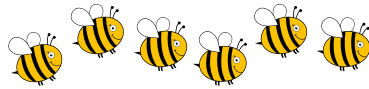


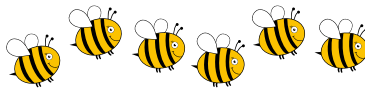
NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



POETRY BUZZ



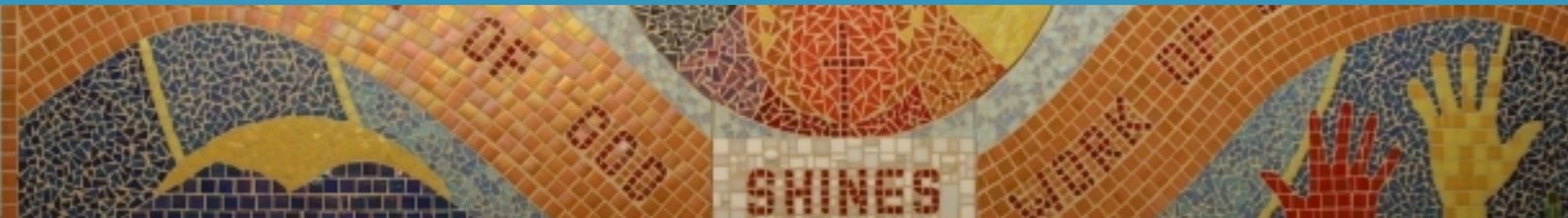
We had a wonderful time hosting this year's KS1 Cheshire Poetry Buzz festival last week at school and would like to say 'Well done' to all children who performed at the event and to Class 2 for their fantastic poetry. Thank you to Paul Delaney for working with Class 2 and for providing children with this opportunity. The children's poems have been included in Paul's latest poetry book 'Superhero' and this is now available to purchase on Amazon.



HEALTH AND SAFETY



The school and our neighbours support a one way system at school drop off and pick up times which involves driving down Maddocks Hill and UP Hough Lane. outside school. This keeps the traffic flowing better, stops congestion and keeps our neighbours happier. Please could you all ensure that this message is passed onto carers and grandparents etc that may be picking the children up. It is much safer for the children. Thank you.



PARENTING WORKSHOP

We would like to invite parents to a workshop led by a practitioner from NLP4Kids, on Wednesday 22nd January, 7-8pm.

NLP4Parents involves learning some of the basic techniques of NLP that can really influence the way you and your child relate to one another. We can't promise that they'll love doing their homework as a result of you attending the course, but you will learn some great ways to create incentives for them to get their homework done. This isn't your average parenting course where we talk about reward systems and star charts (although they have their uses). With NLP4Parents you will learn new language patterns and ways to approach options with your child that will have them responding with less fuss whilst still feeling empowered. Using your new skills you will also be able to better support your child in overcoming their own challenges and improve relationships between siblings. If you would like to book a place, please email naomi@nlp4kids.org and see the attached flyer.



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Norley CE Primary School will be celebrating the Lunar Year of the Snake which begins on 29 January 2025. Alongside our PTFA Light Party, Mrs Jones is championing a fantastic in school activity which is open to all community groups in the area.

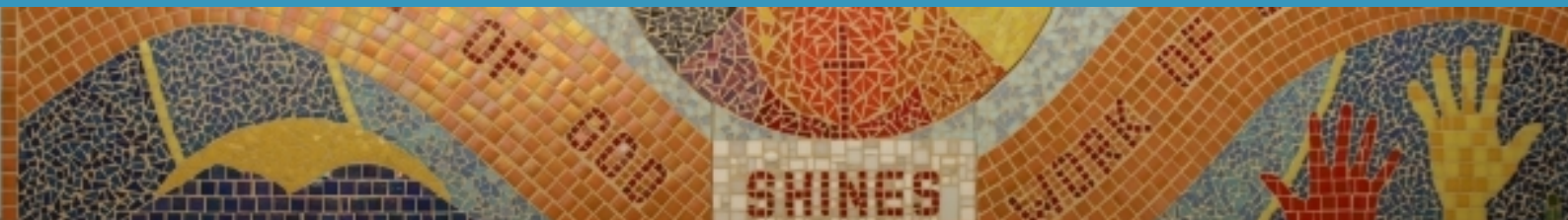
On Friday 31 January the children are invited to wear red own clothes in exchange for a donation to the PTFA, and will be creating some traditional crafts in class before enjoying a themed lunch. We will also be working together to make as long a snake as we can out of paper chains. If you would like to add to this, there will be a box in school reception until Thursday 30th. Links for the chain should ideally be around 52mm x 297mm (2" x 12", or one long quarter of a sheet of A4 paper). They can be made of any suitable material including paper, knitting, crochet, card, fabric scraps, felt, or even recycling. We will gladly accept lengths of chain or individual strips as you prefer. How long can we make our chain snake stretch?

We wish you good health and plentiful treasures for the year ahead. May all your wishes come true!



FLYERS

Please see the attached flyers which details an exciting Light Party which will be ran by the PTFA on Friday 31st January and a Parents Workshop on Wednesday 22nd January.



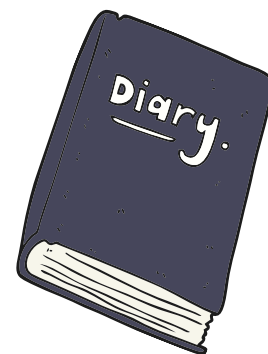
HOLIDAYS

Holidays in term time unfortunately cannot be authorised. If you take your children on holiday in term time, there is a form that needs to be filled in for the Education Welfare Officer in advance of the holiday. This is available from Mrs Kelly. Holidays in term time will incur a fine as per our 'Leave of Absence Policy' which is available on the school website.

Parents/carers should be aware that Norley CE Primary School may contact the Local Authority if a pupil has 10 or more unauthorised absences in the current term with a view to issuing a Fixed Penalty Notice or other legal action. The first penalty notice issued to the parent for that pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days. Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice, the second notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days. A third penalty notice must not be issued within a 3 year period. Therefore, in cases where the threshold is met for a third (or subsequent) times within those 3 years, a penalty notice cannot be issued and alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution, but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22nd January - Parent Workshop at 7pm (See flyer for details)
- 28th January - Fun Food Chef in school
- 31st January - Chinese New Year Celebrations
- 31st January - PTFa Light party - (details on attached flyer)
- 14th February - Homework sharing and break up for half term.
- 24th February - Return to School
- 26th February - SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents at 3.15pm
- 28th March - Special Lunch for someone who Mothers you at 12 noon.
- 1st April - Parents Evening
- 4th April - Break up for Easter



The Christian Value we are focusing on in school this half term is Hope.

PRAYERS

This week we would love you to join with us in praying for our staff, volunteers and the families who help us.

