



Dear Parents,

24th September 2019

Autumn Term 2019 Information Letter 2

Here are some news items and information to keep you in touch of what is going on in school.

Oscar Day

The staff and pupils took part in Oscar Day yesterday to raise money for Oscar Saxelby-Lee.

Oscar has T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, which he has been battling with for 9 months. Unfortunately, Oscar's recent stem cell transplant has not cured him meaning he needs further treatment that sadly the NHS will not fund. Oscar's parents are pleading for help across the globe to help save their child by raising £500,000 to either fund a second transplant or enrol onto Car T-therapy in Singapore.

The pupils showed great empathy when we discussed the matter in assembly yesterday morning and everyone showed great generosity. We have paid the money you donated to the *Hand in Hand for Oscar Charity* today and received the following email of thanks:

***A big thank you***

***Your £306.00 donation will make a difference to Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust and we know your support will mean a lot to them.***

***Thank you so much for donating to the Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust. If you have donated to Oscar's campaign, your donation will be ring-fenced for that purpose.***

***Your donation:***

***Donation Reference: IDN029326093000***

***Charity: Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust***

***Amount: £306.00***

***Many thanks the Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust***

Important Dates

A reminder that our calendar of events can be found on the school website. Please note the following dates: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 Open Morning and Macmillan Coffee Morning, NSPCC Internet Safety Session for Parents Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 2pm and Parents Consultation Evenings (whole school) on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We have also added a new date to the list: Year 5 Information Evening for Parents on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

Mrs Clarke will be showing examples of the work completed in Upper Key Stage Two and sharing information about the other exciting curriculum innovations.

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### School Games Mark

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme and was launched to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Mrs Clarke has been liaising with other settings to arrange dates throughout the year. She has also set up a notice board in the hall. This board will display our upcoming tournaments and competitions. The first of which is Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October when the three Avonreach Schools will take part in a Year 4/5 football tournament. More details to follow.

### School Uniform

The pupils are still looking super smart in the new uniform and many visitors to school over the past few weeks have remarked on it. A reminder to launder the school skirt on a 40 degree wash and hang up to dry. Having been in touch with School Togs I am aware of a couple of faulty garments. If your child's uniform develops a fault, please do not hesitate to contact School Togs.

### Education City

Your child will be bringing home their Education City username and password this week (in Home School Link books). Have a look at the site there is a wealth of educational resources to support your child's learning at home.

### FAME Tuition

The school is once again funding the FAME Music tuition for our lower key stage two pupils. Ash class had their first Ukulele lesson last week, which was great fun. We look forward to them performing a concert for the parents later this year.

### iSingPOP

Next month we welcome iSingPOP to Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School where the children will be involved in a singing, recording and performing project. iSingPOP are a Christian organisation who help to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural and social development of pupils and their place in the community. The pupils will be learning a number of specially written songs, which support our school values as well as the children's learning in a range of subjects including Music, RE and Citizenship. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October the children will be recorded so that we can create our very own school album.

On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** there will be two concerts in **St James Church**, Norton, where you can join us to celebrate the children's achievements. The first concert will begin at **2.15pm**. The second concert will begin at **6.15pm**. Each concert will last around 45 minutes, and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julia Dean'.

Julia Dean  
Headteacher