

Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 19TH MARCH 2021

"TO LEARN EVERY DAY, TO HELP EACH OTHER AND TO BE HAPPY".

Headteachers' Update

Comic relief

Thank you for your support of today's Comic Relief fundraising event. This charity which aims to free humanity from poverty, is extremely appreciative for everyone's support as this challenging time. If you are in need of some light entertainment this evening then tune in to BBC 1 ONE at 7.p.m. for a comedy packed evening.

Parent / teacher consultations week beginning

A letter detailing how to book a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher for the consultations taking place during the last week of term is attached to this newsletter.

Governor Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy on the Governing Body. This role provides parents with the opportunity to improve the provision for all of the children across the Federation. If you would like to find out more about the role of a Governor, then please contact the school office. I would be delighted to meet up with you. In expressing an interest you would not be committing yourself to the role!!

School clubs

These will begin after the Easter Holidays and our exciting extra-curricular offer will be shared with you next week.

Have an enjoyable week-end, Mr. Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PROGRAMME

CAN Play will be offering the government funded Holiday Activity & Food programme during the Easter holidays at St. George's School. This programme provides healthy food and enriching activities to children from 5 years of age upwards whose families receive benefits which provide access to free school meals. Other eligible children include children who are young carers.

The club at St. George's will run from: Tuesday 6th April to Friday 9th April and from Monday 12th April to Thursday 15th April. If you are interested in your child attending and need more information then please contact CAN Play who will advise on eligibility for the programme. Call **01237 471972** or **07778683769** or admin@canplay.org. Please note that due to Covid restrictions and space available the number of children will be limited to 15 per day. Further information of this national programme can be found by

entering Holiday activities and food programme—Gov.UK into your search engine.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE— COMMUNICATION

The parent questionnaire on communication is still available on the following link: <https://forms.gle/xpYeL1q7XQYRjGrp8>

HYGIENE BANK

The Federation is proud to have become a partner for the Hygiene Bank. We now stock essential hygiene and toiletry products that are freely available. Requests will be dealt with discreetly and confidentially. There is no need for proof of need, or forms to fill out. For more details contact our Pastoral Liaison Officer, Sarah Vowden.

PARKING

Further to the request for considerate parking when dropping off and picking up your child we have now had a complaint from a resident in Windsor Road concerning cars blocking drives and parking in disabled bays. The resident has been advised to contact the local community police. We have also had a

call from a concerned parent about children running in front of cars at the end of the day. Could you please talk to your child about road safety at the weekend.

WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS

We still have a lot of printed World Book Day tokens available in both school offices.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

We are waiting for Government guidance, which is expected next week, regarding school trips and if residential trips such as those to PGL (year 4 & year 5) and London (year 6) can go ahead. A letter has already been sent home via the children to parents of children booked to go on the London Trip on May 26th. If you have not received this letter please let the office know. Dates for the PGL trip are in the process of being revised for a second time. We will keep you updated as soon as we have any further information.

Collective Worship Theme for next week:

Forgiveness

There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love.

Bryant H. McGill

KEY DATES

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April—Sunday 18th April. Children return to school on Monday 19th April.

May Half Term: Monday 31st May—Sunday 6th June

Non Pupil Day: Monday 7th June

Summer Holiday: Monday 26th July

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