Norton Hill News



Newsletter 5 - Tuesday 19th December 2023

MESSAGE FROM MRS WATERHOUSE

September seems like a distant memory. It has been a long and busy Autumn Term. We are all looking forward to Christmas and taking some time to spend with our families and friends. This term has been packed with activities, visitors into school, educational visits outside of school and of course our annual visit from the big man himself-Father Christmas! This has all been in addition to our staff and children working extremely hard in all areas of their learning to ensure each and every child reaches their full potential.

The highlights for me this term were the five amazing Christmas productions where an abundance of our community attended to watch fantastic acting, singing and dancing from Curiosity Corner and Years R, 1, 2 and 3. It was great to see the confidence in all of our children and the smiles on their faces. Again, these events enrich the curriculum and allow education to take place both inside and outside of the classroom. We all remember our own Christmas Productions and the core memories that they bring and that last with us for many many years to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well at this special time of the year and hope 2024 brings you more amazing experiences. Thank you all for your continued support, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to you all, from everyone at Norton Hill Primary School.



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Friday 1st December Headteacher awards go to

Bumblebee: Penny
Cricket Class: Katie
Dragonfly Class: Bronwen
Dolphin Class: Lincoln
Turtle Class: Robin
Gecko Class: Olivia

Friday 8th December Headteacher awards go to

Bumblebee Class:
Cricket Class: Jasper
Dragonfly Class: Harry
Dolphin Class: Lincoln
Turtle Class: Robin
Gecko Class: Ava and Aura

Friday 15th December Headteacher awards go to

Bumblebee: Archie Cricket Class: Elsie Dragonfly Class: Ava Dolphin Class: Elsa Turtle Class: Isla Gecko Class: Arthur



Time is Precious Christmas collection - Thank you

To the staff, pupils and families of Norton Hill Primary School

We would like to express our thanks of your enormous generosity. The gifts that you have donated have been collected and will surely put a smile on a sick child in hospital's face.

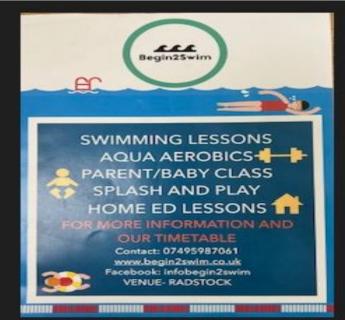
Very best wishes to you all for a Merry Christmas and a happy New year.

Kath, George and all at Sovision IT









Office News

Absence

If your child if off school, it is very important you phone by 9am on the morning of absence to tell us why. If you leave a message or email please give a brief description of why your child is off. Our statutory duty is to call you if you have only advised us that your child is ill.

School Meals

Please remember to book your school meals by Midnight on Thursdays for the following week.

Unfortunately, if you miss this deadline we will be unable to provide a meal and you will need to send your child with a packed lunch.

Wraparound Care

All wraparound care bookings should now be made via ParentPay. Tax Free Childcare payments will be allocated in ParentPay on Thursday.

Outside School Achievements

If your child has received a certificate/trophy please send this in with your child on a Friday morning, so they can share this with us in our celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon. Please do not send in certificates/trophies on any other day.

<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Class</u>	Achievement
Hattie Parker	Cricket	Swimming Level 6
Finn	Turtle	20 Metres
Margot	Bumblebee	Learn to swim 1
Lacey Chivers	Cricket Class	3 Silver Medals



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Details
Term 3		
Tuesday 2nd January	Inset Day	Whole School
Wednesday 3rd January	Inset Day	Whole School
Thursday 4th January	Term 3 Starts	Whole School
Wednesday 17th January	Science Master Class	Year 3
Wednesday 24th January	Rabbi Mendy Singer (Judaism Workshop)	Year 1,2,3
Wednesday 31st January	Science Master Class	Year 2