

Weekly News – 23rd February 2024

A message from Mrs Farren...

Our new Christian value is forgiveness. One of the oldest references to the

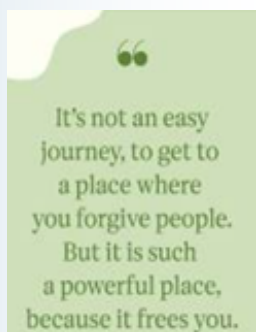
importance of forgiveness is in the Lord's prayer:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Please chat to your child/ren
about the importance of
forgiveness. I really like this
quote:

Have a great weekend

Team Norton



We have had a lovely first week after half term in **Reception** Class and the children have come back ready to learn and play! This week we have been reading the story of 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'; we have enjoyed acting out the story, describing the main character, mapping out the story and drawing characters from the story using oil pastels.

Norton PTA's



Prizes to be won!

Pizza and hot dogs available

When: Wednesday 6th March @ 5-6:30pm

Where: Norton village Hall

Price: £10 per table (teams of up to 6).

Email
norton.sch.pta@gmail.com
for booking form.

Year 1 have enjoyed working scientifically this week during our Floating or Sinking topic.

They made predictions about which objects would float or sink. They loved carrying out short investigations to see whether their predictions were right. They certainly showed their delight when they were correct! Great fun! Great learning! Some announced that they wanted to be a Scientist when they grow up Awesome!



Year 2 In maths this week we have been counting money in pence. We have used our previous knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and our knowledge of adding tens and ones to help us do this.

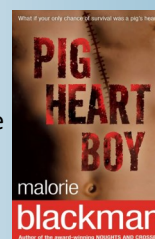
In history we have looked at Motte and Bailey castles and have labelled their features.

Year 3 What a wonderful start to our term! We have finished our information writing about Earthquakes, including some top tips to keep safe. We also looked at the devastation that tsunamis can cause by looking at some photographs of the aftermath of the wave that hit Japan in 2011.

In French, we have been learning the names of different items of clothing and asking each other "Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans l'armoire?"- What is in the wardrobe?

Year 4 In English this week, we have looked at poetry features, especially personification and similes, ready to include in our own poems next week. In geography, we used our knowledge of physical features to compare Gloucester with Manaus, a town in the Amazon Rainforest. In RE this week we reminded ourselves of Holy Week and will be looking at the important days in this week in coming lessons.

This week **Year 5** have been diving head-first into their chapter book: 'Pig Heart Boy'. The class have been predicting the end of the book, which is full of twists and unpredictable turns! Perhaps ask your child to give you a review of the book, this is up there with one of our favourites so far!



Year 6 This week we have started our 'circulatory system' topic within science. We looked at various parts of the body such as the skeleton, muscles, digestive system and, of course, the circulatory system.

Reminder—Full PGL payments due in no later than 28th April 2024.

Look at the great things you can achieve with less screen time....

Grace and Thomas made some delicious looking scones!



Upcoming important dates...

5th & 13th March—Parent Consultation evenings—Contact your child/rens class teacher via Class Dojo to arrange your parent consultation day/time.

8th March—World book day at Norton—Your child/ren will require a large potato to decorate as their favourite book character. There will also be a celebration assembly, parents welcome.

15th March—Sports Relief

22nd March—Potato rolling & finish at 1:15pm

Remember to....

- ♦ Complete a B&A booking form for this term.
No booking form no club!
- ♦ Check ParentPay and settle any monies owing.
- ♦ Book your parent consultation evening with the class teacher/s.

Whole school attendance from September until 9th Feb is

93.41%

Lets see if we can improve our attendance figure!



Next week's diary...

26th Feb 24	The School Day	After School	Lunch Menu (week 2)
Monday		Netball, TTRS, Cross County	Vegetable pasta bake Spinach & cheese whirl Jacket potato with beans or cheese
Tuesday		Table Tennis, Gardening	Pork sausage Vegetable fajitas Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Wednesday		Multi skills, Dance, Card Games	Roast turkey Vegan sausage Jacket potato with beans, cheese
Thursday	Reception & Y6 height & weight screening (see Class Dojo for more details)	Craft & Crochet, Cooking	Greek chicken pitta BBA Quorn Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Friday	2:40pm Sharing Assembly		Fish fingers Cheese & tomato pizza Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo