



Normanton-on-Soar Primary School

"Soaring High Together"

Upcoming dates

13/4/26 – school reopens

Egg cart heats this week

17/4/26 – Robins forest school session

20/4/26 – Space Centre Trip for KS2

24/4/26 – Scitech grand final

30/4/26 – Music showcase
9am drums & guitar

5/5/26 – Phonics café #3 drop in @ 3pm

11/5/26 – Year 6 SATS & Mental Health awareness week

15/5/26 – Wear it green day for MHAW

22/5/26 – Break up for half term

1/6/26 – INSET

2/6/26 – School reopens following half term break

5/6/26 – EQT Frisbie *

8/6/26 – Y1 Phonics screening check

10/6/26 – Y4 Multiplication tables check

11/6/26 – Yr&6 height and weight checks

15/6/26 – EQT Girls coding event *

17/6/26 – Road safety workshops

18/6/26 – Sports Day *

29&30/6/26 – ELA transition days Y6

1/7/26 – ELA sports transition event Y6

24/7/26 – Last day of term/year

* – proposed dates

Headteacher message

Welcome back for the 3rd and final term of this school year. Time goes by so quickly but I am sure we are all looking forward to some warmer weather. Please see dates below – some TBC* and further information will be shared nearer the time. We are also planning to go on another trip near the end of term so watch this space for more details.

Equals Trust

The singing event was wonderful. What a fantastic opportunity for our children to take part in a large event. Thank you to Mrs McLeman and Mrs Butler for attending with the children.

Scitech event – heats next week and the grand final will be held on Friday 24th April. Details to follow when we know who the winner is...

Forest school session Summer Term

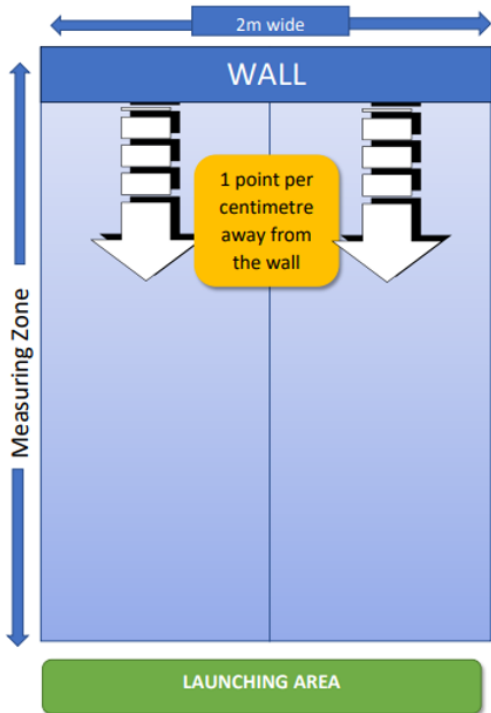
Due to commitments with her other job, Ms Rolls will be reducing her hours and will only be working on Wednesday and Friday afternoons following the Easter Break. Ms Rolls continues to play an integral role in the outdoor learning at NOS and has created a wonderful space in our forest school area. People often comment on our children's wonderful skills that have been developed through their regular forest school sessions and the children will continue to attend at least every other week. Woodpeckers will go every week on a Wednesday afternoon and Kingfishers and Robins will continue with alternate Friday sessions. Owls class will go regularly during the week and will therefore need their kit available everyday.

Reminder that the children need waterproof clothing for forest school as it often seems to rain on forest school days!!

Thank you all for your continued support *Sarah Philpott* (Head Teacher).

EQT Annual Science & Technology Competition 2025-26

EGG BRAKE RULES BELOW



Each buggy will be set off by one member of the team from the starting line (at one end of the 2m wide measuring zone). Once the buggy stops, the distance of the buggy from the bench will be measured. Teams will receive 1 point per cm straight line distance from the bench. The lower the score, the better.

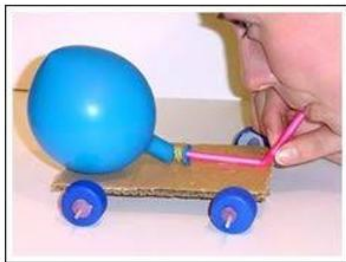
If the buggy hits the wall without stopping then it will receive 500 points. If the egg gets damaged during transit then 35 points will be added to the score for that run.

The prime aim is for the buggy to stop, safely, as close to the wall as possible.



4 Possible winners to go to final on Friday 24th April

KSI Winner
LKS2 Winner
UKS2 Winner
Overall most aesthetically designed and finished egg buggy.



- All buggies will be offered a practice run and then three scored test runs.

- The lowest scoring test run will count as the score for that buggy.

- In the event of a tie, the buggy with the most consistently low score will win (i.e. the lowest average score across the 3 runs).

- Entrants can opt to preserve the life of their buggy and not have a practice run.

Normanton Friends Update

- Gardening Club re-starts Monday 13th April, 3.30–4.30pm. Please book and pay via Arbor. Making school look wonderful!

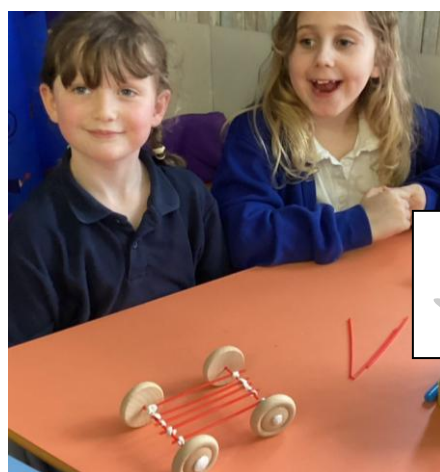
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd April, 8pm at Naomi Lahiff's house in Sutton Bonington. As always, everyone is welcome and your support would be very much appreciated.

After the success of the last two treat sales, we will be planning another before the May half term.

We are also hoping to hold our first cinema event at some point in the summer term, more details to follow.

If you are interested in attending the next Friends meeting or would like to join the committee, please do speak to either Naomi Lahiff, Jen Berridge or Emma Bentley.

What has been happening at school? Lower school had fun at the farm; Kingfishers produced wonderful artwork linked to science theme of light; STEM inspired structures in Robins following Science week; pride in constructed vehicles in Woodpeckers class!



Science Week Fun!