

S P R I N G T E R M



Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 15th March 2024

WE'RE RUNNING A MINI MARATHON TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND RESOURCED

We are always looking for opportunities and ways to educate our pupils on how to keep themselves safe. Southport primary schools and high schools are coming together as the **Southport Learning Partnership** to team up with [#kNOwKnifeCrime campaign](#) and **London Marathon 2024**. Eighty four schools in Sefton are also involved in this event, which will be covered by the media.

Our goal is to fundraise for bleeding control kits and cabinets to be placed with defibrillators outside our schools in Sefton. The purpose of the fundraiser is **NOT** to scare or worry our school but to raise awareness of the possible risks and raise money to purchase the kits for our local community. Sponsor forms will be sent home next week.



During the week, **Monday 15th April - Friday 19th April** and the lead up to the London marathon on **Sunday 21st April**, we are encouraging our children to participate in running a mini marathon of **2.6 miles** in our school grounds. All children participating in this event all children will receive a London mini marathon certificate and our school will receive a trophy.



On Wednesday 17th, 20 pupils from our school will be involved in a relay run with 20 Holy Family pupils down Hereford Road and Devonshire Road till we pass the 'baton' to Bishop David Sheppard pupils. Our runners will leave Norwood at 9.00am so please support them at school or on the route.

CELEBRATING "YOUNG CARERS ACTION DAY"

We celebrated this special day in our assemblies this week. Young Carers help to look after somebody in their household who is ill, has a disability or struggles with their mental health or substance dependence. The care can be practical, personal or emotional. Young Carers may also help to care for siblings. Taking a caring role can impact on the Young Carer and they may struggle with stress and anxiety and may miss more school days than their peers. The good news is that the 'Sefton Young Carers' group are able to offer support.



Young Carers are often hidden and under-identified. If you think your child might be a Young Carer, you can find information on the Sefton Young Carers website <https://www.sefton-carers.org.uk/index.php/young-carers-service> or call them on 0151 2886060 or Mrs Bennet would be happy to speak to you and make a referral.



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 2
(but Thursday's main meal will now be Chicken Pie not Scouse)



YEAR 4 ENJOY A RAINY HIKE IN THE LAKE DISTRICT



This week Year 4 children had a fabulous visit to Ambleside as their field trip, which was linked with their Mountains Geography topic. A walk up to High Sweden Bridge from the village centre, saw a welcome stop for lunch in the glorious surroundings, before the walk back down into Ambleside through more wind and even more rain.

However, despite this long walk and the dreadful conditions, Year 4 still managed to find the energy and enthusiasm to explore Brockhole-on-Windermere, the Lake District's Visitor's Centre to round a superb day off.

There were lots of wet bodies on the way home and tired legs next morning. Well done Year 4 and well done to Miss Clark for her planning of every eventuality!

THE PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

WILL BE OPEN ON THE PLAYGROUND (weather permitting)

WEDNESDAY 20th and WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH - 2.20 to 3.15pm

If you **NEED** specific items of school uniform, you can request them at preloveduniform@norwoodmail.co.uk (just add your child's name and class).



YEAR 2 TEAMS ENJOY THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT

There is only one football tournament for Year 2 children every year. With so many boys and girls going to after school football club during the year, it was difficult to select Norwood's representatives. However we were able to send two teams and all fourteen children enjoyed themselves with Norwood 1 winning three games and drawing one game. Goals were scored by Emiee-Grace, Ray, David and Frankie. Unfortunately they failed to make the final by just one goal. Norwood 2nd team had much harder matches. They played 4 matches but although trying their hardest and playing really well, they were in a very tough group. Highlights were Liam's penalty save and William's goal.



Nevertheless they all did themselves proud and enjoyed the experience of wearing the Norwood football kit.

Norwood 1st: Emiee-Grace H, Ray B, David B, Max P, Jace D, Franklin S and Erik M

Norwood 2nd: Charlie P, William H, Liam R, Lewis M, Louis L, Lucas L and Jack B

FABULOUS FUN FOR THE YEAR 6 KURLERS

We were delighted to send a team of four Year 6 children to the North Sefton Games Key Stage 2 Kurling Championships. It was fabulous to give the children the opportunity to represent the school in sport. What a superb time they had and showed great respect and enjoyment of such a fun sport.



Hope, Hope, Ania and Claire