



Norris Bank Primary School

THE THURSDAY ISSUE

Thurs 22nd Oct 2020 Issue 4

January Inset Days

Due to the current situation with Covid-19, the planned inset days at the beginning of September were changed to 'exceptional days' following government guidance. This was to enable school to deep clean and prepare for the return of the children in their 'bubbles'. The two September inset days have now been moved to **7th and 8th January 2021**. This means the children are not due back to school until Monday 11th January 2021.

The Heatons Sports Club

The Heatons Sports Club is a not for profit Community Amateur Sports Club serving all of the Heaton's and further afield with over 500 senior and 550 junior members and is mainly financed by membership fees, daytime conferences and bar income relying heavily on key events to break even. Our business model has long been dependent on the Autumn months to bring in revenues from our winter sports of Lacrosse and Rugby and Blue Ribbon events such as Bonfire Night, Spooky Walk and The Christmas Dance.

All these events and more, as I am sure you are aware have been cancelled. There will be no rugby played until next year. I think it is fair to say the impact to our financial wellbeing is being severely tested. Despite introducing cost cutting measures wherever possible, we will struggle to fund various must do activities, such as (and not limited to!):

- **Grounds upkeep and maintenance**
- **Equipment maintenance**
- **Repair and maintenance of the Club House and changing rooms**
- **Adaptation of the Club to meet ever changing COVID-19 regulations**

We are also looking longer term to create an outside bar area for our members, which can be used all year round.

We would be grateful to those who are able to make a donation to help us through this difficult time to provide all our members and guests safe playing and social facilities to support the sport in our community now and in the future. This will make a real difference to the Club in these straitened times.

[Help raise £5000 to Heatons Sports Club COVID-19 and Development Fund.](#)

Remembrance Poppies For Sale

We now have various items for sale on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This year we will have to do things slightly different, I will visit each class individually daily so children can purchase items. Items for sale are:

Zip Pulls £0.50p

Slap Bands £1.50

Reflector Poppies £0.50

Silicone wrist bands £1.00

Metal lapel Badges £2.00

Paper Poppies £ a donation



Christmas Cards

A reminder that the deadline for returning all artwork where orders have been placed is: **Monday 2nd November 2020.**

Designs are due to be collected from school on Tuesday 3rd November therefore any received after this date will not be made. Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.

Orders and payment must be made online

Freshfields Virtual Open Day

Freshfields Nursery are having a Virtual Open Day on **Mon, 2nd Nov 2020**, for more information and how to book a telephone appointment, visit the link below.

<https://www.freshfield.stockport.sch.uk/latest-news/virtual-open-day-mon-2nd-nov-2020/>

Covid Restrictions

May we remind parents that due to Government guidelines we are unable to hand out sweets, (both in packets and individually wrapped) or cakes to children in class as part of birthday celebrations.





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PTA Tote Bag / Tea Towel Sale

Despite the challenges this year this fun & creative idea was done to kick start the school year in replace of some of our key events.

Look what our children did!! A year group tea towel or shopping bag, keepsake or Christmas gift. Proofs for tea towels and tote bags are attached for each year group. If your child was in school week commencing 12th October their drawing should be there.

Tea towels are £5 and tote bags £7

Paypal pool info below per year. If you have children in multiple years you will need to place orders for each relevant year.

Please put name of child and surname, parents name and surname, class teacher and how many tea towels and totes you want in the comments.

Deadline to order is November 5th. Any orders after this won't make it as we need to ensure the delivery is before Christmas.

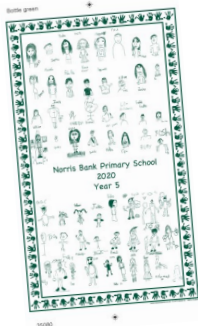
The order needs to be done as bulk and all items will be sent to school. The order takes 4 weeks to arrive.

Just to update you, the PTA's 2 biggest fundraisers (Halloween Disco and Christmas Fair) this side of the school year have been cancelled and this is the first fundraising activity Mrs Ponsen has agreed to as the main focus for the school has been on children's education and wellbeing. If you haven't seen the PTA section on the website its: <http://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/pta/>

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please can you message your year rep with any queries using paypal or contact

Norrisbankpta@gmail.com



Reception Nikki Lunn

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8tCf7noli2>

Yr 1 Becky Lerner

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8tDtqliw46>

Yr 2 Vicky Judge

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8tCfWWlpry>

Yr 3 Jane Norris

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8tCms7Vug2>

Yr 4 Jenny Spencer

Please use this form for year 4 only

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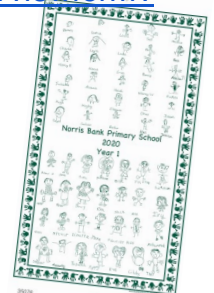
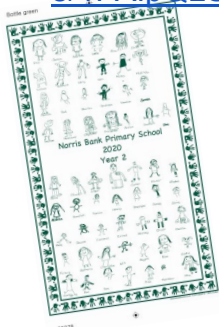
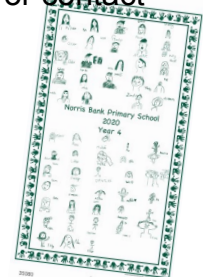
Yr 5 Maria O'Hare

<https://paypal.me/pools/campaign/114767053775244432>

Yr 6

Julie Elliot

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Date	Description	Time
1st October	Black History Month	
Thurs 22nd October	School Closes	3.15pm
Fri 23rd October	INSET DAY (School Closed)	
Mon 2nd November	School Opens	8.45am
W/C 9th November	Parents Evening: Autumn Term	
Fri 13th November	Children in Need Fundraising Day	
W/B 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week / Road Safety Week	
Thurs 7th Jan 2021	INSET DAY (School Closed)	
Fri 8th Jan 2021	INSET DAY (School Closed)	

If you have a general message the school office email address is:

stephen.unsworth@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

julie.ewing@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

If you have a query for your child's teacher, the email addresses are listed below.

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 pamela.koutsouvelis@
 joanne.sheldon@
 helen.barrowcliff@
 emma.furness@
 katie.bouhey@
 karen.aspey@
 michelle.chorlton@
 shaun.stirling@
 natalie.evans@
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 marcia.furmidge@
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Remember the email will not be read until possibly that evening or the following day.

