



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

Friday 18th March 2022 No 12

Easter Disco

The Easter Disco is getting closer. Have you got your ticket yet? We are delighted to announce the PTA are holding an Easter Disco on **Wednesday 30th March** (Year times below).

The cost of the ticket is £5.00 per child (payable on ParentPay). This will include a chocolate treat and drink.

There will be music, prizes, sweet stall (cash on the night) and lots of fun to be had. You can book your child's place on ParentPay now.

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| Rec - Year 1 | 4.30pm - 5.30pm |
| Year 2 - 3 | 5.45pm - 6.45pm |
| Year 4 - 6 | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |



School Garden Dig Morning

On Friday 25th March we will be holding a dig morning. We are looking for parents to come and help us clear, prune and tidy up our garden, in preparation for our spring planting. If you are able to volunteer, then please email Mrs Evans:

natalie.evans@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

Email Address

We would like to make everyone aware that **schooladmin@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk** is not in use and hasn't been for some time. If you require an email address for someone here at school there is a list on the reverse of every Friday Issue.

World Book Day

A reminder that our World Book Day is a little later than usual this year. The date will be **Wednesday 30th March**.

To celebrate the day, we have decided on the theme 'Comic Classics'. To enhance the drama activities that day, the children will be invited to dress up as a character from the chosen class novel, with a voluntary contribution of **£1 towards the school library**. If children don't want to come in full costume, they can simply bring in items that their character would carry.

Thank you very much for your continued support, The English Team

Bookflix Bookmark

A reminder for children to bring in their completed Bookflix bookmark before Tuesday 29th March in order to be entered into the prize draw during our World Book Day celebrations.

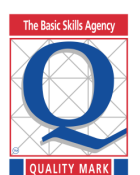
Contact Information

It is very important that we always hold the correct information for you, your child and your contact list. This is needed to contact you in case of an emergency or if we have to close the school due to unforeseen circumstances. The information required is; up to date phone numbers, email addresses and postal addresses. Please let us know if any of your details change so that we can get in touch with you quickly. You can inform us by calling in to the school office, telephone or email:

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BOOK SHARE VISIT

Dear Parents With COVID restrictions more or less lifted we thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to invite you into school for a book share. This way you can spend time with your child in their classroom and have them explain what work they have been doing this year by sharing their books and learning environment with you. It would also be an opportunity for you to reconnect with staff and school face to face, something that I think we have all missed and would relish moving forward. Hence the 4 week notice period to make the necessary work and child care arrangements. We are still being asked to be conscious of having large numbers of visitors on site due to COVID and therefore can't have everyone attend on the same day or have the sessions running for a week or more across all classes.

I am sure you can appreciate that this would disrupt the children's learning too much. Instead we have planned our 'book share' over a two week period. Each Year group will have a dedicated 9-10am slot on a given day so that you can come in for a quick sneaky peak or stay longer, if work allows, to see what we have all been up to. By having dedicated year group timings it also means that parents can spend quality time and not feel rushed. Unfortunately, due to space and fire regulations, can we request that no pre-schoolers or buggies are brought into school. The Hive will also be open from 9.30-10.30am if you would like to grab a cup of tea or coffee and catch up with other parents from your child's class/year group. The dates for the book shares are as follows:

| Year Group | Date | Timings |
|------------|------------|---------|
| 2 | 19th April | 9-10am |
| 1 | 20th April | 9-10am |
| R | 21st April | 9-10am |
| 3 | 22nd April | 9-10am |
| 4 | 25th April | 9-10am |
| 5 | 26th April | 9-10am |
| 6 | 27th April | 9-10am |

Parents wanting to visit need to wait on either the Early Years (Year R), KS1 (Years 1&2) or KS2 (Years 3-6) playground and then staff will invite you in as soon as the children have been registered.

You can then leave from the playgrounds at the end of your visit. Gates will be manned by school staff to ensure everyone's safety throughout. We ask that parents do not come onto the school site and into school if they have any COVID symptoms. Face masks although recommended do remain optional. Hopefully we will be able to build in more opportunities as we move into the summer term to have you visit.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Ponsen Headteacher



| Date | Description | Time |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Fri 18th March | Red Nose Day | All Day |
| Mon 21st March | World Down Syndrome Day | All Day |
| Wed 30th March | World Book Day | All Day |
| Wed 30th March | Sharston Recycle Centre Trip JS | All Day |
| Thurs 31st March | Wellbeing Day | All Day |
| Thurs 31st March | School Closes | 3.20pm |
| Tues 19th April | School Re-Opens | 8.40am |
| Wed 20th April | Sharston Recycle Centre Trip JK | All Day |

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

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