

# Reminders and Notices:

## Dates for your diary

**Christmas Craft Open Session: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Sign-up sheets will be available from **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
There will be lots of fun things to make and do!

**Christmas Party - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
- children may come to school in their party clothes

**Christmas Song performance-** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 11:15am for morning children and 2:30pm for afternoon and full time children  
More details to follow soon

**Wanted** ~ We need old or unwanted birthday or thank you cards in the writing area

**Boots and Coats** ~ please can you ensure your child has a coat and wellies/boots for outside play. All children access the outdoor areas every session, so it is important they are appropriately dressed. We have a welly shelf if you would like to keep a pair of wellies in school



Please make sure all items of clothing/footwear are named.

Please check your child has brought home the right jumper or cardigan



*Please do not hesitate to pop in and see us at the beginning or end of a session if you have any worries or concerns about your child*

# Norton CP School



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## Autumn Term 2 2018

## Colourful Celebrations

**This half term the children will be focusing on:**

**Personal Social and Emotional development:**

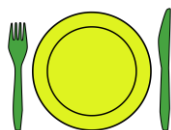
- Developing their friendships with others, learning to share and take turns with a little help
- Sharing our achievements and experiences; talking about what we have made with others and about what we have done

**Communication and Language:**

- Using more complex sentences e.g. using 'because' to extend our sentences
- Sharing ideas and listening to others when playing in a small group and sharing stories

**Physical development:**

- Developing fine motor control using various modelling tools and learning to use one handed tools, like scissors, safely with increasing control
- Being supported to become more independent with dressing ourselves and using a fork and knife when eating



**Mathematics:**

- Joining in with number songs and rhymes
- Beginning to recognise some important numbers e.g. our age or house number
- Playing with and exploring shapes when building or completing puzzles and talking about the shape of everyday objects

**Literacy:**

- Sharing stories and beginning to use story language in our play
- Adding meaning to our marks and adding increasing amounts of detail to our pictures

**Expressive Arts and Design:**

- Exploring building using a range of tools and materials
- Taking on different roles in our imaginative play, re-enacting our experiences

**Understanding the World**

- Recognises and describes special times or events for family
- Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life
- Sharing experiences and celebrations e.g. Bonfire Night and Christmas



**Wow Moments:**

It is also great to hear about any news or special occasions that have happened over the weekend or any milestones children may have achieved at home. Please fill out one of our Wow moments for your child to share with their class and teacher

