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Weekly News – 20th October 2023

A message from Mrs Farren...

To support our Christian Value, Team Norton have been thinking about how we show courage. In response to this, we have decided to set ourselves a challenge! Something which will take us out of our comfort zone and hence makes us braver and stronger! We will let you know how we get on! Why not set yourselves a challenge too?

Less Screen time

Last week I urged you all to spend less time on screens and appreciate the wonderful world and people around you. I loved this email:

Seren and Ioan have had barely any screen time this week and have found other things to do! They both unanimously concluded that spending time with the cat was better than playing minecraft.



Let's get talking

Something for you and your family to discuss this week: 'Sometimes the hardest thing and the right thing are the same thing'

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Farren and Team Norton

**ATTENDANCE
TO DATE**

96.37%

Attend Today



Achieve Tomorrow

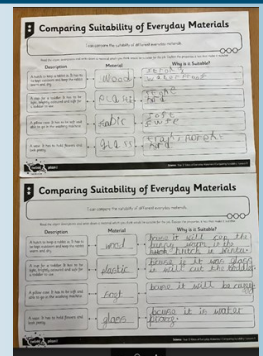


This week in **Reception** we have had lots of fun comparing heights of objects in our Maths learning. We ordered the children from shortest to tallest and went onto the field to explore objects that were taller and shorter than themselves, then we brought all of the sticks into class for our next lesson. They also enjoyed the story of 'Taller and Shorter' by Eric Carle. They have all worked really hard to use the vocab of taller and shorter, as to begin with they were saying bigger and smaller to compare heights. Well done Reception!

Year 1 In science this week we were learning about the sense 'taste'. We discussed that we use our tongue to taste things and that things can taste: sour, sweet, savoury, bitter or salty. The children had great fun trying a variety of foods.



Year 2 In Science we have been thinking about the suitability of materials for a particular purpose. We have used our knowledge of material properties from Year 1 to help us with this. We have tried hard to use the correct scientific language in order to speak as a scientist.



Year 3 This week we have started to look at character descriptions. We are twisting our school council focus "turning values in to actions" to reveal fictional characters' personalities. We want to show the reader what characters are like by describing what they do, how they speak, the way they move and how they interact with others.

Year 4 In RE, we have been looking at the trinity and representing this by making our own stained glass windows. We had to include a symbol for God the father, God the son and God the holy spirit. See if you can spot them in our classroom windows!

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Upcoming important dates...

Half term—30th October to Friday 3rd November
 Parent Consultations—28th & 30th November
 Term 2 starts Monday 6th November

This week **Year 5** have been developing their printing techniques, learning how to create Mono and Block prints. Next week we are going to create our final Graffiti tags, so keep an eye out!

Please remember...

- >to ring the school before 9:15am if your child is absent.
- >to have your parent governor vote by 12noon on 27th October.

Next week's diary...


| 23rd Oct 23 | The School Day | After School | Lunch Menu |
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| Monday | | Book Club Cross Country Times Table Rock Stars | Macaroni Cheese Vegan Meatballs Jacket potato & tuna (or cheese) |
| Tuesday | | Gardening Club | Beef Lasagne Five Bean Chilli Jacket potato & baked beans |
| Wednesday | Harvest festival donations for the food bank | KS1 Football Love our school Fitness | Roast Chicken Sweet potato & spinach flan Jacket potato & cheese |
| Thursday | Y5 last swimming session | KS2 Football Mindfulness Cooking | Minced beef pie Vegan spaghetti bolognaise Jacket potato & tuna (or cheese) |
| Friday | Non school uniform for £1 donation for FONS 2:40pm—Sharing Assembly | | Fish fingers Vegan sausage Jacket potato & baked beans |

HAVE YOUR VOTE

We have 3 governor nominations for 2 vacancies. Please see the ballot form (class dojo, school website or paper copies from the office) to place your votes. There will be a box for your votes in the reception area.

The closing date for your votes is Friday 27th October at 12 noon.

Year 6 This week we finished our reading for pleasure book - The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter. The children were captivated by this book from start to finish and have already asked if we can read the sequel. This title discussed some difficult concepts and feelings, allowing us to connect with it in different ways. We have now moved on to October, October as our next reading for pleasure book (a personal favourite of mine). We have placed this book in our window, so that we can be reminded of the brilliant books we have read throughout the year.



Shoebox appeal If you would like to donate a shoebox, please collect the leaflet from the office. Your completed boxes can be brought into school between Monday 13th and Thursday 16th November.