

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

Christmas Celebrations



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



NORTON RADSTOCK
SWIMMING CLUB



Become A Member

Our swimming club has existed in Midsomer Norton for over sixty years, located at the Dragonfly Sports Centre in Midsomer Norton. We are a small friendly club which operates independently of the centre, run by a team of committed volunteers and a level 3 Head Coach. Our catchment area is Midsomer Norton, Radstock and the surrounding villages. We are an inclusive club; all enquiries are welcome!

We love to welcome new members. If your swimmer has achieved level 6 or above in the Learn to Swim programme and would like to take the next steps to increase their skills and confidence, then sign them up for a trial. We will help to develop their love of swimming with the opportunity to compete in the future if they wish.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

To request a trial for potential new swimmers
please go to:

www.nrsc.org.uk/register-for-trial/



THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S
POPPY APPEAL 2023

Certificate of Appreciation awarded to:
Norton Hill Primary School

Amount raised

£118.87

Alison Wilson

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Midsomer Norton & Radstock Branch (BR2512)

Your contribution helps us to support the Armed Forces community,
past and present

EVERY POPPY COUNTS



SWIMMING LESSONS
AQUA AEROBICS
PARENT/BABY CLASS
SPLASH AND PLAY
HOME ED LESSONS
**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
OUR TIMETABLE**
Contact: 07495987061
www.begin2swim.co.uk
Facebook: infobegin2swim
VENUE- RADSTOCK

Office News

Absence

If your child is 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> | <u>Achievement</u> |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 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 |