Norfolk House School

NEWSLETTER

START OF SPRING TERM 2017

Dear Parents,

5th January 2017

A very happy new year to you all as we welcome back the pupils for the start of the new term. We are looking forward to a vibrant and exciting term ahead with many activities and events planned as you will see from the key calendar dates overleaf.

Amongst the events, we are running a series of Parents' Evening Meetings for parents of pupils in Transition to Year 6 as well as a themed day, focussing upon the theme of mindfulness as we look at the qualities of positive thinking and well-being with the pupils. Later in the term, we are holding our popular Mothers' Day event and a Book Day, where pupils are invited to come to school dressed as 'Wally', from the 'Where's Wally?' series of books. More information will follow ahead of each event, so please make a note of the dates and we look forward to seeing you there.

Kindest Regards

Sarah Morris

Mrs Sarah Morris
Headmistress

Uniform

As the colder weather approaches, please make sure that all pupils arrive in school in full uniform, including a warm coat, as well as bringing the correct school uniform woolly hat and gloves for outside play.

Pupils should continue to arrive in school wearing caps and felt hats please and will be advised if, at any time, other items of clothing such as boots for the snow are needed.

Congratulations to Kiren Aulakh and George William on their recent appointment as Prefects. We look forward to working with them.

Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome Mr Champs, the Year 6 teacher and maths specialist to the school. We wish Mr Champs all the best for his future at Norfolk House School.

We are pleased to advise that two of our Year 6 pupils, **Dhruv Kumar** and **Narayan Purewal**, have been selected to take part in the National Primary Maths Challenge bonus round in February. The bonus round is for all pupils, country-wide, who have attained high levels in the initial stage of the competition.

We wish Dhruv and Narayan the best of luck!

Please note that, in the event of bad weather, the school will post an update on its Twitter feed available either directly through Twitter (**@NorfolkHSchool**) or on the homepage of the school website in the right hand column.

Whilst our aim is to remain open as much as possible, we will endeavour to post information up quickly to inform parents. Please do telephone the school in the event that you are unable to reach the site due to bad weather.

Please make a note of these important dates for your diary

05.01.17	Violin and Piano lessons begin
09.01.17	Guitar lessons begin
	Extra-curricular clubs begin
10.01.17	Piano lessons begin
	Fire Service visit for Transition & Reception (10.45am-11.45am)
12.01.17	Swimming lessons commence for Years 4,5 & 6
27.01.17	Chinese New Year Celebrations for Transition & Reception (2.15pm-3.00pm)
30.01.17	House Times Tables Competition Years 1-6
01.02.17	Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round Competition
02.02.17	Parents' Meetings for Transition—Year 6 (3.30pm-6.00pm)
	No Extra-curricular clubs on this day
07.02.17	Parents' Meetings for Transition-Year 6 (3.30pm-6.00pm)
	No Extra-curricular clubs on this day
14.02.17	'Mindfulness' Themed Day
16.02.17	Creative Writing Workshop Year 5 at King Edward's High School for Girls (9.30am—12.30pm)
17.02.17	Ballet Trip ' A Child's Cinderella' Transition –Year 1 at the Hippodrome (12.30pm-3.00pm)
	School breaks for half-term (3.30pm)
	After School Club will run as normal on this day.
27.02.17	**School re-opens for half-term (8.50am)**
02.03.17	World Book Day— 'Where's Wally?' Pupils are invited to dress up as Wally. Further information to follow.
03.03.17	SATIPS Handwriting Competition
16.03.17	An Introduction to the 11+ meeting for parents of Year 3 and 4 (3.00pm-3.30pm). Further information to follow.
24.03.17	Mothers' Day Event (2.15pm-3.30pm). Further information to follow.
27.03.17	No Extra-curricular clubs this week.
	Year 6 Bushcraft Meeting for Pupils and Parents (2.45pm-3.45pm). More information to follow.
29.03.17	Target Card Reports issued to all pupils in Years 1—6.
	Spring Concert and House Music Competition (2.15pm-3.30pm)
	More information to follow.
30.03.17	Last Swimming lesson for Years 4,5 & 6
31.03.17	**School breaks for Easter holidays (12.00 Noon)**
	No After School Club available on this day