



# The Northam Newsletter

The Northam Schools' Federation - St George's C of E Infant and Nursery & St Margaret's C of E Junior School



FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018

I am sat typing this week's entry on the newsletter having just got back from the Year 5 residential to London - I'm tired but also very happy! A big thank you to the children for their enthusiasm, lovely manners and for making my final residential with St Margaret's wonderful! It was lovely to see them making friends with the Woolser children and delighting in new experiences - the Lion King was a particular highlight! Thank you also to the staff - Miss Taylor, Mr Smith, Mr Cole and Mrs Hancock - for their hard work, energy and patience over the three days. What a great team!



Enjoy a happy (and possibly snowy!) weekend.

Claire Cole - Executive Headteacher

## SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Unfortunately we have had to discontinue our trial with 'School Money'. We have had lots of complaints from parents who cannot log in and the credit/arrears reports that the system produces aren't accurate. We have sent a text message to let you know that we are now switched off but wanted to reassure you that we will continue to research a more user friendly online system!

## EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

As previously informed in an earlier newsletter, the governors have appointed Mr Jim Williams as our new Executive Headteacher. He is unable to take up his duties full time until September, although he will be in our schools on several occasions between now and then. Mr Phil Lewis has agreed to fulfil the role of Acting Headteacher and Mr Sam Malyn will be Acting Deputy Headteacher when Mr Williams is not present.

## PARKING/SCOOTERS

Despite last week's request we still have parents parking in the school car park. For the safety of our children can we ask that you do not do this. Can we also remind parents that scooters should not be ridden by the children on school property and must be pushed to the racks/shelter provided.

## DISCO

There will be a Federation disco in St. Margaret's School hall next

Friday, 23rd March, with times as follows:

Nursery, Reception & Year 1: 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Year 2: 4.45pm - 5.45pm.

Years 3 & 4: 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

Years 5 & 6: 7.15pm - 8.15pm.

The Friends of the School (FOSGS/FOSMS) would appreciate helpers on the night please.

The Friends would also like to let you know that there is now a federation Facebook page:

'friendsofnorthamschool'

where you can pick up details of their activities.

## NORTHAM LIBRARY

The Carnegie medal winning author Tanya Landman will be at Northam Library on Monday 9th April from 2pm to 3pm. This workshop is suitable for children aged 5 and over. Booking is essential on 01237 475111.

## CHANGE OF MENU

There will be a change on menu during the last week of term as follows:

**Wednesday 28th March:** Fish in Breadcrumbs/Veggie Stir Fry/Ham Bap. Chips, Pasta, Baked Beans. Flapjack & Fruit Juice.

**Thursday 29th March - a special Indian Menu chosen by Hope Class:** Chicken Tikka Masala/Veggie Korma/Onion Bhaji Wrap/Jacket Potato.

Rice/Naan Bread, Poppadums, Mango Chutney. Mixed Vegetables. Mango Sorbet.

## CERTIFICATES

Well done to the following children who all received certificates in Celebration Worship this week:

**Class Teacher Award:** Jasmine J, Devon-Rose E, Bella D, Charlie S, Alfie F, Amy F.

**Swimming:** Mila K.

## **The Week Ahead:**

### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME: Palm Sunday (Welcoming Jesus)**

#### **MONDAY:**

Miss Taylor out all day. AM - Miss May in Trust. AM- Mrs Sykes in Starfish. 9.30am - Mrs Cole in a meeting. 6.00pm - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting.

#### **TUESDAY:**

Miss Taylor out all day. PM - Year 5 Parent/Teacher Interviews. Mrs Sykes & agency to cover. AM - Mrs Davis in a meeting.

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

AM - Miss Lobbett out. 12 noon - Mrs Cole in a meeting.

#### **THURSDAY:**

Mrs Cole out all day. Year 3 Bikeability.

#### **FRIDAY:**

Mr Williams with Mrs Cole. PM - Mrs Humphrey out.

### **FEDERATION DISCO**

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