parents/carers in this matter and one such source can be found through using the following link.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/)

#### 2010 Diary Dates

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| Curriculum Letters    | Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February                          |
| NSA Valentine's Disco | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February                           |
| Half Term             | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February   |
| Nurse Drop In         | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March                                 |
| Consultation Evenings | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March |
| Curriculum Evening    | Thursdays 25 <sup>th</sup> March                             |