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Summer 1, Week 1

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful Easter break. The children have been telling us all about the lovely things they have been doing and the places they have been to.

It felt like we had time to relax and refresh ourselves ready for the Summer. Is all we need now is for the rain to stop and the sun to shine!

There seems to have been a lot of horrible bugs going around. Many children have been really quite poorly and almost all of the staff have too. Let's hope we are over the worst and everyone can get back to full fitness.

As always we have a busy Summer Term ahead of us, dominated by tests and assessments.

- Year 6s have their SATs to complete.
- Year 4 have a Multiplication Check.
- Year 1 have a Phonics Screen.
- Thankfully we do not have to do SATs with Year 2 anymore but we still have to do tests with children in all classes to check on their learning.

We also have lots of sporting events to look forward to, several classes have educational visits planned and the Summer Fair to prepare for so it looks to be an exciting Summer Term.

I hope you all have had chance to read our OFSTED report. A copy is on our website or you can search the OFSTED website. We feel it is a true reflection of the school and recognises the hard work and success from staff, children and parents that ensures the children do so well.

Thankyou for your continued support.

P. Scragg
Head Teacher

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What's been happening at Norbriggs?

- **Class photos**

- Next Thursday 25th April the photographer will be in to take photographs of the children in their class groups.

- **Year 4 trumpets and trombone concert**

The Year 4s are really developing their talents as trumpet and trombone players.

They will be performing for parents again on Tuesday 21st May in the school hall. We hope you can make it.

Unfortunately we did not manage to book onto the concert where the children travel to Derby Arena and play alongside the Halle Orchestra. We are very disappointed about this.

- **Forest Schools**

- Reception children have been engaged in Forest Schools every week, even in the rain and freezing cold. They are really enjoying the opportunity to learn outdoors, especially the hot chocolate sat around the log circle.
- You may have seen the logs on the drive. We want to move the large rounds to the log circle but they are too heavy. If anyone has any ideas on how we can move them we would love to hear from you.

- **Lunchtime and After School Clubs**

- The children love working with the sports coaches. Many of our children are talented at sports, particularly running. This makes them very good at football, rugby, dodgeball, netball, cricket, gymnastics and dance.
- For the younger ones there is lego club on a Tuesday after school which is always very popular.
- Year 6 have been putting extra time in after school to make sure they are prepared for their SATs tests.

- **Bringing the curriculum to life**

- Year 3 made incredible Roman shields
- Year 1 celebrated St David's day
- World Book Day saw the children making wooden spoon book characters and holding a massive readathon in the hall with parents. The whole school contributed to writing our own story too which we are hoping to get published.
- Year 1 made kits and went outside to fly them on a windy day.
- On Red Nose Day Children all dressed in red and raised awareness for those who are not as fortunate as ourselves.
- Jungle Jo came to Year 1 and Year 2. The children got to hold all sorts of creatures including cockroaches, spiders, frogs and snakes. They were very brave.
- Year 5 made spaghetti bolognaise as part of Design and Technology. They also dissected flowers in their science lesson.
- Year 5 also competed for a place at Springwell Secondary School Athletics competition.
- Nursery to Year 3 made Easter Bonnets and we had an incredible turn out of family and friends to see the children parade in their creations.
- Year 3 learnt a Makaton version of "Lean On Me."
- Reception have been watching African Land Snails grow in their classroom.
- There were lots of Easter hunts and we finished the term with a non uniform day.



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- **Sports**

- We have many trips to Graves Leisure Centre to take part in sporting festivals and competitions.
- Year 2 and Year 4 performed in the Dance festival at The Winding Wheel and had an amazing time.
- Our football team competed in a competition at Staveley Miners Welfare.
- We went to the Chesterfield Panthers Rugby Ground on a very wet and windy day for a cross country competition and won the event. We have some very fast runners with really good stamina and resilience.

- **Rewards**

- Lots of children earned 500 team points and converted these into an activity for themselves and 5 friends. They chose an hour on the computer, in the hall using the apparatus, playing pool and table football, baking, having ice cream.
- Children won Easter eggs for good attendance.
- 2 children were nominated for Governors Awards and received certificates in Assembly. They also had Dominoes Pizza for lunch.

- **Governors**

- We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body.
Governors are volunteers who must have an interest in our children's future, be willing to contribute and make a difference, respect the need for confidentiality and be able to work as part of a team. Many governors are in full-time work and most governing body meetings tend to take place in the evening. If you would be interested in a position please contact Kate on Governors.clerk@norbriggs.derbyshire.sch.uk for further information.

Week beginning Monday 22 nd April	
Monday	9 – 12; Year 1 Gymnastics at Graves Leisure centre 10.30; Chesterfield Borough Council leading an Assembly with children to ask their opinions on plans to upgrade and develop the park on Lansbury Road. 1pm; Year 5 swimming at Healthy Living Centre
Tuesday	1pm; Year 4 brass lesson 3.15 – 4.15; Lego Club
Wednesday	Lunchtime tag rugby club 3.15 – 4.15; Football
Thursday	Class Photos 3.15 – 4.15; Gymnastics



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Important Dates

Summer 2024

- Mon 15th Apr
- Mon 22nd Apr
- Thurs 25th April
- Weds 1st May
- **Mon 6th May**
- **Week beg Mon 13th May**

- Tues 21st May
- **Mon 27th May – Sun 2nd June**
- Mon 3rd June
- Week beg Mon 3rd June
- Week beg Mon 10th June
- Mon 17th June
- Tues 18th June
- Tues 25th June
- Thurs 27th June
- Mon 1st July
- Tues 2nd July
- Weds 3rd July
- Week beg Mon 8th July
- Tues 16th July
- Tues 16th July
- Weds 17th July
- Weds 17th July
- Thurs 18th July
- Fri 19th July
- **Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd July**

Autumn 2024

- Weds 4th September
- Thursday 5th September

Back to School
Year 1 Gymnastics at Graves Leisure Centre
Class Photos
Year 3 Tag Rugby at Chesterfield Panthers Ground
Bank Holiday – School closed
Year 6 SATs week – all Year 6 children must be in school all week, do not book a holiday this week
Reception visit to The Tropical Butterfly House
Half Term Holiday
Back to School
Year 4 multiplication check
Year 1 phonic screen check
Y5 Water Polo at Graves Leisure Centre
Y4 to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Y3 to Heights of Abraham
Summer Fair after school
Year 2 & 6 sports summit at Sheffield Institute of Sport
Children visit new classes, Y6 visit secondary school
Y6 second transition day
Sports Week
Year 5 Tag Rugby at Mount St Mary's
Year 6 leavers performance
Year 4 cricket at Mount St Mary's
Year 6 leavers meal
Year 6 Olympics at Mount St Mary's
Last day at school
INSET Days – school closed to children

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Back to School



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