

S P R I N G T E R M



# Norwood News



**ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY**

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## HISTORY COMES TO LIFE FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND 6

This term has already started to be a memorable experience for Year 3 and Year 6 children. Their Curriculum has been enhanced by a real historical expert explaining to Y3 about life in the Stone Age, while Year 6 learned about Crime and Punishment across the years!

The Year 6 children were introduced to their new History topic, WOW lesson was a special visit by a Victorian Police officer! It was a fantastic day, where the children learnt about everything from Anglo Saxon and Viking punishments, to the present day police force. The particular highlights were the chance to sit in the stocks, dress up in all the different police costumes over the last 200 years and create some police face-fits of some of the Year 6 staff. The children can't wait to continue learning about the topic throughout the rest of this term.

Year 3 had a fantastic experience learning about history going back to over 5 million years ago. They held artefacts and gained an understanding of how and why they were made. They had some opportunities to try some "Stone Age food" and ventured deep into the caves to also create cave paintings. Many fascinating questions and insightful questions were asked and answered!



*Thomas demonstrates wearing a Stone Age coat*



*Kristers shows what it was like to sit in the stocks*

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN WITH THEIR HOME READING



Parents supporting their child to read at home is widely regarded as the best way of transforming a child's life chances, do better in school and give them the best start in life. In school, the children read, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books with staff. The reading records are a key form of communication for you to show what your child has been reading away from school. We want the children to ASPIRE to read at least 3 times a week and complete their reading records so they can share their reading journey with us. Thank you!



**NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 3**



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## **NEW MOBILE OR PHONE NUMBER FOR CHRISTMAS?**

Please let the office know your new contact details **NOW** so we can get in touch with you in an emergency.

We **must** have two valid contact numbers on our system in order for us to follow the guidelines in keeping all Norwood children safe.

Thank you for your continued support!

## **A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2023**

Once again you ALL have done an incredible job supporting charities during the last year.

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| Foodbank Collections        | 209Kg   |
| Save the Children           | £190.75 |
| Comic Relief                | £759.21 |
| British Legion Poppy Appeal | £678.95 |
| Water Aid                   | £740.90 |

This gave us a phenomenal grand total of **£2,369.81**, which did not include the wonderful donations of flowers for the local care homes.

## **YOU ARE AMAZING!**

We know that many of our 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)

## **NEW CLUBS STARTED THIS WEEK**

Everyone at Norwood is passionate and proud that we offer such a variety of after and before school clubs to our children and we delighted that so many children take up these opportunities.

Currently there are: judo; ball games; crafty readers; cheerleading; TT rockstars; art; chess; dodgeball; puzzle; poetry; band; football; lego; homework; Star Warts; indoor athletics and tag rugby.

## **COCKCROFT WIN ROUND 2 BUT BROWNLEE HOLD A SLIGHT LEAD**

After another 6 weeks worth of coaching during their PE lessons last half term, the children tested their skills against each other in the second round of the Sports House competition. Y1 played Battleships, Y2 and Y3 competed in football, Y4 in Basketball and Y5 and Y6 Cricket, Athletics and Netball.

So now the table stands as:

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|-----------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Brownlee (Blue)    | 6pts | 2. Fleetwood (Green)         | 5pts |
| 2. Cockcroft (Maroon) | 5pts | 2. Johnson-Thompson (Purple) | 5pts |

## **TWO WINS FOR THE GIRLS INDOOR FOOTBALL TEAM**



This week the girls' football team played in their first indoor tournament of the year at Stanley High.

The Y5 and Y6 girls won two games, drew two and lost two with Lottie scoring 4 goals, 3 goals for Teyah and a goal each for Meredith and Kaelah.

Lottie was awarded a medal in recognition of her **TEAMWORK** (one of the School Games Values)

*Yazzmin N, Kate M, Layla P, Meredith, Lottie D, Kaelah R, Skye H and Teyah M*