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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

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YEAR 3 GET OUT AND ABOUT ON CROSBY BEACH

This week Year 3 went to Crosby beach for their Geography fieldwork. After meeting in town, they then walked to Southport train station, where they embarked on their half an hour journey to Waterloo station. Here they explored the beach, looked at the land use, used compasses to draw landscapes and visited the Iron Men. After lunchtime at Crosby Leisure Centre they finally walked back along the beach to where a coach picked them up for home. Even better were the lovely comments from passengers on the train about Year 3's superb behaviour! GREAT!



TIME TO SAY GOODBYE AND SEND OUR BEST WISHES TO MR. HEFFERAN



Sadly, we must report that Mr. Kev Hefferan, who has been with Norwood for 15 years as our ICT technician and then our Network Manager has left us due to ill health retirement. Mr. Hefferan has been battling with cancer for the last 18 months and has had to make the decision that he is not able to continue in his role with us. Since he joined us in 2009, he has transformed the ICT provision across the school for children and staff. Our innovative approaches and his passion for all things ICT has kept the school at the forefront of new technological advances. For that we offer him a huge thanks. As well as being an integral part of the Norwood team, Mr. Hefferan had been an parent of two children through the school, Bethany and Liam, and his wife, Mary was a great supporter through her PTA work. On your behalf, we would like to send our thanks to them both and also offer our best wishes for the future.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PUT NAMES ON LUNCH BOXES!

Any child having packed lunch should have this in a lunchbox NOT a plastic bag.

Every day so many lunch boxes are left round school by children and are unable to be returned to them because the boxes are unnamed. Some of these still have food in and so will be thrown out every Monday morning as they have not been claimed.



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 1



THE WARHAMMER ARMY INVADE LIVERPOOL STORE

After another very successful Warhammer club, our Year 6 pupils finished their time together with an incredible visit to the Warhammer store in Liverpool. The club, which was run by Mr. Watson, had been invited to attend, yet again, by the store manager after he had been given some fabulous feedback by last year's cohort. While on the visit, the pupils were shown several special painting techniques and took part in some fun gaming challenges, as well as having a Q&A session with the staff. All the children were presented with Warhammer models to take home at the end. All agreed that it was a truly memorable occasion, with the management team at Warhammer commenting on how well behaved and enthusiastic everyone was.



Aspire, Respect and **Enjoy** in one visit and thanks to Mr. Watson for arranging such an experience.

TAG RUGBY TIME FOR YEAR 4 TEAMS

This term's Y3/4 Southport and District Primary Schools Tag Rugby tournament was held at Southport Rugby Club this week, with two teams representing Norwood. The Year 4 children, who attended this term's after school club, enjoyed competing against other school, practising all the skills and techniques they had learned, as well as being able to wear the smart Norwood rugby kit - some for the very first time! Well done for a brilliant attitude and especially to Sam and Jak, who were selected as players of the tournaments for their teams.



Darwin A, Lily D,
Austin P, Delia M,
Hugo M, Freddy T,
James H, Jak J
Alexis L and George W

Sienna B, Oliver L,
Henry M, Jack M,
Arthur W, Alice H,
Felicity H, Sam C
and Wilf S



CHILDREN ARE BOWLED OVER FOR NORWOOD



This week we were delighted to send a team of lawn bowlers to represent Norwood at the North Sefton School Games event at Kings Gardens. It was brilliant to see all four children showing such pride in representing the school for the first time, and they had a marvellous time.

Team: James R, Esme W, Edmund J and Oliver T

Interested in trying lawn bowls? The bowls club at Kings Garden run a junior session on Thursday evenings from 6pm. This offers children a chance to practise new skills and receive some expert guidance from club members. The best thing about it - it is FREE!