

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to November.

It was lovely to see so many children enjoying the Halloween/Mystical disco last night. We look forward to many more events like this as the Christmas season approaches.

This month sees the first parent's evenings of the year. The dates are Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th November 2022. Both face to face and online teams appointments are available. If you wish to book an appointment, please contact the school office or pop a note in your child's diary. Appointments are from 3.30pm and the last one is 5.20pm on Monday and these are face to face. On Tuesday appointments are mostly face to face with a few online appointments, the times are the same.

We have also included the dates for the Christmas performances. We intend to provide a crèche service for younger children not attending school. Please note that only adults will be able to watch the live performances to ensure we are able to allow for maximum parents and grandparents to watch. There will be a limit to crèche numbers so please ensure you pre book a place. There will be no availability on the day.

The newsletter is packed full of dates and other information. Please enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking Miss Suzanne Rawlings
Executive Head Teacher Head Teacher

CHILDREN IN NEED 2022

We shall be taking part in this charity event which will be held on Friday 18th November 2022. The theme this year is "SPOTACULAR"!

Children can add spots to their uniform or create their own outfit to wear for the day – the choice is yours. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A WEAR A FOOTBALL SHIRT TO SCHOOL DAY.

Please send your £1.00 donation to school with your child on the day



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS FOR AUTUMN TERM 2022

Monday 7th November - Face to Face in person appointments will be held in the school hall commencing at 3.30pm with the last appointment being at 5.20pm.

Tuesday 8th November – Face to Face and Online appointments will be held commencing at 3.30pm with the last appointment being at 5.20pm.

To make an appointment to see your child's teacher for either day please drop in, telephone, put a note in your child's diary or email the school office. Details for each site are as follows:

Newstead – 01782 235490 newstead@nmat.org.uk

Norton le Moors – 01782 234792 norton@nmat.org.uk

Whitfield Valley – 01782 234570
whitfieldv@nmat.org.uk



THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2022

After the success of the outdoor Christmas market last year, we have decided to repeat the event on all 3 sites.

The Christmas Market will take place at each school on **Friday 2nd December from 3.30pm to 5pm**

There will be lots of stalls to visit and games to take part in. We shall also have Santa at the market.

We shall be holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 25th November** in return for a **chocolate donation**. All of the chocolate donations will be entered into the Chocolate Tombola at the market.

Don't forget it is outside, so wrap up warm.



Parking

There will always be ongoing issues with parking at any school. We are very lucky at all 3 of our sites as they all have some parking. There are many schools that have no parking for parents. Please be mindful when parking on or around school. There have been complaints of some parents parking across driveways, some parents parking in disabled spots and the list goes on. **WE DO NOT HAVE THE MANPOWER TO POLICE THE CARPARK**, please help each other.

If you drive your child to school, please help us by parking sensibly. Remember everyone is in a rush – its not just you!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2022

TICKET SALES

Tickets on sale from Monday 14th November 2021 £2.00 each. 2 tickets per child will be guaranteed. All tickets are numbered and you can choose where you would like to sit on the seating plan at the school office.

Please either visit the school office or telephone to arrange and choose your seats.

Please keep your ticket and bring it along with you as proof of your seat and then pop it into the raffle which will be drawn at the end of each performance

CRECHE FACILITY

We are intending on providing a crèche for preschool children at all of our Christmas performances.

YOU MUST PRE BOOK A SPACE.

We shall not be able to provide a place for any children not pre booked in. This is because of staffing ratio requirements for preschool children.

Please also note that no under 18 children will be allowed into the performance. **REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR CRECHE SPACE WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO AVOID DISSAPOINTMENT.**

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES 2022

NEWSTEAD

Monday 5th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.45pm

Tuesday 6th December - Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 9.30am
Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 1.45pm

Wednesday 7th December - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 9.30am
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.45pm

Thursday 8th December - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 9.30am
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) at 1.45pm

NORTON LE MOORS

Monday 5th December - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.45pm

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Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 1.45pm

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Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) at 1.45pm

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WHITFIELD VALLEY

Monday 5th December - - Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) at 9.30am
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) at 1.45pm

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