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ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 27th September 2024

# THE ROAR RAINBOW RETURNS





This morning saw the re-launch of our ROAR mental health approach celebrated with children dressing in all colours of the rainbow and cheerful bouncy music. The children have enjoyed mindful activities and discussed lots of ways to build resilience. Year 3 and Year 4 children have been invited to apply for one 30 ROAR Rocket positions. Successful applicants will be our "resilience champions" on the playground and, following their training sessions, will offer a listening ear and help others with finding friends to play with. We are always delighted with the aspiration and enthusiasm of our children who put themselves forward for roles of responsibility and just wish we could give a place to all of them. It was also great to see so many parents participating in bright colours and enjoying the start to the day.

For more information: www.roarresponse.com

### FRIENDS OF NORWOOD MEETING

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Welcome back to school from **FON!** As you all have children at Norwood, you are automatically members of FON and therefore we would like to invite you all to get involved in our first meeting of the year, which will be held:

## Thursday 24th October 5.30 – 7.00pm in school

Our goal, as ever, is to enhance the school experience for every single child at Norwood. Whether you'd like to join us on the committee (we're currently building a much bigger team and there are opportunities to join us), or you have some ideas and maybe a little time to volunteer for the odd event, every one of you will be welcomed. Come along and join us. Contact us

at friendsofnorwood@norwoodmail.co.uk



We were delighted recently to welcome Southport's new MP to Norwood to meet with myself, Mrs. Lesley Lee (Chair of Governors) and Cllr Mhairi Doyle (local councillor and Norwood Governor).



#### NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU is Week 2



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

### **CROSS COUNTRY SEASON STARTS WITH A BANG**

Our Year 5 and 6 team (and one Year 4 child) made a first visit to the Sefton Primary Schools Cross Country League at The Northern Cricket Club, Crosby this week. The 1.7km run took place across windy fields and really saw Norwood shine as one of Southport's representatives against other schools in the Sefton borough.



<u>Year 6 team</u>: Marcus L (2nd), Jessica T, Tom C Harry S, Zara B, April B, Alice D and Lauren B

<u>Year 5 team</u>: Amelie R (3rd), Phoebe C-S, Jacob W, Sam C, George H, Francesca B, Henry M, and Scarlett L

Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Brookfield and Mrs. Roberts could not have been more proud of the team as despite being late arriving, they all ran their best with great enthusiasm and by the end some





enjoyment!

### GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAMS SECURE FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON

Girls football at Norwood has really increased with popularity and we were delighted that we were able to send two girls football teams to the Stanley football tournament yesterday.

Norwood Stars played 5 games winning two games, drawing one and with two defeats.

Stars: Ruby R-B, Jessica C, Sienna B, Francesca B, Bella K, Emily H, Aubrey S and Lottie D

Norwood Strikers played five games - managing two draws and three defeats.

Strikers:Yazzmin N, Rosa W, Felicity H, Lucy F, Rose W, Adele A, Amelie R, Phoebe C-S and Maisie B

Well played girls and congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Duckworth for their coaching sessions.

## A SUCCESSFUL START FOR THE 'A' TEAM



This week saw Norwood's 'A' football team take part in the first series of matches against other local schools.

Norwood 1 - 1 Holy Family Kew Woods 1 - 1 Norwood Norwood 6 - 0 Linaker Holy Trinity 0 - 2 Norwood

Mr. Dempster was pleased with this start to the season and is hopeful that in the next series of matches in October, the team can finish top of this league.

Jackson J, Sam C, William R, Jacob W, Lennon H, George H, Luca E, Ollie A, Derry M and Jack H