

Weekly News – 15th December 2023

A message from Mrs Farren...

Nativity

I am sure that any of you who managed to see the nativity this week will agree that it was wonderful! The children spoke, sang and acted so well- you must be very proud parents. I would like to thank you for your support in preparing the children for this (I did see a few of you singing along!) and thank the school team for their hard work. It really did bring Christmas to life!

We were delighted to have received this message from Penny's mum!

This Term Penny has learnt to ride a bike, spending less time in front of a screen and more time pedalling! We bought her a bike at the start of the school Term and within a couple of weeks the stabilisers had to be removed and she was off! This weekend she rode her bike around nanny and grandad's village and was very interested to ride past the floodwater (see photo).

Well done Penny! Keep pedalling!

Have a great weekend
Team Norton



ATTENDANCE
has fallen to
95.07%

Attendance has fallen due to the number of holidays being taken in term. Please remember to take holiday during the holiday periods.

Reception WOW! WOW! WOW! How amazing were the children in the Nativity? Reception staff are all so proud of the children and we have loved seeing them enjoy learning and performing the songs. They have all shone like STARS. The rest of the week has been filled with Christmas dancing, crafts and stories. We look forward to three days next week of Christmas activities!

Year 1 Weren't all of the children incredible in their Angel Express performance, we're so proud of them all! In History this week the children learnt about a new adventurer, Neil Armstrong and made comparisons between him and Mae Jemison. The children have enjoyed Christmas activities this week and we have loved listening to them sing along to the Christmas music that's on in the background.

Year 2 have been getting in the festive spirit by planning and writing stories about Kevin the Carrot. They watched an advert and then continued the story using their own wonderful ideas!

In **Year 3**, we have been spotting patterns in our times tables and using this to complete multiplication and division challenges. In English, we have been writing our animal Christmas adventure story. In music we have been improvising and composing our own tunes on the glockenspiels.

Year 4 In maths we have now learnt all of our times tables! Now we just need to practise them..! We have used our times tables knowledge to multiply 3 numbers together and find factor pairs. We have been thinking carefully about the correct mathematical language to use; factor x factor = product.

Yesterday **Year 5** had the privilege of singing at the community coffee morning! We loved spreading Christmas cheer!



Strive

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

Isalah 40:31

Think

How much better to get wisdom than gold.

Proverbs, Chapter 16:16

Act

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Psalm 133: 1

Respect

Blessed are those who are hungry for justice. They will be filled.

Matthew's gospel, chapter 5



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Upcoming important dates...

Term 3 starts—4th January

Author visit—10th January

Glos Santa Fun Run details

Mr Cass would like to thank everyone who took part in the Santa Fun Run.

'We had over 500 people dressed up and took over Kings square and what a sight they were running through the centre of Gloucester. We helped raise over £4,000 for The Rotary Club of Gloucester's Community Awards.



Year 6 This week we have put our problem solving skills to the test by looking at mathdokus. I was incredibly impressed with the perseverance within class, as these are by no means easy.

9+	3x		2	Difficulty 1 Puzzle 1 The numbers 1 to 4 appear in every row and in every column. You never need to guess! There is always a way forward that can be worked out. <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 5px;">Help! Show me a square I can solve</div>
	4+	7+		
		6x		
2x			4	

B&A and NLL Price Increase

from January 2024 . Please see the website or Class Dojo for more information.

> Please check ParentPay and settle dinner accounts and all outstanding invoices

> complete and return B&A booking form for term 3 (no form, no club)

Please book your free ticket for the Christmas event organised by Rev. Joe



Tickets here: <https://tinyurl.com/Herald-of-Herod>

A 'Pantivity' for all the family!
 Explore the nativity like never before with the fantastic 4Front Theatre.
 Norton Village Hall, 19th Dec 3.45pm
 Doors open just after school.
 Event is donation only, but book your free tickets to save your space and mince pies!



Next week's diary...

18th Dec 23	The School Day	After School	Lunch Menu (week 1)
Monday	2pm Carol Concert		Macaroni Cheese Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with backed beans or cheese
Tuesday	9:30am Celebration Assembly— <i>change of time</i>	3:45pm Herald of Herod—see above for tickets.	BBQ Chicken Vegan Meatballs Jacket Potato with backed beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Wednesday	Early finish—please collect your child/ren between 1:15pm & 1:30pm		Roast Chicken Vegetable Roast Jacket Potato with backed beans or cheese