

## **Weekly Updates – 27.1.23**

### **In school next week...**

#### **Swimming**

Swimming lessons on Wednesday for **Rocket Class**.

Children will need:

Swim cap (These can be bought from the swimming baths, please send £1.00 in an envelope labelled with your child's name)

One-piece costume for girls and shorts for boys (no baggy board shorts please).

Towel

Goggles (optional)

Hair tied up

#### **Forest School**

Asteroid class continue forest school sessions each Wednesday until half term.

Children should wear old, comfortable clothes and wellies or trainers for this along with waterproof trousers and coats.

#### **Strike Action**

School remains open with no disruption to timetables.

#### **Other information:**

##### **Young Voices**

Less than 2 weeks to go! We're all getting very excited. Keep practising the songs at home.

If you haven't managed to access the myclassmate.ai site, you can find all the resources on the website for Norbriggs Primary school if you search for Norbriggs and Young

Voices: <https://www.norbriggs.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/young-voices-1>

A letter outlining details of the day is attached and should come home in a paper copy too.

##### **Settle Stories author visit**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, as part of our Golden Thread of being lifelong readers there will be an author visit in the afternoon at St Nicholas. Sita Brand is a published author and will be reading the whole school a story before holding workshops for KS1 and KS2. We are so excited to have this opportunity! Her book, The Dragon's Pearl, will be available to purchase after the workshops - more information to follow when it has been received. The PTA have very generously said that they might be able to contribute to some of the costs for this experience, thank you very much indeed.

### **Asteroids Year 5 and 6**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February in the afternoon, Years 5 and 6 are attending a matinee performance of the Little Shop at Horrors. This is held at Bedale High School and a bus will be collecting the children at lunchtime and returning at approximately 4pm. Thank you to those parents who have given consent. The PTA has very kindly said that they will fund the cost of the bus, this is very generous and greatly appreciated.

### **Toddler Forest School**

This begins again with Madeleine from 1<sup>st</sup> march 2023. Please spread the word. All information can be found on 'Outdoor Adventures Forest School' Facebook page.

### **Winter outdoor clothing**

Please can children all come to school in a warm and waterproof coat- we are outside in all weathers so children must be appropriately dressed.

### **Safeguarding, health and Wellbeing Updates**

#### **Internet Safety**

As we approach Safer Internet Day, we look forward to welcoming PCSO Heather Lees into school to talk to each class about how to stay safe online. This is part of the curriculum for both PSHE and Computing and something we try to remind the children about regularly in this ever-changing world. We know that many parents and carers have concerns as they try to keep up with what their children are doing online. Following her work with the children, PCSO Heather will be available to chat to any parents or family members who would like advice and information around internet safety. Do drop in to school **between 3:00 and 3:30 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** if you have any questions eg how to set parental controls or block unsuitable websites.

**Have a lovely weekend.**