

Welcome back to all of our Norbury families, and hello to any new families who joined us this term!

We hope everyone had a great summer, and are settling into the new school year. We have lots to tell you about in this edition of our newsletter!

### AGM

We held our AGM on 18th September, and are delighted to confirm that our committee is returning for another year!

Thank you to everyone who came along and shared their great ideas. If you want a copy of the minutes, please do let us know via hello@norburyhallpa.co.uk

## Fundraising aims

Last year we smashed through our expectations and raised a huge £17,700 for the school. After spending money on our annual commitments, and sharing the cost of the recent stained glass installation, we're left with some additional money to spend this year.

It's been agreed with the school that the big target for the year will be a whole school trip in the summer term! This will be in addition to the educational trips being scheduled across the year, and

will be a lovely, fun, day out for everyone. All costs will be covered by the PA, for every child, and once it's been decided where we're going, we will let you know! Don't forget - every event you attend this year will help us to achieve this goal!

We're also looking at some smaller projects to fund across the year.







### This Term's Events

We have lots of fun planned for you already, so here are some key dates for your diary over the next few weeks until Christmas:

Thursday 10th October - Out of this World Disco Join us for an out of this world party amongst the stars! Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2 - 5:15pm - 6:15pm (please note - we ask that only nursery children are accompanied, and that, due to space in the hall, only 1 parent/carer stays with them).

Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

#### Tuesday 3rd December - Christmas Wreath Masterclass

Join us for a (grown-ups only!) night of festive fun. You'll receive a glass of prosecco or mulled wine on arrival, and then spend the next couple of hours crafting the perfect luxury Christmas wreath from fresh foliage and beautiful decorations. Organised by the fabulously talented Ash Made Them, you'll be in safe hands whether this is something you've done before or not! Have a look at some of the wonderful results from last year.

Tickets are £39.95 per person, including all you need to make your luxury wreath, a welcome drink, festive nibbles and fun - please feel free to bring along friends and family members as well. We will also be serving additional drinks on the night.

BOOK HERE https://tickets.matterpay.com/s/norbury-hall-parents-association/ZXZlbnQ6NjEyMA==/christmas-wreath-workshop-2024











Friday 29th November - Christmas Fair Our annual Christmas fair will be back again on 29th November - we'll have Santa, our ever-popular tombolas and Secret Gift room, some great stalls for some Christmas shopping, and lots of entertainment across the night.

More details will follow after half term.

# Christmas Card Design Project

This year, the PA has decided to participate in a 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

Your child will be creating his/her own Christmas design at school, which can be professionally printed to produce personalised Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas, whilst the Mugs are great for gifts!

Orders and payment must be made online you'll receive an order form in book bags shortly, which you'll need to complete and return to school before 30th September. The children will then complete their artwork at school. Remember to take a snap of your reference number so you can order online later.

## Preloved Uniform

Last year we trialled online uniform sales to help you buy preloved uniform items at a much-reduced rate. We're thrilled to move these sales to a new platform, which will hopefully give you more flexibility on when you can buy uniform

Cress are a preloved childrens clothing site, and you can purchase both branded and non-branded uniform from us. whilst also browsing for other clothes from other sellers.

Here's our shop page: https://www.wearecress.com/store/ norbury-hall-primary-school/

All orders will be delivered in person via the school - unless you choose delivery to home and any order placed before Thursday will be sorted and sent back home with your child on Friday. Please make sure you add your child's class to the order notes.

Every order placed includes a free book for your child - courtesy of Awesome Books!



