

NEWSLETTER



9th October 2017

A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEGUS-HILL

I can't quite believe it, but we only have 2 more weeks to go until the half-term holiday! It has simply flown by! We have so much to cram into those weeks...see the dates below! I am really looking forward to the Pupil Learning Conferences and to hear all about the children sharing their successes with learning so far! They have so much to be proud of. We have trips, sports events, the Harvest Festival, Diwali dance workshops and Movie Night still to come too. Wow!

Last week we had a focus on 'Being Respectful' and I was proud to give out the first awards to Lewis Gould in Voyager, Paige Gash in Endeavour and Isaac Mort in Discovery, I am sure you will join me in saying what super role models they are for us all. I honestly could have given out many more awards, we have so many respectful pupils at our school. Look out for their photos on our new values Bee Hive! Next term we will be thinking about Kindness.

'Be the best that you can be!'



@normanbyspital

@discovery_class

@VoyagerClass

@EndeavourClass

Mrs Negus-Hill

Macmillan Coffee afternoon - 29th September

A huge thank you to those who attended the Macmillan coffee afternoon. We were spoilt with the choice of cakes, so thank you also to those of you who contributed to the cakes. It was a real community event, the local pub donated cakes after their coffee morning too and the Owby Art Club helped with the organisation and carried out some art work with the children. So huge thanks to them too! We raised an amazing £176.30p!!!!

Movie Night!

Some parents have enquired about which film we will be showing-it will be Boss Baby-this is a certificate 'U'. Suitable for all. If you have signed your children up for Movie Night and are still yet to pay then please either send £3 per child into school or pay via parentmail. If you would like another invoice sending please see Jacqui.

Tools with a Mission

We have yet to receive any contributions of old tools, if you have anything lurking in the back of your shed or garages then please bring into school before 16th October. If you are unsure as to what we need please see Jacqui in the office.

Bags 2 School

You will all have received your bags 2 school bags. Every bag that is filled with unwanted clothes etc is worth money to our school and also a good way of having a clear out. If you fill up the bag you have received, you can fill up normal refuse bags and bring them along to school too!! All bags need to be left outside the school on the morning of 17th October ready for them to be collected. Many thanks.

Before/After School Childcare

Many thanks to those of you who completed the parent/carer questionnaire about this. A wonderful 36/53 families did so, which is fantastic. However, 80.2% clearly stated that they do not use before/after school childcare and of those who do, 62% wouldn't use it if school provided it. So, we have taken the decision after consultation with governors, that we will not be offering this provision in school as there is not enough demand.

Individual/siblings photographs

All children in school will be having their individual photo taken as well as pictures with any siblings in school. If your child attends pre school and is not in on that day, they are welcome to come in and have their photo taken. If you have younger siblings at home and would like them to come and have joint picture taken they can come in too. A separate email will be sent via parent mail regarding both these options.

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival in Normanby Church on Friday 20th October 9.30am. As per usual Harvest Festivals, we are asking for contributions of food which we will then donate to a local charity. Each year we use the church for several events all free of charge, so there will also be the opportunity to contribute to a collection, which we will send to the Diocese.

Diwali Dance Workshop

We are bringing the fun and festivities of Diwali into Normanby School. The children will participate in a dance workshop inspired by Indian culture. We are asking for a £5 contribution for the event to take place. Please pay via parentmail or sending £5 into school with your child. Many thanks.

Defibrillator Owmbly by Spital

There is now a defibrillator in Owmbly by Spital. Graeme Crompton-Howe is going to organise some training for those who would like to learn how to use it. If you are interested in attending then please email the clerk to Owmbly By Spital parish council, Charlotte Wright on Owmblybyspitalparishcouncil@gmail.com.

Good Lookin Cookin

We have received an email from Good Lookin Cookin asking us to let all parents know that after half-term, they will no longer accept telephone or email orders after the deadline from parents. A lot of time is being spent chasing up payments for these late orders. If you have any problems ordering, or, require additional help, they are more than happy to help via phone call or email but before the deadline.

FoNS

Thank you to all those parents who returned the for regarding keeping FoNS committee going. It has been decided that enough parents have expressed an interest in joining that hopefully the committee can still run. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to come to the meeting on Wednesday 1st November 2.30pm in school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 13th/20th/27th September, 4th/11th/18th October - Sports coach Discovery

Monday 9th October and Thursday 12th October-Pupil Learning Conferences

Friday 13th October - Voyager class trip to Tattershall Castle

Tuesday 17th October - Bags to School

Tuesday 17th October-MOVIE NIGHT!

Thursday 19th October - Diwali dance workshop

Thursday 19th October - Individual/siblings photographs

Friday 20th October 9.30am - Harvest Festival

Friday 20th October - End of term

Monday 30th October-School Starts

Tuesday 31st October-Hallowe'en Mask competition (more info to follow)

Wednesday 1st November - FoNS meeting 2.30pm in school

Friday 10th November - Quick Sticks Hockey Caistor Grammar Y3/4 (more details to follow)

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