

Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

Friday 17th November 2023 Issue No: 23

PTA Christmas Fair

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, man stalls and tidy away the Christmas Fair.

There is a list in the Reception area for parents to add their names to the variety of stalls we will be running. It's a great fun afternoon which raises a lot of money for the children at the school. Any help will be gratefully received.

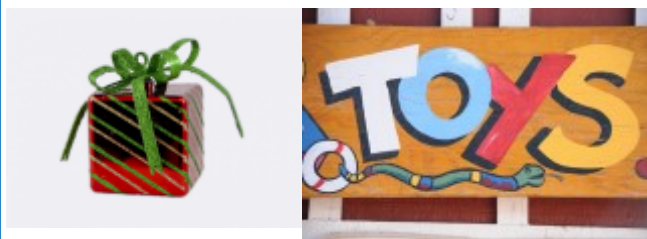


Christmas Request

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.



Sport

The Year 4 football team had a fantastic visit to Manchester City academy for a tournament. The team bonded well together and showed off some great football skills. Archie did some amazing saves in goal with Arthur displaying some excellent defending skills. Well done!

Two Year 6 teams were invited to Priestnall High School for a Stockport Shapes hockey tournament. Both teams did extremely well finishing in 1st and 2nd place. They are now through to the borough finals in March '24.

Leo and Blake picked up a special award for honesty and promoting fairness throughout the game, while Ted and Henry displayed some great attacking skills and never gave up despite all the rain!

The children's behaviour, both on and off the pitch, was impeccable and a credit to the school.



Well done to both teams!

Birds of Prey

On Monday 13th November Gauntlet Birds of Prey came into school to show Year 1 a variety of birds of prey. They learnt lots of new facts about them from their habitat to what they like to eat.

Some of the birds flew around the hall, much to the delight of the children and staff!

It was a wonderful experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Free Parenting Places

If you go to inourplace.co.uk you can access the free parenting courses using the access code Redrock. Many of these could be used to help support children who are struggling with big feelings and their wellbeing.

Christmas Trees

A charity called 'JustHelping' run an annual Christmas Tree Collection in aid of local charities.

In partnership with [St Ann's Hospice](#), 'JustHelping' ran their most successful Christmas Tree Collection to date in January 2023. Through collecting and recycling 5,270 Christmas trees across Stockport, Trafford, Salford and Manchester, the Collection raised £63,078.99 for fifteen local charities in the area.

Plans for 2024!

They are partnering with [Francis House Children's Hospice](#) along with St Ann's Hospice this year. Working with another brilliant charity in Manchester will help accelerate the growth of the project, recycling more trees and raising more money for our local community!



PTA Reminder

On Friday 24th November it is a Dress down day for all the children in support of the ever popular bottle tombola!!



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.

PTA Christmas Fair

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

It's not too late to donate to the Poppy appeal. Please make any payments via Parentpay.

Parents Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parent Meetings last week. This was the first one that was face to face so it was wonderful to hear the feedback from those that attended.

It was a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's new teacher and to have a catch up on how their child had settled in to their new class.

It was lovely to have such a big turn out.



Date	Description
Week beginning 13th November	Anti-bullying Week
Friday 17th November	Dress down day for chocolate tombola
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day
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
Friday 22nd December	Inset Day: school closed
January	
Monday 8th Jan	School re-opens
Friday 26th	PTA Coin Line
February	
W/B Monday 5th	Big Detective Week
Friday 9th	Last day before we close for half term
W/B 12th	School closed for half term
Monday 19th	School Re-opens
March	
Monday 4th	Parent Teacher Meetings

Date	Description
Thursday 7th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
Tuesday 26th	Class and group photos
Wednesday 27th	PTA Easter Disco
Thursday 28th	Last day before we close for Easter
April	
W/B 1st	Closed for the Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	School Re-opens
May	
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday: School Closed
Tuesday 7th May	Year 3 Residential to Castleton
Monday 13th	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 21st	Year R-2 book share session
Wednesday 22nd	Year 3-4 book share session
Thursday 23rd	Year R and Year5-6 book sharing session
Thursday 23rd	Last day before we close for Whit holiday
Friday 24th	Inset Day: School Closed

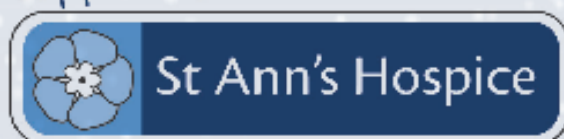


Registered charity number 1149068

Recycle your Tree!

In aid of

supporting



Registered charity number 258085



FRANCIS HOUSE
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Registered Charity No. 228859

Registration closes Sunday, 7th January, 2024



www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

After cost, the first £57,000 will be attributed to St Ann's Hospice. The remaining pot will be split 40% St Ann's Hospice, 40% to Francis House Children's Hospice, and 20% to other local charities and community groups.

We will be collecting & recycling trees from 11th to 14th January 2024.
Scan the QR code or visit our URL and enter your post code to register.



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