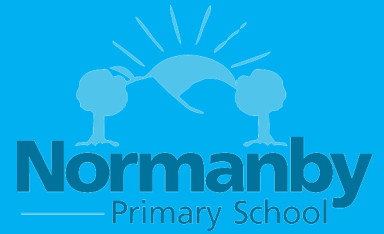




'Feelgood' Friday Newsletter

10th March 2017



Reading Raffle - We held our reading raffle draw in assembly this week. Well done to our winners (pictured above) - super reading, keep up the good work!!

Travelling Book Fair - The Travelling Book Fair will be arriving in the East Hall next week. The first session will be after school (3:00 - 3:30pm) from Thursday 16th March and will open each afternoon (3:00 - 3:30pm) until Wednesday 22nd March. There will also be morning sessions (8:40 - 9:00am) on Friday 17th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd March). All sales generate commission for school, which we spend on books for your children to enjoy. Check your child's book bag for the Travelling Books leaflet, which shows a selection of the titles available and contains some discount coupons for certain book titles.



Red Nose Day - During assembly time this week, our children have been told that we will again be participating in Red Nose Day this year. Comic Relief have raised over £1billion throughout their 32 years and all monies raised go towards those in need, both in the UK and Africa. Red Nose Day is on Friday, 24th March and the children can wear anything red on the day as well as bringing in a recommended donation of £1.

Teddy Bear - As a prize for winning the Christmas tree competition, Miss Bottomley's class won a huge white teddy bear. The class decided to raffle this teddy for the Year 4 charity (British Heart Foundation). Through selling teddy bear names during break times, they raised a fantastic total of £61. The winning name was 'Olive' chosen by Mrs Armstrong's class.



Seven Stories - The children worked in two groups. KS1 visited the 'bears' exhibition. They brought their own bears and spent the morning exploring the 'forest', 'bear cave' bear stories, rhymes and even some drama. KS2 visited the Michael Morpurgo exhibition. They looked at the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and acted out freeze frames etc. Emilia dressed up as Morpurgo wearing his real life jacket. The children thought up a 'daydream' that they then acted out. They looked at parts of his work and illustrations. The children all purchased a book and all sat reading their books on the bus on the way back. Their behaviour was fantastic!



Y2 Hartlepool Quay - On Thursday, the children explored the HMR Trincomalee navy ship which is 200 years old. They found out where the crew ate, slept and what their duties were. During a workshop, they dressed up, cracked the navy alphabet, and learnt how to tie knots. Finally, we went out onto the harbour and watched a real live cannon show. Stuart (our leader) said that Normanby's little pirates are a credit to the school and teachers! Well done Y2.

Student Teacher - On Thursday, Mrs Armstrong's class had a student teacher working with them. Her name was Miss Gillette and she was from Virginia, USA. The children enjoyed asking her lots of questions about where she lives and she thoroughly enjoyed her time working in our school.



Y5/Y6 Netball Competition - Thursday afternoon saw us enter three teams into the mixed boys/girls Y5/6 Netball competition. One of our most successful afternoons to date, where we finished in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with two of our teams progressing on to the Partnership finals later this month. Congratulations to all!

Y3/4 Football Competition - We entered three teams into the Y3/4 Football competition at Eston Sports on Friday in dreadful weather conditions. The boys performed to a very high standard throughout the afternoon. All three teams finished with some great results in their groups, one of our teams were unbeaten on the day winning all of their games without conceding a goal and therefore were crowned the Redcar & Eston Champions. Well done to all teams. Mr Robinson, Miss Lillystone and Mr Race.

Parent Governor Election - Your child should have brought home a letter regarding the Parent Governor Election. Can you please ensure you complete the form and return it in a sealed envelope to the school office by Friday, 17th March before 10am. Please note that it is **one** vote per family.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 - We are collecting Active Kids vouchers to exchange for sports and cooking equipment. Please hand your vouchers to the Main Office or your Year Group Teachers. Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parent & Toddler Group - Monday 13th March 1:15pm - 2:45pm
- Y3-Y6 Cross Country - Thursday 16th March 1pm - 3pm
- Travelling Book Fair opens - Thursday, 16th March 3:00pm - 3:30pm
- Young Americans (Y4, Y5, Y6) - Thursday 16th March 2.00pm
- Travelling Book Fair - Friday, 17th March 8:40am - 9:00am & 3:00pm - 3:30pm
- KS2 Reading Session for Parents - Friday 17th March 9:15am - 9:45am
- KS1 Reading Session for Parents - Friday 17th March 2:15pm - 2:45pm
- Parent & Toddler Group - Friday 17th March 9:15am - 11:15am
- Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

Sunflower Nursery

FS1 Skye Hewitt
 FS2 Sophie Goodchild
 Year 1 Olivia Drummond
 Year 2 Mason Jones
 Year 3 Libby Stainthorpe
 Year 4 Isaac Hatfield
 Year 5 Jake Weall
 Year 6 Grace Hanlon

Leo Kidd
 Penny Lorgan
 Maisie White
 Harry Griffin
 Eden Stainthorpe Oakley
 Ava Gray
 Emilia McCollum
 Oliver Lloyd
 Imogen Shaw

Harvey Petch
 Imogen Lloyd
 Oliver Smailes
 Lyla Hayden
 Kayleigh Perry
 Billy Liddle
 Ruby Cowen

