

A U T U M N T E R M



# Norwood News



*ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY*

Friday 13th October 2023

## TAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES AND COLLECT CREDITS FOR CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

This week the children had a special assembly explaining how Children's University works at Norwood. Today your child will also have received a certificate acknowledging how many credits they currently have.

Children's University is a national scheme to encourage children between 5 and 14 years to try new experiences, develop new interests and acquire new skills outside of the school day - voluntarily!

Norwood has been involved in supporting this program for a number of years and this culminates in the Summer term with Year 2 and Year 6 children 'graduating' in a superb and memorable ceremony at Edge Hill.

While all the clubs that children go to in school are added in every half-term the outside school activities and visits can be recorded using a "Passport to Learning" available from the office at a cost of £4.



**For more information and a video explaining about how it all works, please visit the school website - Parents section - Children's University.**

### PARENTS' EVENING REMINDER

Please remember that this term's Parents Evening meetings are taking place either in school or by telephone on Tuesday 17th October 3.30pm - 6.00pm or on Thursday 19th October between 5.00pm and 8.00pm

Phone calls will be from an **unknown number** so please be aware of this when expecting a call.

**You should have received your appointment time. If you haven't, please contact the school office.**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL!**

### REMEMBER

**School closes on Friday 20th October at the usual school times for the half-term break.**

**Children return on Monday 30th October at the usual start times - gates open at 8.25am.**

### LOST PROPERTY

- Once again we have a mountain of sweatshirts and coats on our Lost Property trolley in the front office - ALL UNNAMED!
- Lost Property will be wheeled out during next week a for parents to explore.
- Items still unclaimed at the end of the term will be donated to local charities.



### NEXT WEEK'S MENU is Week 1

See the Parents section of the school website for full details of the menu.



## CROSS COUNTRY SEASON STARTS WITH A BANG

Our Year 5 and 6 team (including some Year 4 children) made a first visit to the Sefton Primary Schools Cross Country League at Merchant Taylor's Playing Fields, Crosby last week. The 2.5km run took place across windy fields and really saw Norwood shine as the only Southport represented against other schools in the borough.

**Year 5 team:** Marcus L (3rd), Jessica T (4th), Phoebe C-S (17th), Zara B (20th), Jacob W (top 30), Sam C (top 30), Amelie R, April B, Rita F, Lucy F, Tom C and Matthew B.

**Year 6 team:** Kiera W (8th), Tilly L (11th), Jake R, Oscar S, Tariq M, Jack B and Martha S.



Miss Sinclair and Mrs. Stewart could not have been more proud of the team as it was a cold, windy Tuesday, yet despite that they all ran their best with great enthusiasm and by the end some enjoyment!

## MIXED FORTUNES FOR THE 'A' TEAM...

This week saw Norwood's 'A' football teams taking part in the 2nd matchday fixtures against other local Southport schools at Meols Cop High School.

After 2 wins and one loss in their first 3 matches, the 'A' team were sitting in 2nd place before they took on St. Philips. A 3-0 win followed, meaning the final game against Birkdale was to see who was to finish runners up in the Central League. Despite heroics from Sam in goal, a 1-0 defeat means that the 'A' team have finished this league in 3rd place and now move onto a different league due after Christmas.

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



### CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

(well the designing of the children's own Christmas Cards is!)



This wonderful fundraiser by our Friends of Norwood (F.O.N) always produces some unique and personal Christmas cards to be sent to family near and far!

The designs will be sent home on from **Monday 16th October**. Orders need to be made and designs returned to school by **Friday 20th October**.

### INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF A JUNIOR PARKRUN?



Parkrun is a very popular event which takes place in Hesketh Park on a Saturday, but the nearest junior one is in Leyland.

Please let us know if you are interested in being part of junior one in Southport on a Sunday.