



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

Friday 20th Jan 2023

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Tax Free Childcare

Do you meet the criteria to claim Tax Free Childcare? Only 25% of eligible families claim in Stockport. It can be used for nursery places, before and afterschool provision and holiday clubs.

Please copy the link below into your browser to see if you are entitled to this or any other benefit you may be missing out on.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare?step-by-step-nav+d78aeaf6-1747-4d72-9619-f16efb4dd89d>

Happy
New Year
2023

To all our children and parents. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. All the children look refreshed and are now well into the spring term.



Eco-Warriors

Our Eco-Warriors have been busy evaluating our school against an environmental review. The two areas they will be focussing on are:

1. Saving water
2. Reducing litter

In future Friday Issues they will be sharing some top tips that you can use at home as well.

Birds of Prey

Year 1 children were treated to a visit from Birds of Prey on Monday 9th January. The children had the opportunity to see a variety of birds with some of them flying around the hall (birds not children!) The experience was enjoyed by all.

Road Safety

This week Years 2, 4 and 6 experienced a range of lessons from Stockport's road safety team.



Year 6 got to use speed cameras and looked at the effects of alcohol when driving. Year 4 looked at the importance of wearing cycle helmets and the impact to your head if you didn't. Year 2 focussed on using the green cross code to cross road's safely.

Congratulations!!

Bright Futures teaching school is running a number of National Qualifications this year for teachers. Congratulations to:

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Furness, Mrs Burney and Mrs Kennerley who have all applied to undertake a National Qualification training course in a particular field of interest and have all been accepted!

Congratulations also to Mrs Ponsen who has been appointed as a facilitator for the teaching school and will be delivering their National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) as of February.



HELP WANTED

We are in desperate need for mid day assistants!! If you are able to spare an hour and a quarter each weekday then please contact Mrs Ewing in the school office.



Date	Description	Time
Wednesday 1st February 2023	Year 3 visit JS to Sharston recycle centre	
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Year 3 visit JK to Sharston Recycle centre	
W/B 6th February 2023	Big Build Week (further details to follow)	
Thursday 16th & Friday 17th February 2023	Year R and Year 6 Height and measurement checks	
Friday 17th February	Last day of school before half term	
W/B 20th February 2023	School closed - half term	
Monday 27th February 2023	INSET Day: School closed	
Tuesday 28th February	School Re-Opens	8.40am
Tuesday 28th February 2023	Book Share after registration for Year R, Year 1 & Year 2 parents	
Wednesday 1st March 2023	Book Share after registration for Year 3 and Year 4 parents	
Thursday 2nd March 2023	World Book Day	
Friday 3rd March 2023	Book Share after registration for Year 5 and Year 6 parents	
W/B 6th March 2023	Virtual Parent meetings with teachers	
Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th March 2023	Year 6 residential to Robinwood	
Tuesday 21st March 2023	World Down Syndrome day	
Tuesday 21st March 2023	Year 2 visit IB to Staircase house	
Friday 24th March 2023	Year 2 visit IA to Staircase house	
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Class Photographs being undertaken	
Wednesday 29th March 2023	PTA Easter Disco	
Friday 31st March 2023	Last day of school before half term	
W/B 3rd April	School closed for the Easter holidays	
Monday 17th April 2023	School Re-Opens	

If you need to contact a member of staff, follow the link below to our web page:

<http://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/staff-contact-information/>

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Please consider the contents of the email before sending it.*

