

Norton Hill News

Newsletter 12 - Monday 24th June 2024



Year 2

Year 2 have worked so hard already this term!

Within English we have been looking at the text 'Grandad's Secret Giant', we have been developing our mastery skills and we have enjoyed creating our own characters within the story!

In Maths we have been developing our practical skills when telling the time and with measuring. The children enjoyed our recent music week and participated in many exciting workshops! One of our favourite workshops was the Samba workshop - we were able to use and identify traditional Samba instruments and focus on our rhythm skills in order to play independent parts.

The children also really enjoyed our 'ReboundFit' workshop, they were able to try out lots of exciting dance moves on mini-trampolines... even the teachers joined in. Some of the children were able to try out more difficult moves that they had learnt at home and others were able to build on the skills developed in our sessions last year. It was a great way to enjoy exercise together and there were smiles all round. Thank you Mrs Harfield for organising a great term of activities for all of the children!



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Special award

From Mrs Waterhouse to Rupert Y1 for being a good friend to others and sharing in their successes.

Friday 7th June

Headteacher awards go to

Bumblebee: Penelope

Cricket Class: Lara

Dragonfly Class: Riley

Dolphin Class: Max

Turtle Class: James

Gecko Class: Sophia

Friday 14th June

Headteacher awards go to

Bumblebee Class: Theo

Cricket Class: Avis

Dragonfly Class: Harry

Dolphin Class: Theo

Turtle Class: Felix

Gecko Class: Milena and Darcie

Friday 21st June

Headteacher awards go to

Bumblebee: Rose

Cricket Class: Hattie

Dragonfly Class: Ralph

Dolphin Class: Mila B

Turtle Class: Roman

Gecko Class: Harry and Orla

'Time is Precious'

Norton Hill Primary have been collecting donated items for 'Time is Precious' and one of the children in Year 2 wanted to do something himself to further support the charity. He feels so strongly about protecting the environment and loves adventures so we are combining the two to raise money for TiP.

George in Year 2 is doing a sponsored litter pick to raise money for this local charity. George and his family- who are already members of the Midsomer Norton 'Wombles' - will be spending the next few weeks undertaking walks around the area collecting litter. Our target is £100 - any support and encouragement is very welcome and gratefully received.

Time is Precious is a voluntary run charity which has been running since 2011. It was set up by Neil and Nicky Halford in memory of their son Ben who sadly died from cancer, he was age 5.

The aim of the charity is to help create a more comfortable and relaxed atmosphere for children and their families in hospital or at home, by working alongside specialists to purchase equipment and refurbish areas to make a difference to children with an illness or disability.

<http://www.timeisprecious.org/>



SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES

School start time: 8.45am

Pick up time: 3.15pm

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed over the last year? Are you in receipt of universal credit or similar?

We may be able to claim additional funding. Please click this link to see if you are eligible.

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

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.

On Monday 8th July NHP are having a non uniform day.

* PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT CHILDREN WEAR SENSIBLE CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR*.

The PKA would like your child/ren to bring in a donation for the Tombola, taking place at the Summer Bounce on Friday 12th July .

Can we ask that Nursery, YR and Y1 bring in bottles and Y2 and Y3 confectionery where possible, please.

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 Thursdays. Payments must be received by 12th July if you want them allocated to ParentPay before the end of Term 6.

Term 1 bookings will be available in August. A SchoolPing will be sent when they become available.



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Primary School

SUMMER BOUNCE

Friday 12th July
3.15–5.30pm

SILVER STREET, MSN, BA3 2UD.

CASH ONLY EVENT

Raising money for the school PKA

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- face painting •
- glitter tattoos •
- drinks stall •
- tombola •
- entertainment •
- second hand uniform •
- yummy food •
- and much more!



For more information visit our school Facebook page

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Details
Monday 24th June	Carymoor Trip	Year R
Friday 28th June	Skipping Workshop	Details to follow
Friday 28th June	Curiosity Corner Sports Day	2pm to 3pm - If you are bringing a child on this day please bring them between 1:40 and 1:45 to the School Office to be signed in. The School gate will open at 1:45-1:55 for you to gain access.
Tuesday 2nd July	Afternoon Tea Party	
Thursday 4th July	Sports Day Reception and Y1	The events will begin at 1.30pm and parents can arrive from 1.15pm -1.25pm via the gate to the playground. The gate will be closed before the event commences at 1.25pm. If you arrive later than 1.25pm, staff will not be able to leave the children and unlock the gate so please use the front entrance.Details on SchoolPing
Friday 5th July	Sports Day Y2 and Y3	The events will begin at 1.30pm and parents can arrive from 1.15pm -1.25pm via the gate to the playground. The gate will be closed before the event commences at 1.25pm. If you arrive later than 1.25pm, staff will not be able to leave the children and unlock the gate so please use the front entrance.Details on SchoolPing
Friday 5th July	Clubs Finish	
Wednesday 7th July	House Team Winners 2024	Winners announced and celebration afternoon
Monday 8th July	Non-Uniform Day-tombola donation for PKA	
Monday 8th to Friday 12th July	Arts Week	
Friday 12th July	TFC Payments	Last day to make payments for Term 1
Friday 12th July	Summer Bounce	3:30-5:30pm See PKA Poster
Friday 19th July	No After School Club	
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Term 6	
Monday 29th July	New Meal Menu	Can order lunches for Term 1 via SchoolPing (Children moving to reception please do not book meals until Monday 2nd Sept as you will be charged)