



Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

December 2009

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Norwood School Field

We can confirm that the official date for the meeting regarding the proposed fence for our school field is

Monday 25th January 2010
7pm.

The meeting will be held at Norwood School and we would love as many of our parents, carers and interested parties as possible to attend this very important meeting. It will be the first official opportunity to voice your concerns and make suggestions for ways forward that ensure the safety and health of Norwood School children.

Norwood School Association Christmas Fayre

Thank you for support of this event and we hope that you felt the new format to the event was a success. The grand total of funds raised was an incredible £1433.08.

I would like to thank the NSA for their hard work and continued support of the school and our children.

Children in Need

Well done to the School Council and Miss Back for organising such a successful day. The donations received came to a fantastic £182.35.

Home Learning Policy

A reminder that this proposed policy was shared with parents and carers and you have an opportunity to share your thoughts and suggestions. If you have any comments or ideas that you would like to see reflected in the policy, please drop them into the suggestions box in the school foyer.

Congratulations

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the achievements of Miss Watt. Miss Watt joined our school as a Newly Qualified Teacher in January of this year and has taught in both Year 5 and Year 2. Throughout the 3 terms at Norwood Miss Watt has demonstrated her abilities to be a fantastic classroom practitioner and has completed her NQT year admirably. Well done Miss Watt. We look forward to continuing to work with Miss Watt for the foreseeable future.

Christmas Arts and Crafts

Thank you to the families that attended the Christmas Arts and Crafts session hosted at Norwood School.

As a school we would like to offer more session of family and adult learning. Watch out in the New Year for more exciting opportunities.

Half Termly Curriculum Letters

On Thursday each class will issue their usual half termly curriculum letter that will share the learning for the next half term as well as any additional information relevant to your child's class. If you have any questions or comments

regarding the content of the letter, please let your child's class teacher know or alternatively put them in the suggestions box in the school foyer.

Morning Routine

Thank you to the parents and carers that work with school to ensure a settled start the school day. Our children arrive in calm manner and quickly settle into school for the day. We are regularly amazed at and celebrate the fact that our Reception children have settled into school life and many are already incredibly independent with their routines at the beginning of the school day. With this in mind we request that Year 1 and Year 2 children work towards being left at the cloakroom door from January 2010. We hope that they will soon be able to organise their own coat, book bag, pack lunch etc independently.

It is expected that children in KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5, and 6) are able to be independent and left at the cloakroom door from the very beginning of next term.

This does not stop you from sharing a quick chat with the teacher or other class based adults if there is something of importance.

We just request that you encourage your children to take more responsibility for their belongings and required routines.

Gunthorpe Road Crossing Patrol

I am sure that most of you are aware that at times the usual crossing patrol has not been available at the end of the school day. This is due to staff absence within the Local Authority. Norwood School and the Governing Body has raised their concerns with the relevant department and should there be any update I will inform you accordingly. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ron for his dedication and commitment to the school and children alike as whilst he continues to man the patrol each morning, he also covers as many afternoon shifts as possible.

2010 Diary Dates

Professional Day	Monday 4 th January
Children Return	Tuesday 5 th January
Norwood's Got Talent Auditions	Tuesday 5 th January – Friday 8 th January
Nurse Drop In	Friday 8 th January
Norwood's Got Talent	Thursday 4 th February
Nurse Drop In	Friday 5 th February
NSA Valentine's Disco	Thursday 11 th February
Half Term	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February
Nurse Drop In	Friday 5 th March



10 sleeps until
Santa