



## ***Norley Church Of England Primary School***

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### **School lottery**

The PFTA are re-launching our school lottery. This is a fantastic opportunity to enter into a weekly lottery where all the profits go directly to our wonderful school. There is a local prize each week and a chance to win the £25,000 jackpot. There is also a fantastic opportunity to win a whole year of food provided by Hello Fresh, which is a food subscription service. The profit from all tickets sold goes directly to the PFTA who are amazing at supporting new and interesting things for our children. Please see the attached leaflets for more information.

### **The Dogs trust**

We would like to say a big Thank-you to the Dogs Trust who came into school this week to teach the children how to be safe around dogs. They learnt that all dogs aren't friendly and to ask permission before stroking a dog. It was a fun interactive session for the children. Please see the attached information they left for us.

### **Class one need your help!**

Class 1 have been learning about toys during their topic work. They have been talking about and describing their favourite toys to the rest of the children. We would like to welcome any parents/carers or grandparents from class one, who would come into the classroom and share what their favourite toys were when they were younger and even perhaps bring them into school. We are hoping to this on Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm so if any of you are free, please contact the office or Mrs Dunwoody.

### **Cost of living support advice from Cheshire West**

It is a really challenging time for households throughout the Borough and families may be worried about the rising cost of energy bills, food, and transport. Families may want help accessing welfare rights, benefits and debt advice, support getting all the money they're entitled to, or simply want to know more about national support put in place. Whatever their money worries may be, the Council has put together some useful information to help which includes a wealth of information.

Visit: [Cost of living support](#)

### **A message from the PTFA**

*"committed to educational excellence in a happy supportive environment"*

## *Norley School Newsletter (cont.)*

Thank-You to all of you who attended the PFTA meeting on Tuesday. There are lots of exciting things in the diary:

**17th February** - Break the Rules

**2nd March** - Class 2 Cake Sale

**30th March** - Easter Egg Hunt

**20th April** - Class 1 Cake Sale

**5th May** - Kings Coronation

**25th May** - Snacks and drinks for parents at the school sports day

**8th June** - Class 4 Cake Sale

Please see the attached minutes for any further information and if you need to contact the PFTA please email them on: [norleyschoolparents@outlook.com](mailto:norleyschoolparents@outlook.com)

### **Head lice**

Recently, cases of head lice have been identified across the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist to check the whole family.

Further advice can be found on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

### **Health and Safety**

Thank you to the parents who are using the one-way system by driving down Maddocks Hill and up Hough Lane. This has made the road less hectic and safer for you and our children.

### **Reading Volunteers**

Can you, or do you know anyone who could spare a little time during the day to hear children read? We are working on reading fluency and as you know the more children read, the better. Our children are polite and friendly, they will make you feel very welcome. If you can spare the time or know of anyone who can spare the time, please talk to Mrs Power or leave a message at the school office. Thank you.

### **ParentPay**

## *Norley School Newsletter (cont.)*

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already kindly paid outstanding balances on ParentPay. If you haven't already settled any outstanding balances, please could you log into your account to arrange payment. We cannot thank you enough for your help and support in making trips and events possible with prompt payment.

### **Holidays**

We ask that holidays are taken during school holidays. Holidays in term time will incur a fine. Please refer to our Leave of Absence Policy which is on our website.

### **Dinner Menu**

We will be on menu week 3 starting 06/02/2023.

### **Christian Values**

Our Christian Value for this half term is **Hope**. Our collective worship will be based around this concept.

### **Prayers**

This week our prayers are for people who may be struggling with loneliness.

**As ever, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.**