

Tuesday 19th December

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a brilliant Autumn Term we have had, and with less than a week to go until we break up for the Christmas holidays, we still have lots of festive fun for our school community to enjoy. We hope as many families as possible can join us for our Christmas Fayre after school tomorrow. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to the Norbridge CIA for organising another fabulous event.

As I reflect on this term, it's rewarding to see just how much we have achieved. We have held our first Subject Showcases, where parents and carers have been able to come into school and see all the fantastic learning that has taken place. Norbridge Rocks Radio is now broadcasting in care homes across Workshop and some of our Key Stage 2 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed creating 'The Golden Hour' show for the residents. You can listen to the show here: <https://player.broadcast.radio/norbridge-academy-radio?>

In addition to this, all pupils participated in our first ever 'Aspiration Afternoon', where they were introduced to various job roles and given the opportunity to spend time with visitors from different career backgrounds. Throughout the afternoon, we were visited by the local police, the fire service, nurses and even a soldier! This experience enabled our pupils to think about their future goals and aspirations and encouraged them to dream big.

Our school choir have performed at several different events this month, including the 'Christmas Light Switch On' at Bassetlaw Hospital and the Christmas lunch we hosted for some elderly members of our community. The choir sang beautifully, and embraced these events wearing their festive jumpers, Santa hats and by singing a selection of well-known Christmas carols.

As we head towards the new year, I am delighted to share with you that I have been appointed by Delta Academies Trust as the permanent Head of Norbridge Academy. Being the Head of Norbridge Academy is truly amazing and I am so lucky to lead a wonderful school community, where children are at the heart of everything we do.

Finally, don't hesitate to come and see me if you need anything. I will be available at the school gate before and after school, so please do come and say hello. You're also welcome to contact me at: info@norbridgeacademy.org.uk or call: 01909 472322.

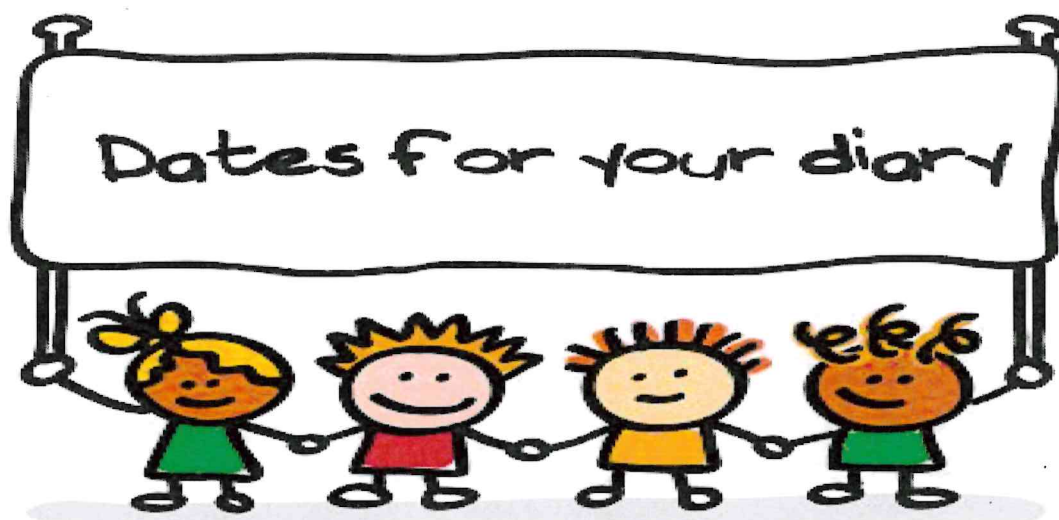
On behalf of the staff, I wish you all a very merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. See you on Thursday 4th January.

With best wishes,



Miss Rebecca Jackson
Head of Academy

Please see the reverse of this letter for Spring Term Dates for the Diary.



Thursday 4th January – Spring Term 1 Begins

Friday 12th January – Y3 Merlin Class Trip to Creswell Crags

Monday 15th January – Year 5 Bikeability (pupils will receive an invite)

Thursday 18th January – Ambition Unlimited (Year 5 Project – Selected Pupils)

Thursday 18th January – Y3 Toucan Class Trip to Creswell Crags

Friday 19th January – Year 5 Bikeability (pupils will receive an invite)

Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th January – Year 6 Residential to Kingswood Dearne Valley

Tuesday 30th January – EYFS Blogging Event – Super Stories

Friday 2nd February – NSPCC Number Day (information to follow)

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day / Y5 Trip to The National Space Centre

Tuesday 6th February – Subject Showcase: History and Geography (3:30pm onwards)

Wednesday 7th February – Year 6 Social: Games Night and Chippy Tea

Friday 9th February – Young Voices / End of Spring Term 1

Monday 19th February – INSET Day – School Closed to All Pupils

Tuesday 20th February – Spring Term 2 Begins

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day (information to follow)

Thursday 21st March – Ambition Unlimited (Year 5 Project – Selected Pupils)

Thursday 21st March – EYFS Blogging Event – Watch Me Grow

Monday 25th March – Aspiration Afternoon (all pupils)

Tuesday 26th March – Subject Showcase: Art and Design / DT (3:30pm onwards)

Thursday 28th March – End of Spring Term 2

Monday 15th April – Summer Term 1 Begins

Please note, additional dates for events and trips will be shared by class teachers.