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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 29th November 2024

SANTA DASH RETURNS NEXT FRIDAY

After a term of running the Golden Mile every week, Norwood children and staff are now ready to don their Santa hats and festive decorations or costumes to take part in our own Santa Dash. Many other schools in Southport will be taking part on Friday 6th December and as well as being a terrific fun community event, it is also an opportunity to show how much our fitness has improved over the last few months. So put on your Christmas hats and your running shoes and show us how to ASPIRE and ENJOY!



YEAR 2 ARE FASCINATED BY THE STORY OF THE TITANIC



This term the Year 2 classes have all made their way to Liverpool's Maritime Museum to view the Titanic exhibition and find out more about its story, as part of their History topic. For many of the children it was their first time ever to this wonderful museum and the Titanic story is something that all the children enjoy learning about.

They couldn't wait to get on with lots of other activities focussed on this theme, and as always we had so many reports about how well behaved our children were too!

SPORTS DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

As always we like to give early notice of events we have planned, so that you are all able to attend.

We have set aside 2 days in May for parents, carers and grandparents to attend our annual Sports Days, which will take place on the school field.

Tuesday 20th May (am) Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday 20th May (pm) Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 21st May (am) Reception

Wednesday 21st May (pm) Year 1 and Year 2

SEND IN YOUR CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS



Please send in your Children's University passports by

Monday 9th December

so that last term's credits for clubs and events outside school can be updated onto our system.



THE NEXT MENU is Week 2

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



NORWOOD CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS SHINE FOR SEFTON

After running so well for Norwood in the Sefton League this season, eight of our Year 5 and 6 children (plus a Year 4) were selected to run for Sefton in the UK Athletics Cross Country Challenge in Sefton Park in Liverpool. This event featured runners from all over Britain and for the adults these were qualifiers for the European Cross Country Championships - so our children were involved in one of the most important events in their running experience.

After a very early start and on an incredibly muddy course, all eight children actually ENJOYED themselves, mainly because of the weather and the course. Marcus finished 8th, Tom 69th, Sam 78th and George 117th out of 198 under 11 boys. In the girls race, Jessica finished 56th, Amelie 73rd, Phoebe 134th and Scarlett 139th out of 182 participants. What an achievement to be selected and well done to you all for being such superstars!

Year 6 - Marcus L, Jessica T and Tom C

Year 5 - Amelie R, Sam C, Phoebe C-S, George H and Scarlett L (Year 4)



THE GIRLS FOOTBALLERS BATTLED THE WEATHER AND STILL WON

Norwood's girls football teams continued their season with matches on a very wet and windy Monday afternoon at Stanley High School.

Norwood A team beat Birkdale and St Patricks before losing against Farnborough. Overall Lottie scored seven goals and Jessica one.

Norwood B team beat Ainsdale, drew with Shoreside and lost to St. Johns Crossens and Farnborough with Emily H scoring a total of 3 goals.

Well played girls and congratulations, especially because of the horrendous conditions, which were bad that the rest of the matches were postponed.

Yazzmin N, Ruby R-B, Francesca B, Aubrey S, Bella, Jessica C, Kai T, Lottie D, Taya P, Emily H and Phoebe C-S.



YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE FOR A NEW PARENT GOVERNOR - REMINDER!

*Last week we informed you that an election will be taking place for the Parent Governor vacancy on Norwood's Governing Body. Details of each of the candidates and ballot papers were sent out earlier in the week. The closing date to vote in this election is **Friday 13th December**.*

PUT NAMES ON LUNCH BOXES...PLEASE!

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. These will be thrown out every Monday morning if they have not been claimed.

