

Norton Hill News

Newsletter 1 - Tuesday 17th September 2024



MESSAGE FROM MRS WATERHOUSE

Welcome back to our parents and carers and a big “welcome” to our new families from Honeybee and Bumblebee Class. We have another busy term ahead and the teaching staff have been adding “Learn with me” dates to the diary so please keep an eye out for these as they are a great opportunity to find out more about what your child is learning and explore your own educational journey and find out about how we do things and why.

You should have received your child’s class mid term plan of learning - this gives you an opportunity to see what each curriculum focus is for the coming term. You can use the information to ask questions, and discuss the learning with your child. As we all know, most children simply reply with “I can’t remember” or “nothing” when we ask what they have accomplished at school each day and so the learning overview will fill you in with the missing information or can be used to enhance their learning at home. It is always great to ask questions and seek answers!

Our clubs started this week and we are pleased at the variety of clubs on offer. We would like to continue to increase the breadth of our clubs and we are always seeking community members to help with this. If you have a skill or would be interested in running a club then please speak to our office team.

Finally, our Annual Scarecrow Hunt will be taking place on Saturday 5th October, this is our big school fundraiser so please extend an invitation to family, friends and neighbours. Any money raised will be going towards our school playground equipment. The PKA are seeking committee members to help with Treasury and Secretarial duties. If you or someone you knows can spare some time to help- then please let us know.

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

	Friday 6th September	Friday 13th September
Bumblebee Class	Isla-Rose & Harold	Noah & Karina
Honeybee Class	Lily	Isla-Grace
Dragonfly Class	Eleanor	Eudora
Turtle Class	Jasper	Seth & Jesse
Terrapin Class	Neveah	Alice
Gecko Class	Mila B	Raeon
Iguana Class	Ayva	Tilly
Leopard Class	Maisie	Radley

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Details
Monday 16th September	Extra Curricular Clubs Start	Y1 - Y4 ONLY
Wednesday 18th September	Phonic Workshop	9am - 10am - Reception parents
Saturday 5th October	Scarecrow Hunt	PKA/Community Event
October	Black History Month	
Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October	Space Week	
Tuesday 8th October	Individual Pupil Photos	Whole School
Wednesday 16th October	Starbooks	Reception/Year 1 - More details to follow
Thursday 17th October	Victorian Experience Day	Year 2 - More details to follow
Friday 18th October	Extra Curricular Clubs Finish	Y1 - Y4 ONLY
Thursday 24th October	Last day of Term 1	Whole School
Thursday 24th October	No After School Club	Whole School
Friday 25th October	Inset Day	Whole School
Monday 4th November	Start of Term 2	
Monday 4th November	Parent Meeting	Reception - Year 4 3.30pm -6.30pm - More details and booking information to follow
Thursday 7th November	Parents Meetings	Reception - Year 4 3.30pm -5.30pm - More details and booking information to follow
Monday 4th November - Friday 8th November	Parents Meetings	Various morning meetings TBC for a few classes - More details and booking information to follow
Monday 11th November	Armistice Workshops	Year 3 & Year 4
Monday 11th November	Extra-curricular clubs start	All clubs starting
Tuesday 12th November	Parent Learn with Me	Dragonfly Class 2.15pm
Wednesday 20th November	Parent Learn with Me	Turtle Class 2pm
Thursday 21st November	Parent Learn with Me	Terrapin Class 2pm
Wednesday 27th November	School Inset Day	School Closed to pupils in Reception - Year 4. School open for Nursery
Thursday 5th December	Immunisations	School nursing team visit - Form sent via SchoolPing
Friday 6th December	Extra-curricular Clubs Finish	All clubs finished
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner	More details to follow
Friday 20th December	No After school Club	
Friday 20th December	Last day of Term 2	

Parents Meetings 2024 - 2025

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Uniform

We are currently awaiting deliveries for the following items

- 24" Pullovers

These will be distributed when they are back in stock

Office Update

Wraparound Care : Additional spaces have been added to every session in ParentPay.

School Meals - All issues seem to have been rectified. Sorry for the inconvenience this has caused.

Please remember to make booking by Thursday midnight for the following week.

Free School Meals -

If you think you may be entitled to Free School meals please click the link below to apply:

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Tax Free Childcare /Childcare voucher payments - We have been receiving an influx of payments we endeavour to process these as soon as possible but please allow 1 week for payments to be allocated to ParentPay. To enable us to allocate the payments quicker please can you email the School Office with the following information EVERY TIME.

- **Child's Unique Reference Code**
- **Date Paid**
- **Amount £**
- **Where and the amount you would like the money allocated in ParentPay i.e breakfast club/after school club/nursery**

Unfortunately we are not able to accept vouchers to pay for extra-curricular clubs/meals or trips.



JUNIOR RUGBY
THRIVING MINIS & JUNIOR SECTIONS
PROVIDING RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS

PROVIDING COACHING AND MATCHES FROM AGES UNDER 6 TO UNDER 16

PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES & EXPERIENCE WELCOMED

FULL SEASON MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024/25 IS JUST A £70 ADULT MEMBERSHIP PLUS £35 PER CHILD

A CLEAR PATHWAY TO ADULT RUGBY AT A CLUB BUILT UPON ITS JUNIOR SECTION

TRAINING BEGINS 1ST SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10AM
CLUBHOUSE OPEN WITH BAR, FOOD WITH SKY SPORTS & TNT SPORTS
MEMBERS DISCOUNTS WITH FUN & WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE
REGULAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL info@midsomerortonrfc.co.uk OR PHONE 07843436344
Midsomer Norton RFC, Norton Down Playing Fields, Midsomer Norton, BA12 9UE
www.midsomerortonrfc.co.uk



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!

FREE 1st TRIAL!

Autumn term JUNIOR

SINGING CLUB

AGES 5-10

Starts September 3rd

- Pop, rock, folk and musical theatre
- Fun games and activities
- Musicality, harmony and vocal skills
- Perform in concerts as ensemble!
- Meet new friends!

madelineclairevoice.com

Midsomer Norton Scouts Hall
BA32AJ

Tuesdays 4-5pm

Sibling price deals!

Call, message or email Maddie
07527757933 / madelineclaire396@gmail.com



The Footlights

Present

A Family Pantomime



The Dragonfly Theatre
Writhlington School,
Radstock, BA3 3NQ

Adults £14
Concessions £12



Dick Whittington

Friday 22nd November 7pm
Saturday 23rd November 2pm & 7pm
Sunday 24th November 10:30am & 3pm



Book your tickets: ticketsource.co.uk/the-footlights
Tel: 01225 752030
Email: thefootlightstrowbridge@outlook.com

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS



UNIVERSITY OF BATH
TEAMBATH

Rhythmic Gymnastics



Enjoy gym and dance?

Come & try Rhythmic Gymnastics
with us at Team Bath

Rolls, handstands, cartwheels,
dance, rope, hoops, balls,
ribbons...fun and games

Sessions open to
reception age -11yrs

Fabulous facilities
Apparatus use included
Qualified coaches
Gymnast welfare officer
British Gymnastics registered
Fully insured
Home of British Olympians



Beginners 4-10yrs

Wednesday, Culverhay SC, 5pm
Thursday, Uni. of Bath, 4.30pm
Saturday, Uni of Bath, 9am

Beginners 10ys + / Intermediate

Thursday, Uni. of Bath, 5.30pm
Saturday, Uni of Bath, 10am

Book a **FREE TRIAL**: Hit BOOK at
www.TeamBathRhythmic.com

Any questions email bath.rhythmic.info@gmail.com