



Friday 13th October 2023 Issue No: 21

Trolls 3

On 27th and 29th November, the whole school will celebrate together by undertaking a visit to the cinema to see Trolls 3. This trip is an annual event at NBPS arranged by the PTA.

If you are considering taking your child to see this film during the holidays, could we ask that you don't so they can enjoy it with their friends.

Hallowe'en Disco

Please see the flyer attached regarding the Hallowe'en Disco on Wednesday 18th October. Tickets can be purchased in the usual way on ParentPay.

Christmas Request

Our Early Help Services and School Age Plus are asking for donations of Christmas toys/gifts for vulnerable families in Stockport. They are asking that they are in good condition or new as they will be distributed in time for Christmas to children of families who can't afford any presents this year.

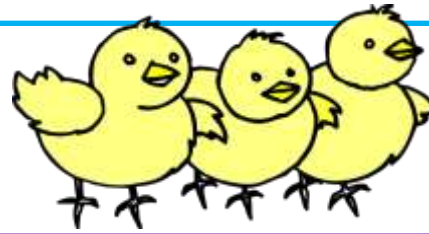
Please bring any donations to the office.

Thank you.



Year 1—Chicks

Year 1 have had the pleasure of observing live eggs hatch and we cared for and raised 9 chicks for two weeks. There were 8 hens and 1 cockerel. We learnt how they grow, what they eat and why they need to be kept warm. It was brilliant holding them, allowing them to fall asleep in our hands and see them grow. Thank you to the parents for contributing to this amazing experience.



Reminders

Please remember when you are sending a packed lunch or treats for the class when it is your child's birthday, this is a **nut free** school. There are children in school with severe allergies.

Cauliflower Cards

All cards ordered will be delivered by the beginning of December.

PTA Tea Towels

Don't forget to order your tea towels! These can be purchased from the PTA.

PTA Christmas Fair

Please see attached timetable for dress down days for bottle and chocolate tombola's.

Year 2 Artist Visit

Last week, Year 2 had an exciting visit from a local artist called Lucy Burgess for our 'hook' to the new Creative Curriculum 'Home Sweet Home'. She showed the children her work which includes key landmarks of Stockport. We then explored collage techniques to create our own art in a similar style to her work. The children were amazing, asked her interesting questions and worked hard throughout the art session. Great fun was had by all!

Harvest Fair

On Friday 13th October school is having it's annual Harvest Fair.

On sale will be food items using the produce from the school garden. Examples are soup, jam, chocolate apples and nests. Also for sale will be seeds and flowers.

Please come along after school to support this and to buy some amazing food roasted, boiled or dipped by staff, pupils and volunteers.

A great big thank you goes to Kirsty for the wonderful work she is doing in the garden and polytunnel whilst increasing the children's knowledge.

WW2 workshop

On Monday this week, Year 5 had a World War II workshop in school. There were lots of opportunities to learn more about the war from our visiting expert. The children also had the chance to handle different artefacts from this time and find out how they were used. There were also some exciting practical activities to explore the role of ARP wardens, ranging from using stirrup pumps to put out fires and sand bags to manage incendiary bombs as well as developing first aid skills with bandaging and using stretchers to help people. It was great to see the children's interest and enthusiasm as well as some wonderfully authentic World War II costumes! Many thanks to Lee from Historic Workshops for a lovely day.



Rugby

As you may be aware, we have a strong link with Heaton Moor Rugby Club. Through them we have been lucky enough to receive funding to focus on girls rugby.

Our KS2 children are enjoying Tag Rugby during Outdoor Games and Coach Higgins is currently in school working with our Y5 girls which is going well. We hope that our girls will be able to play some rugby against other schools in the near future.



Date	Description
October	Black History Month
Tuesday 10th October	Open Day for Reception children due to start in 2024
Thursday 12th October	Individual Photos
Friday 13th October	Harvest Fair—after school
Tuesday 17th October	Year 6 screening
Wednesday 18th October	PTA Hallowe'en Disco
Thursday 19th October	School Closes for the October Half Term
Monday 30th October	School Re-opens
Monday 6th November	Parent Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 8th November	Open Day for Reception children due to start in 2024
Thursday 9th November	Parent Teacher Meetings
Week beginning 13th November	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 17th November	Dress down day for chocolate Tombola
Saturday 18th November	Children in Need Day
Monday 20th November	Open Day for Reception children due to start in 2024
Friday 24th November	Dress down day for bottle Tombola
27th and 29th November	Whole school trip to Savoy cinema
Tuesday 28th November	Flu Vaccinations
December	
Friday 1st December	PTA Christmas Fair after school
Tuesday 5th December	Reception Christmas Performance for Parents/Carers
Friday 8th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Performance to parents and carers
Tuesday 19th December	Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert to parents and carers
Wed 20th & Thurs 21st December	Children's Christmas Parties
Thursday 21st December	School Closes for Christmas Holidays



Date	Description
Week beginning 25th December	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
Monday 8th January 2024	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/>

*Remember the email will not be read until possibly that evening or the following day.
Please consider the contents of the email before sending it.*

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Where	School Hall		
When	Wednesday 18th October		
Price	£5 per ticket which includes a snack and drink		
Time	Reception and Year 1	4.30pm—5.30pm	
	Years 2 and 3	5.45pm—6.45pm	
	Years 4, 5 and 6	7.00pm—8.00pm	
A tuck shop is available on the night and Year 6 will have a stall to help them raise funds			






Stockport Inclusion Service

Online session for parents and carers



We will look at what schools do when a child needs more support and how you can be involved in the process

WHEN: 7-8pm 14th November 2023

BOOK: Please email is.admin@stockport.gov.uk





Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?

Do you feel exhausted?

Do you have a child aged 2 – 10 years of age?

Then the Parenting Team would like to invite you to come along to

our virtual Sleep Seminar on:

THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2023

9.30am – 12 noon

via Zoom



The session will include useful information about understanding sleep cycles, establishing bedtime routines, and how to support children's sleep patterns. We will provide you with some helpful handouts that will support the session

To register for a place on this seminar, and receive the session link please, please book via Eventbrite using the link below. Places are limited so please register as soon as possible.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-seminar-2nd-november-2023-tickets-710285251307?aff=oddtcreator>

