



4th September 2018



NORTH SOMERCOTES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome back...

It was fantastic to see all the children again this morning, they have all settled back brilliantly to school life as they start the next year of their adventures through school! A special welcome to the children in Reception and their families. We are all looking forward to another brilliant year in school. We also welcome Miss Watkins into school who will be teaching Year 5 alongside our super TA support team. As always, we want to **work with parents and families closely in supporting the children to have the best possible educational experience** – should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to discuss this with your child's class teacher, in the first instance. We have lots of exciting plans for the year and I am sure all the children will have an enjoyable and successful year.

Robin Hood

We have arranged for **all the children in school to view a touring production of Robin Hood**. This will take place next **Wednesday (12th) in the afternoon**. As well as viewing the production the children will also get the opportunity to **participate in a short workshop session**. This whole school experience has **kindly been funded by our PTA** and we are grateful for all the work they do in supporting all the children of our school. I am sure they have many interesting and exciting plans for the upcoming school year. **Thank you also to everyone who supports PTA events and fundraising.**



Guitar Lessons/Brass Tuition

Guitar lessons continue to take place on a **Monday and will start on the 10th September**. **Brass lessons have now changed to a Tuesday and begin on the 11th September**. These are available to all children in KS2. Children in Y3 who now wish to start lessons can pick up an information letter for either guitar or brass from the school office.

11+ Tests

Mrs Cass will be leading some short lunchtime sessions for the Y6 children taking the upcoming 11+ tests. These will take place on **Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th (Verbal Reasoning) and Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th (Non-Verbal Reasoning)**. The children will work through papers provided by King Edward. These sessions are optional for the children taking the tests. Please **discuss with your child** whether they would like to attend.

Christian Values

Our Christian Values continue to underpin all we do in school. Attached to the reverse of this newsletter are our values for the year. Please help us in school by promoting these values both within school and at home.