

Weekly News – 8th March 2024

A message from Mrs Farren...

This week we celebrated world book day. We all know that reading is a crucial skill; it enables children to access knowledge as well as enter a world of fun. Children can explore areas of interest (sport, science fiction, adventure) whilst at the same time developing their vocabulary, grammar and spelling skills. We would like to thank Miss Mannings for all of her hard work preparing for this day. She has spent a lot of her free time finding books for every child and has been passionate about developing reading across the school.

As parents, you can continue to support your child's reading by hearing them read daily, reading to them at bedtime (or anytime) and reading your own book in front of them- children learn what they see.

This weekend, why not spend less screen time by reading and chatting about your favourite books!

Have a wonderful weekend
Team Norton

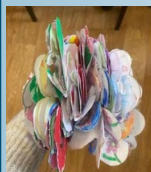
This week in **Reception** we have had a lovely week all about the 'Signs of Spring'. The children have really enjoyed learning about the season of Spring. We have watched a video and listened to sounds of Spring, which was a stimulus for our poem writing this week all about what we can see and hear in Spring time. The children really enjoyed trying to guess what sound was being played and we had a couple of surprise sounds! It has been great to see the children so engaged in their learning, asking questions to find out more and sharing their own knowledge of Spring.

Year 1 This week in History the children have been looking at the similarities and differences between old and new toys. We spoke about their materials, how they move and the colour of them. Lots of lovely discussions came from this and the children's minds were blown at the thought of their being no technology once upon a time!!



Year 2 In English this week we have been writing our non-chronological reports about castles. We have learnt about the parts of a castle in History and in groups have made model castles out of Lego. In maths we have explored different ways of making the same amount with money.

This week has been another wonderful week in **Year 3**, we explored perimeter in more detail and continued to develop our conversion skills between mm and cm, and cm and m. In English we have started our persuasive brochure advertising Japan as a holiday destination, to showcase our new knowledge that we have learnt this term.



In art we have incorporated some Japanese cherry blossom designs and origami to create a surprise for someone very special in our family.

I am really proud of **Year 4** this week. The children have worked really hard in their maths lessons to understand fractions. We have learnt about mixed numbers and improper fractions and added two fractions together. We have also subtracted from mixed numbers and used bar models to help us.

This week **Year 5** have been developing their use of coding using crumble kits. They have been tasked to include not only a sparkle, but also a motor to make a piece of paper spin round! The class demonstrated excellent team work.

Year 6 This week I had the pleasure of teaching Year 5 and 6. We used the book Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell as a writing stimulus. We created our very own creatures and wrote a description about them.

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

Please check ParentPay and settle any outstanding dinner
money and/or invoices.

Any uniform not claimed before we break up for Easter will
be donated to the PTA to sell.

Please claim your



All clearly named items will be returned to the correct child.
**Any lost property not claimed at the end of
each big term will be disposed of.**

Upcoming important dates...

19th March—Easter Worship Day

**22nd March—Potato rolling & break up
for Easter at 1:30pm**

Our current attendance is

93.68%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Comic Relief day

Friday 15th March

Non uniform day or dress in red and
bring in your favourite joke.

Donation - £1.00



Next week's diary...

11th Mar 24	The School Day	After School—last week of clubs	Lunch Menu (week 1)
Monday		Netball, TTRS, Cross County	Macaroni Cheese Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato with backed beans or cheese
Tuesday		Table Tennis, Gardening	BBQ Chicken Vegan Meatballs Jacket Potato with backed beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Wednesday		Multi skills Parent Consultation meetings	Roast Chicken Vegetable Roast Jacket Potato with backed beans or cheese
Thursday	Y4 trip to John Moore Museum	Craft & Crochet, Cooking	Spaghetti Bolognaise Shepherdess Pie Jacket Potato with backed beans, cheese or tuna mayo
Friday	Comic Relief—non uniform or wear red 2:40pm Sharing Assembly		Fish Fingers Vegan Sausage Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna mayo