

Weekly News – 1st December 2023

A message from Mrs Farren... As you are aware, next week (w/c 04/12), the village hall car park is being resurfaced. Whilst this will cause some disruption, this work is necessary and has been arranged at the only time available, by the village hall committee. The school understands the importance of working with the local community during this time. In order to make this week as manageable as possible the school is putting the following measures in place:

- > We are extending the morning drop off times from between 8.45am-9.15am (breakfast club is still available from 8am).
- > We are extending pick up times from between 3pm and 3.30pm (normal after school club is still available).
- > There are no teacher led clubs or sharing assembly next week.
- > Please bring your children to the gate by Reception class (near the front of the village hall).
- > Parents should park at the New Dawn Inn and will be responsible for walking their children to school and picking them up. (Please note that this arrangement with the New Dawn Inn is temporary and only applies for the week of the resurfacing).

As parents, please support the community at this time by:

- > Car sharing or walking where possible.
- > Parking responsibility - please do not park on both sides of the road - as this is a bus route.
- > Please do not cause blind spots by parking on corners.
- > Please do not park across residents' drives.
- > Please drop off/collect and leave promptly to stop congestion.

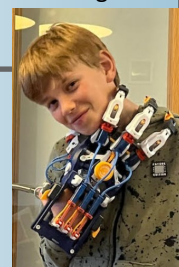
As parents, you are responsible for ensuring your child arrives at school safely.

A HUGE thank you to those who have offered drive ways for staff parking- if you have a space that we could use we would appreciate it if you could let us know. Thank you all for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Farren and Team Norton

Wow! Look what Luke has achieved by spending less time on screens. Instead he has worked hard on building a mechanical hydraulic hand. It took several days and got very tricky in places but he persevered! Amazing work, well done.



All of the infant children had great fun at Multi-Skills this week. Where they took part in a variety of Christmas themed activities. As always, they were incredibly well behaved and made us all very proud.

Reception WOW! What a busy morning we had at Multi skills on Wednesday. The children experienced lots of sports activities from throwing balls into nets to balancing on see saw bridges, as well as playing what's the time Santa with Rudolph. I was so impressed with how confident the children were to try all the different activities and how they listened to sports leaders. Well done Reception Class. We look forward to the next one at Easter!

In RE this week, **Year 1** children discussed what a parable was and after watching the video of 'The Lost Son' had great fun acting out



the key
parts of
the story.



Year 2 have enjoyed writing their cinquain poems this week. They wrote one with a partner and then one on their own. Part of their learning journey involved identifying word types. They enjoyed sorting words into adjectives, verbs and nouns. They will be editing and writing our poems into best next week. Look out for some in next week's newsletter!

In **Year 3** this week we have been learning multiplication and division facts for the 3s and 4s. We have been creating equal groups of 3 and 4 and calculating the total. We learnt that the product is the answer to the times tables, so the product of 3 and 4 is 12.

Year 4— In our French lessons we have been using French dictionaries to translate vocabulary from French to English. We learnt that 'le singe' means monkey!



This week **Year 5** have been writing up their Non-Chronological reports about the Anglo-Saxons. These fact filled pages, display the vast amount of information they have learnt this term. We are looking forward to sharing them with the younger years soon!

Strive

Those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.

Isaiah 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.

Psalms 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...

Infant Nativity—12th December

Christmas dinner—13th December

Infant Nativity—14th December

PTA Christmas Fayre—15th December

Christmas Carol Concert—18th December

Merit Assembly— 19th December

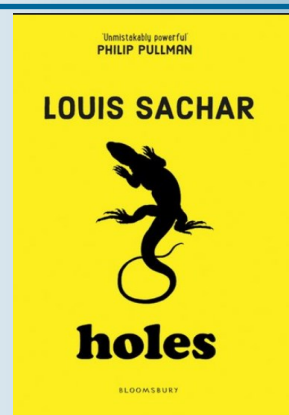
Break up for Christmas—20th December at 1:30pm

We aim for 100% attendance.

**The current attendance figure for the whole school
is...95.98%**



Year 6 This week we have finished our reading-for-pleasure book 'The Ickabog' by J.K. Rowling. We have LOVED this book: the character building and plot development kept us on the edge of our seats throughout. We have Just started Holes by Louis Sachar - It has a bit of a bizarre start but it will all make sense in the end!



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!



Please remember...

- >To check ParentPay and settle all invoices and ensure dinner accounts are clear or in credit.
- >To complete a B&A booking form for term 3

Next week's diary...

4th Dec 23	The School Day	After School	Lunch Menu (week 2)
Monday		Due to not having use of the village hall car park there will be no teacher led clubs. Clubs will restart in January	Vegetable pasta bake Spinach & cheese whirl Jacket potato with beans or cheese
Tuesday			Pork sausage Vegetable fajitas Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Wednesday			Roast turkey Vegan sausage Jacket potato with beans, cheese
Thursday			Greek chicken pitta BBA Quorn Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Friday			Fish fingers Cheese & tomato pizza Jacket potato with cheese or tuna mayo