

A U T U M N T E R M



# Norwood News



*ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY*

Friday 22nd September 2023

## THE ROAR RAINBOW RETURNS



Today saw the re-launch of our ROAR mental health approach celebrated with children dressing in all colours of the rainbow. The children have enjoyed mindful activities and discussed lots of ways to build resilience. Year 3 and Year 4 children have been invited to apply for one 30 Roar rocket positions. Successful applicants will be our “resilience champions” on the playground and, following their training sessions, they will offer a listening ear and help with finding friends to play with. We are always delighted with the aspiration and enthusiasm of our children who put themselves forward for roles of responsibility and just wish we could give a place to all!

## YOU ARE AMAZING!

Last year we introduced a superb display board in school to INSPIRE children and celebrate some of the brilliant things our children do outside school. We know lots of fantastic Norwood pupils achieve great things outside of school and we would love to celebrate their successes with them and everyone else at Norwood. If your child has been recognised for their aspirations, and you'd like to share their achievements, let us know.

Photos and information will be shared with the whole school on a display board by the office and will be regularly renewed as more and more photos come in. We look forward to seeing what amazing talents your children have!

Please email Mrs. Howard [s.howard@norwoodmail.co.uk](mailto:s.howard@norwoodmail.co.uk) or [admin@norwood.sefton.org.uk](mailto:admin@norwood.sefton.org.uk)

### **FRIENDS OF NORWOOD MEETING**

Welcome back to school from **Friends of Norwood!** As you all have children at Norwood, you are automatically members of FON and therefore we would like to invite you all to get involved in our first meeting of the year, which will be held:

**Thursday 12th October 7.00pm at The Hesketh Arms, Botanic Road, Churchtown**

Our goal, as ever, is to enhance the school experience for every single child at Norwood, so whether you'd like to join us on the committee (we're currently building a much bigger team and there are opportunities to join us), or you have some ideas and maybe a little time to volunteer for the odd event, every one of you will be welcomed. Come along and join us. Contact us at

[friendsofnorwood@norwoodmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofnorwood@norwoodmail.co.uk)



**NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 1**



## CLUBS STARTING NEXT WEEK

Monday	A team football Y4 Judo Y3 Dodgeball
Tuesday	Y2 Ball Games B/C team football
Wednesday	Y5/6 Girls football Y6 Band Y4 Football
Thursday	Y5/6 Netball Y3/4 Girls football Y1 Ball Games
Friday	Y5/6 Basketball



Please remember to attend otherwise you will lose your place and any places on future clubs.

## COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS REMINDER

Staff are **not** accessible 24 hours a day and will try to respond to messages **within** their working hours - between 8am and 5.30pm.

**Remember** staff are teaching from **8.30am** to at least **3.00pm** and so may not have read emails or dojo messages.

This includes going home or collecting messages!

Please contact the office with this information as it is more likely that the message will get to your child's teacher.

*Thank you for your support!*

## WANTED

### A TEACHING ASSISTANT

to support an individual child.

Please visit Sefton schools vacancies website for more details.

<https://ats-seftonschools.jgp.co.uk>

*Successful applicants will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.*

## READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm

This workshop is relevant for **parents** of children from Reception through to Year 6. Norwood's Reading Team will take you on the full reading journey all in the space of **1 hour**.

It will cover speaking and listening, phonics, prosody, fluency, basic comprehension and more advanced comprehension.

*This is for adults only and is a repeat of last year's course, but you are welcome to come again! Please return the slip asap.*

## FOOTBALL TEAM REACH SEMI-FINALS IN EVERTON TOURNAMENT



The school's 'A' teams started the season by reaching the semi-finals of the Everton Cup at Stanley High only to be beaten by the school from Formby, who went on to win the competition.

After winning their first 2 matches 2-0 and 2-0, the team also played 2 friendlies which they also won easily.

An excellent and promising start to the new season.

*Team: Sam G, Teyah Mc, Hayden V, Albie W, Oliver M, Charlie C, Declan P, Derry M and Jack H*