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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 26th January 2024

THE HUB OF HOPE IS THERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

The Hub of Hope is a completely free and confidential national mental health database. It brings together organisations and charities, large and small, from across the country who offer mental health advice and support together in one place. Whatever support or advice you need, you should be able to find on their website www.hubofhope.co.uk. This has been launched by the charity "Chasing the Stigma (CTS) and uses your phone's location to find key services and organisations in your area.



Year 5 and Year 6's production STAR WARTS

"The Umpire Strikes Back"

Letters about purchasing tickets for the show will be going home next week, to the cast initially.

THE NEXT SET OF CLUBS COMING SOON

The next series of clubs will be starting after half—term as will the return of the football and the netball teams practices.

Letters will be sent home next week, so that your child can sign up.

HOW WE SUPPORT ATTENDANCE AT NORWOOD

Attendance and punctuality is monitored <u>every month</u> by Mr. Dumbell and <u>every half-term</u> by the Governors to ensure that children are given the best opportunity to learn and achieve - <u>by being in school regularly.</u>

What parents MUST do: Telephone the school before 8.30am to report your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance of any medical appointments.

Let school know if your child is feeling a bit under the weather, as they often perk up on arrival. (Vomiting and diarrhoea however have the 48 hour rule) If your child is struggling with school attendance, talk to us. We can help!

What school MUST do: Check your child's attendance every day and explore the reasons.

Let you know if your child's attendance drops to below a certain level. Offer support if there is a particular issue behind the low attendance. Invite you into school for attendance support meetings if we are concerned. Refer your child's continuing low attendance to Sefton Welfare Department.



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 1





This has been announced today to children in Year 3 and Year 4 and also Year 5 and Year 6, in readiness for next Friday!

WORLD BOOK DAY IS COMING
Thursday 7th March 2024

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT AN EXCITING NEW CAREER IN TEACHING?

If so, why not train to become a primary teacher with North west SCITT and learn to be a teacher "on the job" at Norwood or in Southport and either full-time or part-time too.



- Qualify as a primary teacher in 12 months
- Gain hands-on classroom experience and start your career with confidence
- Benefit from evidence-based, flexible learning online and in-person
- PART TIME training available spread over 24 months







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NORWOOD DODGERS ENJOY THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT

Following their first breakfast dodgeball club sessions this half term, we were delighted that the children were able to test their new skills and enjoy a new sport in a tournament at Stanley High School vesterday.

The squad of 5 boys and 5 girls from Year 6 played six matches against other schools in the Southport and Formby area. With each game consisting of 3 sets, there were loads of opportunities for all the children to throw, catch, dodge and especially have fun.

However it was clear that the children all ENJOYED themselves, ASPIRED by trying their best in a brand new sport and showed tremendous RESPECT to the referees from Stanley High Schools and their opponents.

Isla was chosen as Norwood's example of showing true teamwork spirit and was awarded an extra certificate and medal.

<u>Team</u>: Victoria K, Allie H, Abigail L, Isla M, Hazel W, Sam G, Harry J, Stanley G, Thomas R and Charlie C.

