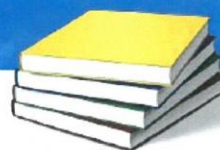


A word from Mrs Farren...

Why?



- According to the National Center for Education Statistics, reading aloud to your child **improves their listening skills and memory functions**, as well as **fosters creativity**.
- Reading aloud to children is the single most important activity for **building knowledge required for eventual success in reading**. *National Academy of Education's Commission on Reading*
- Reading aloud to children is one of the most effective and inexpensive activities parents, caregivers and educators can do to promote literacy. **Children who are introduced to books early and read to on a regular basis do better in school.** *Building Blocks for literacy: What current research shows. School Library Journal, 43(7), 23.*
- In addition, according to Science Daily, letting children describe the pictures in books, explain the meanings of stories, ask questions, and talk about the story will **improve not only their social skills, but also their understanding of the world.**
- Reading aloud also gives children a time to **bond with parents**.

Fishy Thursday!!

For this week only, Fishy Friday will be on Thursday!!



Flu immunisation

Flyers have been sent home today for Rec - Y5

After our **Shoebox** Assembly on Monday leaflets have been sent home today. School council are hoping to get 75 filled boxes.

Fun 'n' Faith club is back on a Wednesday, starting next week.

Please complete and return the updated booking form on the website.

Messy Church is at Sandhurst village hall on 7th October, 3pm until 5pm, lots of fun, food and activities for harvest.

Celebration Corner!

We are all Norton Stars but let's see who has been noticed shining especially brightly this week...

Head Teacher's Award

Archie Cheeseman

Sports Award

Maisey East & Arthur Jones

Norton Stars

Jack Page
Frank Light
Noah Fury
Harry Overthrow
Beth Harris
Harry Willmott
Sid Chandler

Christian Value:

Courage

Social/ Emotional:

New Beginnings

On the website:

Literature Festival letters
Updated club form

In book bags:

Flu immunisation flyers
Christmas box leaflets

Weekly Diary 1st October 2018

	Menu week 2	Activities
Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cheese & tomato pizza 2. Lentil & sweet potato curry 3. Jacket potato & tuna 	<p>Guitar, ukulele and recorder lessons</p> <p>3.15-4.00pm Marathon Club, Debate (y4-5)</p>
Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sausages 2. Quorn mince bolognaise 3. Jacket potato & baked beans 	<p>Piano lessons</p> <p>3.15-4.00pm Dance (y3-6), Art (Rec-y2), French (y1-4), Netball (club full)</p>
Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roast Chicken 2. Mixed vegetable loaf 3. Jacket potato & cheese 	<p>3.15-4.00pm Football (club full), Fun'n'Faith (Rec-y6)</p>
Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Breaded fish 2. *Cheese & tomato quiche 3. *Jacket potato & baked beans 	<p>*Menu Change – Fishy Thursday!</p> <p>3.15-4.00 Active Infants(Rec-y2), Public Speaking(club full), Cooking (y2)</p>
Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Spaghetti Bolognaise 2. *Vegetable lasagne 3. *Jacket potato & tuna 	<p>Cheltenham Literature Festival Juniors – remember your packed lunches</p> <p>*Menu change</p> <p>No Sharing Assembly today</p> <p>Diary on website</p>

Diary Dates

Thursday 11th October Cheltenham Literature Festival – Infants