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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 25th October 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS HALF TERM

This term has not only been a long one, but following the events of the summer, it was also going to be a difficult one for the whole school community. Once again, Norwood staff have demonstrated superb care for all our children in ensuring the return to school felt like normality.

All children have settled into their new classes with their new teachers, and for the Reception children, into their new school. It was terrific that we finish this term with your excellent attendance at the Parents Evenings, in which the welfare and progress of your children were the most important topic. Thank you for that!

This half term has seen new opportunities for children in their new year groups, learning to play the ukelele, djembe drumming and brass and woodwind instruments, as well as many educational visits, numerous clubs and a range of competitive sporting events.

Next half term promises more of the same, especially with the build up to Christmas and children now feeling even more confident with life in their new year group.

PARENTAL SURVEY FEEDBACK - CLUBS

In June, we asked parents' views through the annual parental survey so Norwood's Governors could find ways improve the school.

How we can improve after school clubs and activities?

The vast majority of responses said they were happy with what the school offered. We would like to offer the following responses to some of the issues:

1. The vast majority of clubs are sport related as we are unable to find external providers to run other types of clubs. Also most inter school sports events in Southport are for Year 5 and Year 6 children so we need to ensure we run clubs for these.

2. We **DO NOT** use a first come first served basis to allocate places. We look at what children have already had and what they have requested.

3. We are limited to 20 places per club due to the insurance of the external coaches or the actual space we have in school.

POPPY APPEAL 2024



Poppies and the associated goodies have finally arrived and are able to



be bought from the Year 6 Captains on the school playground from Monday 4th November at 8.30am and from 3.00pm.

The minimum donation for poppies is 50p.

While suggested donations for the other goodies are:

Zip pull - 50p, Reflector - 50p
Wristband - £1, Snap band - £1.50

Snapbands will be limited to one per child.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause.



THE NEXT MENU AFTER HALF TERM IS WEEK 1



Is your child due to start secondary school this September ?

Please make sure you have completed your child's online application through Sefton by

Thursday 31st October 2024

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Recently we completed our Emergency procedures by holding our Evacuation and Lockdown drills. Staff talked to the children and everybody was given the opportunity to hear the specific alarms before following the school procedures.

YET ANOTHER BUSY WEEK OF FOOTBALL

This week saw all of Norwood's football teams (Mr. Dempster's 'A' team, Mr. Dumbell's 'B' team and Mr. Walsh's 'C' team) taking part in matches against other local schools at Larkfield in the second series of league fixtures before the midwinter break as well as the next round of Duddy Shield for the 'C' team.

In the second series of Matchday 2 fixtures, the 'A' team played three games and winning all three with three clean sheets and six different goal scorers - Jack H, Lennon, Jacob W, Tom C, Matthew B and William R.

The 'B' team won one game (2-0) and lost one game (2-1). Goals scored by Seb B (2) and Mason.

Meanwhile the 'C' team also played two matches winning one (1-0) against Churchtown 'B' and drawing the other (1-1). Their goals were scored by Hugo and Freddy..

That is it until after Christmas when all the teams will go into new leagues to compete for trophies and medals.

Finally the 'C' team, after defeating the 'B' team in the first round, came up against Kew Woods 'A' team in the second round of the Duddy Shield. Despite playing against all Year 6 children, they did really well to only lose 4-1 with Hugo scoring yet again.



The A team for Matchday 2

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*Ollie A, Tom C, Jackson J, Matthew B,
Jack H, Jacob W,
Lennon H and Will R*

C team for Matchday 2

*Hugo M, Daniel G, Jack M, Jacob D,
Xavier M, Wilf S, James H, Kaleb L,
James R and Freddy T*



The C team for Matchday 2



The B team for Matchday 2

B team for Matchday 2

*Oliver P, Jake W, Barkey T, Travis
H, Sebastian B, Josh H, Harry S,
Steven H, Finley G and Mason G*

C team v Kew Woods

*Casper R, Jack M, Austin P,
Darwin A, Hugo M, Daniel G,
Wilf S, Xavier M, Jacob D,
Freddy T and Henry M*



The C team v Kew Woods A

THE FOLLOWING CLUBS WILL CONTINUE STRAIGHT AFTER HALF TERM

Monday - A team and Y/5 Girls football
Tuesday - Rock Bottom Rehearsals and C team football (new day)
Wednesday - Y5/6 Netball and Y6 Band
Thursday - B team football