



7th January 2019



NORTH SOMERCOTES CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to everyone on behalf of the children and staff at school. As always it was great to welcome the children back to school this morning. **Now we look forward to a hardworking and productive Spring Term.** Throughout 2019 we expect the same high standards of work and behaviour we have become accustomed to and we thank all parents and families for their support with this. We will continue to do our very best to ensure all our children have a wonderful educational experience and each and every one of them achieves their full potential.

Music Provision

As part of our continued partnership with Lincs Music Service we have 2 exciting music workshops taking place in school. **Y4 will be having weekly whole class Ukulele lessons** –these will take place every Thursday until Easter. **Y1 will be participating in the Infant Music Programme** – this includes weekly music lessons taught by a trained professional. This will also take place on a Thursday and will continue until February half term.

Guitar Lessons/Brass Tuition

Guitar lessons continue to take place on a **Monday and will start on Monday 14th January.** Brass lessons continue to take place on a Tuesday and will start on **Tuesday 8th January.** Brass lessons must be paid termly, in advance. A letter has been sent to all brass students today. If anyone in KS2 is interested in joining these lessons please request information from the school office.

Sports Coaching/Clubs

GTFC will continue to lead curriculum PE in KS2 and lead after school football clubs for KS1 and KS2. After school football club starts next week. JB Coaching will continue to lead curriculum PE in KS1 and will be delivering an after school club to Reception this term. Information letters for all clubs have been given out today. All this support is funded through our PE and School Sports Funding.

SuperStars Assemblies – Spring Term

Everyone welcome from 2:45pm:

Friday 18 th January	Friday 8 th March
Friday 1 st February	Friday 22 nd March
Thursday 14 th February	Friday 5 th April

Emotional Health and Well-being (Happiness)

We continue to develop our approach in school in supporting the children with their own emotional well-being. This includes adding **“Wellbeing Wednesday”** to this term’s Collective Worship rota. Also attached to the reverse of this newsletter is a Happiness Calendar for January. This looks great fun...have a go at this in the family home if you like!

Diary Dates - UPDATED

Updated Diary Dates for the Spring Term will be sent out with next week’s newsletter.

TARGET 96.5%

LAST TERMS WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE = 96.5%

WELL DONE EVERYBODY – KEEP IT UP!

