



## Coming Up

On Tuesday 4th February, Mrs Deakin and Miss Cox-Mundy will be holding a Reading Workshop for parents and carers of pupils in Year 2 from 3:30pm.

On Friday 7th February, we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day across school, in recognition of Children's Mental Health Week. Children can wear number-themed non-uniform



## Diary Dates

### Dates For Your Calendar



#### Spring Term 1

**Friday 7th February** - NSPCC Number Day  
**Wednesday 12th February** - Valentine's Discos  
**Friday 14th February** - End of Spring Term 1

#### Spring Term 2

**Monday 24th February** - Spring Term 2 Begins  
**Wednesday 5th March** - Foundation Stage 1 Stay & Play  
**Thursday 6th March** - World Book Day  
**Tuesday 11th March** - Parent Consultations  
**Wednesday 12th March** - Parent Consultations  
**Wednesday 19th March** - Foundation Stage 1 Stay & Play  
**Friday 21st March** - Red Nose Day  
**Tuesday 1st April** - Easter Fayre  
**Wednesday 2nd April** - Foundation Stage 1 Stay & Play  
**Friday 4th April** - End of Spring Term 2

**Tuesday 22nd April** - Summer Term 1 Begins

## Update from the Head

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the winter sunshine!



From next week, we are asking that all pupils bring only fruit or vegetables for their snack at morning break. This will help us to further promote healthy eating and will contribute to your child's five daily portions of fruit and vegetables. We would like you to work in partnership with us to support this new change.

We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week from Monday 3rd February. This year's theme is: 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself', which encourages young people to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. This will help children grow and develop resilience to cope with what life throws at them!

On Friday, Year 2 will be visiting Conisbrough Castle - we hope they have a fantastic time learning all about why the castle is important to where we live.

Have a lovely weekend, see you next week!

Miss Jackson



# Athletics



On Friday 31st January, a group of Key Stage 2 pupils visited Retford Oaks Academy for the final of the Athletics competition. The pupils participated in a range of indoor athletic sports, including long jump and speed jump.

Out of eight schools, Norbridge finished in second place, earning themselves a silver medal, with a total of 88 points.

Well done to everyone who took part!



## Pupil Absences

**When reporting your child absent from school, please contact the academy on 01909 579515 and state the following details:**

- Child's Name
- Child's Class
- Who is leaving the voicemail
- Reason for the absence.

Please note, this cannot be 'unwell'.

Please can we also remind all parents/carers that you must contact the school office each day that your child is absent. This is extremely important and we ask that parents/carers to contact the school office before 09:00am.

The preferred method of contact is via telephone.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Attendance

### Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future.

FS2	94%
Y1	95%
Y2	84%
Y3	95%
Y4	93%
Y5	95%
Y6	97%

# Chinese New Year



This week, we celebrated Chinese New Year, with a range of immersive activities and a tasty school dinner menu. This year, it's the year of the snake. Did you know the snake is associated with wisdom and intelligence?

## Jungle Cubs

At Norbridge Academy, we have provision for children aged 0-4. Jungle Cubs runs every Tuesday, from 9:00am until 10:30am. £1 donations are greatly appreciated.

Please note: Jungle Cubs in a nut-free zone.

