

S P R I N G T E R M



Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 12th January 2024

WELCOME BACK AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I would like to welcome everyone back to Norwood after the Christmas holiday. I hope everybody enjoyed the break away from school, enjoyed some quality time with family and friends and managed to stay healthy. As always, I would like to thank everyone for their Christmas and New Year wishes and look forward to yet another exciting, rewarding and happy year for us all at Norwood. It is especially an extremely busy period with only four more weeks till half term and then a further six after that till Easter. This is the term we see most progress as children become more comfortable in their new year groups with their new teacher and the school's expectations of what they need to **ASPIRE** to. There will be lots to **ENJOY**, as you will all see with every weekly newsletter. Some of the most important dates for this term and beyond are on the reverse of this newsletter. Please make sure you make a note of them, so the children can be involved in as much as possible.

PLEASE COLLECT RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 AT 2.45pm

Unfortunately we are no longer able to be flexible with the time children are collected at the end of the school day for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Staff have other roles and duties after school, so children need to be collected **promptly at 2.45pm.** THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED SUPPORT WITH THIS.

LOST PROPERTY UPDATE

*At the end of term,
35 logo sweatshirts,
5 cardigans, 24 hoodies
and 15 coats - all un-named
and unclaimed were **donated**
to local charity shops!*

TERM DATES UPDATE **Spring Term 2024**

Break up for Half Term:
Friday 9th February

Children return to school:
Monday 19th February

Term ends for Spring holidays:
Thursday 28th March at 2pm

COMING SOON TO A THEATRE NEAR YOU!

*Year 5 and Year 6 children will be appearing
at The Atkinson in*

STAR WARTS

Wednesday 20th March between 6pm - 8pm (tbc)

Is your child due to start primary school this September ?

*Please make sure you have completed your child's online
application through Sefton by*

Monday 15th January 2024



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 2



FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

Monday 15th January	New after/before school clubs start
Thursday 25th January	Y6 Dodgeball tournament at Stanley High 1.00 - 3.00pm
Wednesday 6th March	Year 3 Geography/Science visit to Chester Zoo
Wednesday 6th March	Year 5 Music visit to the Liverpool Philharmonic
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day - Stories for Bedtime - pyjama dressing up day
Friday 9th March	Year 4 swimming lessons start - Dunes
Thursday 14th March	Year 4 Geography visit to Ambleside in the Lake District
Wednesday 20th March	Year 5 and 6 production of 'STAR WARTS' at The Atkinson - 6.00pm - 8.00pm (tbc)
Tuesday 26th March	Parents Evening 3.00 - 6.00pm
Wednesday 27th March	Parents Evening 3.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday 28th March	School breaks up for the Spring/Easter holidays - 2pm finish
Tues 16th, Tues 23rd, Tues 30th April	Year 2 History visits to the Maritime Museum, Liverpool for the Titanic exhibition
Thursday 9th May	Year 3 Geography visit to Crosby Beach
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May	Year 4 residential activity holiday - Robinwood, Wrexham
Tuesday 21st May	Year 3/Year 4 Sports day - 9.30am - 11.15am - school field - all invited
Tuesday 21st May	Year 5/Year 6 Sports day - 1.15pm - 3.00 pm - school field - all invited
Wednesday 22nd May	Reception Sports day - 9.00am - 10.30am - school field - all invited
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 1/Year 2 Sports day - 12.30pm - 2.30pm - school field - all invited
Thursday 23rd May	Southport Primary Cross Country Championships for Y3,Y4, Y5 and Y6 - 4pm
Mon 17th, Tues 18th and Fri 21st June	Year 5 Geography visit to Bradshaw Brook, Bolton
Wednesday 17th June	New to Reception Parents Information meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 27th June	Transition day - Year 6 to high schools and others to meet new teachers
Monday 2nd - Friday 5th July	Year 6 residential activity holiday - Conwy YHA
Friday 12th July	Friends of Norwood Summer Fair
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service - Leyland Road Church - 10am start
Friday 19th July	Schools breaks up for the Summer holidays - 2pm finish

FUTSAL FOOTBALL FUN UNFORTUNATELY ENDS IN TEARS FOR NORWOOD

The annual Y5/6 Futsal competition had its group rounds this week with Norwood sending three teams to play in the same group at Stanley High along with St. Patricks. The Norwood head-to-head games were lots of fun as well as being important to see who would win the group and move onto the finals.

In exciting and very close matches, Norwood 'A' defeated Norwood 'B' 1-0. Norwood 'B' defeated Norwood 'C' 1-0 and Norwood 'A' defeated Norwood 'C' 2-1. However the final game - Norwood 'A' v St Patricks, in which our team played their best football and should have won, ended in a draw. As a result, St. Patricks went through to next week's final by goal difference of one goal!

