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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 13th December 2024

CHRISTMAS SHOWS DELIGHT PARENTS

Parents, carers and grandparents had a treat this week with infant pupils appearing on stage in the hall to perform Christmas songs and poems to support our end of term.

Reception gave their first ever performances on the Norwood stage with "Reception's Christmas Celebration", Year 1 performed "How to Catch a Christmas Star", while Year 2 delighted their audiences with "The Perfect Christmas".

Meanwhile, Wednesday afternoon and evening saw a packed crowd at Leyland Road Church for the Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Celebration. What a treat they all had with a range of songs and dancing, including one in Spanish!

The children's hard work, energy and enthusiasm were fabulous as they delivered memorable performances, which will live in the audiences' minds. Thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents for their support, and for attending such enjoyable moments in a child's school life.

Finally a huge thank you to staff for all their skills and patience in encouraging and supporting children to have fun and develop their confidence to stand on the stage and perform such wonderful shows.



The children of 1S

LATEST NEWS FROM THE GOVERNORS OF NORWOOD

The most recent meeting was held on **Monday 9th December**, where the following items were discussed:

- Premises (Health and Safety), Safeguarding, Attendance, Finance, Special Educational Needs and Curriculum
- The approval of the School Development Plan 2024-25
- The Head Teacher's Report (a review of the school term)
- Agreeing the following policies: SEND and Health and Safety

More information about Norwood's Governors can be found on the school website and if you wish to contact the Governors, please use the following email address: norwoodgovernors@norwoodmail.co.uk

REMEMBER - SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS NEXT FRIDAY AT 2.00PM

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be released from the usual places.

Year 3 can be collected from the astroturf MUGA and Year 4 the hardcourt MUGA.

Year 5 will be collected in the playground bike shed area and Year 6 by the infant trim trail.



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 1 apart from

Wednesday - which is Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday bring packed lunch (unless Free School Meals). No Deli.



WHAT TO WEAR NEXT WEEK

With next week being a very busy and fun week, here is a guide to what children need to wear.

There are **NO PE** lessons.



Monday - school uniform

Tuesday - school uniform

Wednesday - Christmas jumper (usual trousers/skirts)

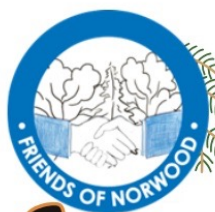
Thursday - party clothes for the FON Fun day

Friday - non-uniform

LOST PROPERTY

There are so many un-named coats, sweatshirts and hoodies in the lost property box by the front doors to the office and some VERY expensive ones. Lunch boxes too!

The trolley will be out by the office entrance before and after school next week, BUT any Lost Property still not claimed by **next Friday** will be taken to a local charity shop.



MERRY XMAS

Festive FUN Day Thursday 19th December

A jam packed day of festive fun for all the school including seasonal activities, a special panto performance and **no uniform!**

Please donate £2, or whatever you can afford & help make the day as magical as possible for all the kids

Hot Chocolate and Gingerbread Sale

in the playground afterschool on the same day
Please bring cash and support us at the sale

ASPIRE FOR 100% ATTENDANCE NEXT WEEK

THERE ARE LOTS OF SUPERB WHOLE CLASS, WHOLE YEAR GROUP AND WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS PLANNED NEXT WEEK.

TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE, NEXT FRIDAY WE WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL DRAW.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK WILL BE IN THE RUNNING TO WIN A PRIZE IN OUR ATTENDANCE RAFFLE.

THERE WILL BE ONE WINNER FROM EACH CLASS, SO IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO WIN, YOU NEED TO BE IN **EVERY DAY!**

SO ASPIRE FOR 100% NEXT WEEK!



A SAD GOODBYE!

Unfortunately after 5 years with us as a superb Teaching Assistant, we are having to say a really sad goodbye to Mrs. Lamb, who unfortunately has to retire due to ill health. Mrs. Lamb was always a caring, hard working and supportive member of staff across the

infants since her arrival in 2019 and we know that she is going to be greatly missed by all at Norwood.

School re-opens
on
Monday 6th January
at
8.30am.

Have a fabulous
Christmas holiday!