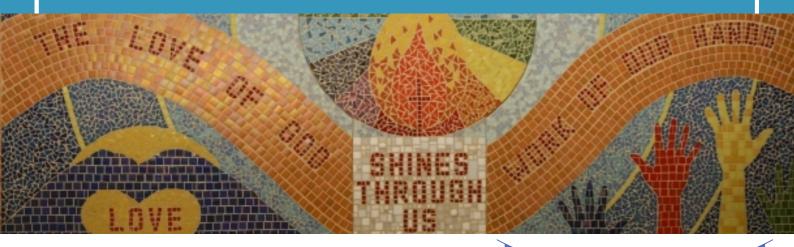
# NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our year 6 children who got through to the final of the FAVSP Dynamos Cricket Competition at Frodsham Cricket Club yesterday. They played some challenging matches against 12 other teams and we are delighted that they will be playing in the final which will be held in June. Well done!





# **SPORTS DAY**

Sports day will be held on the field at 1.30pm on Thursday 25th May. There are fourteen planned races followed by an awards ceremony and refreshments. Please can you all bring a chair (a camping chair will be ideal) and ensure that your child is in a coloured t-shirt specific to their team. If your child is unsure which colour team they are in, please ask them to check with their teacher. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for good weather and the children have been practising their races.



### PTFA DONATIONS

We would like to take the time to thank the PTFA for their tireless work in supporting the school and raising funds. Each term they make a substantial donation towards each school class trip which keeps the costs down for each parent and enables us to run more visits and residentials. Last term Class 1 and 2 enjoyed Chester zoo, Class 3 visited a Roman fort and class 4 visited London.





## **GETTING INTO NATURE**

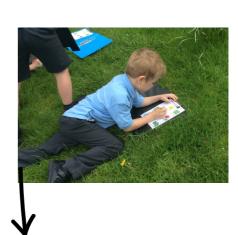
The children at Norley are lucky to have an amazing outdoor space and their teachers encourage the children to and love nature and the world around them. This week there were times when every class was outside learning in the fresh air.

LITTER PICKING



WALKING AROUND THE VILLAGE





IDENTIFYING PLANTS
AND FLOWERS



STICK SCULPTURES MADE BY CLASS 2.







## VALE ROYAL JUNIOR CHOIR

If your child has a love for singing in the shower then put that talent to good use in the Vale Royal Choir at Weaverham High School. It runs each Tuesday from 6.45pm - 7.30pm and everyone will be made to feel very welcome. The joining fee is usually £30 but is currently free if you are a Norley student! Please see the attached flyer for more details on how to sign up.

# GREAT WEAVER WORDS CHILDREN'S WRITING PRIZE

We would like to offer our congratulations to budding writers Amalie and Ronnie who were finalists at the Great Weaver Words children's writing competition, sponsored by Encirc glass manufacturers of Elton.

Nearly 300 entries were received and the children were presented with a voucher by Tim Firth at the Frodsham Literary Festival. What an amazing achievement, well done girls!





# **GUINEA PIGS**

If anyone would like to take the guinea pigs home for the weekend then please contact the school office. They are a delight and very easy to look after.



# **OUTSTANDING BALANCES**





Thank you to those parents/carers who have already paid outstanding balances on Parent Pay. At the moment we have have lots of outstanding payments which makes it difficult to budget for future trips and events. If you haven't already settled any outstanding balances, please could you log into your account to arrange payment as soon as possible.



# RECEPTION MEET UP

Cocos play barn are holding a Reception Class Meet Up for the children joining us in September.

This will give the little ones (and parents) a chance to meet up and make friends prior to starting reception in September. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

# HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

The feedback from the summer after school clubs has been positive and we are pleased the children are enjoying them. Joel who runs the football club on a Tuesday is running a football camp over the half term holidays. The flyer is attached if you are interested.

#### PTFA CAMPING NIGHT



The much anticipated Norley School Camping Event is back on Friday 14th July when the school will open up the field and the PTFA work their magic and make it into a campsite for the night. There will be fun and games after school, food, and music for everyone to enjoy.

This event is open to all, not just those staying overnight and if you would like to take part then please see the attached flyer and book your camping spot/reserve your food by completing the following form:

https://forms.office.com/r/yDmeJcN91M



# SCHOOL PICK UP

When picking up your children please can you ensure that you are arriving using the gate near Mrs Kelly's office and exiting via the path alongside the Hall. The paths are narrow and it is easier to operate a one way system especially with pushchairs and siblings in tow.

# **COLOURING COMPETITION**



Well done to Florrie from class 2 who won the school crown colouring competition. Her picture has gone through to the Edsential final for the grand prize of Chester Zoo tickets. We also wanted to give a shout out to Evie in class 2 for the extra drawing of King Charles she did on the back of her entry. We think you will agree that the likeness is undeniable! What incredible talent we have here at Norley.



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# REMINDER FOR CLASS 1



Mrs Dunwoody would like all the children in class 1 to remember that Monday 22nd May is 'Wheels Day'. She would like all the children to bring in something they have which has wheels.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25th May Sports day at 1.30pm (Please bring a chair)
- 25th May School closes
- 26th May Inset day
- 5th June School opens
- 6th & 7th June Class 3 residential to Tattenhall
- 16th June Dad's reading afternoon at 2pm
- 16th June Year 6 and class photographs
- 14th July PTFA camping night



## PRAYERS

This week our prayers will be for anyone that is grieving a loved one.

