

S P R I N G T E R M



# Norwood News



*ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY*

Friday 17th January 2025

## HISTORY COMES TO LIFE FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3



This week, Year 3 children had their history curriculum enhanced by a real historical expert explaining to them about life in the Stone Age. The children had a fantastic experience learning about history going back to over 5 million years ago from the Palaeolithic era to the Neolithic era, where they learned how their ancestors survived by hunting and gathering and how they developed tools. They discovered how difficult it was to light a fire without matches, and were able to have a close look at replica artefacts such as deer fur, spears and sewing equipment. They had opportunities to try some Stone Age food, which had been stewed, as well

as venturing deep into the caves (under their desks) to create cave paintings. What a wow experience!

## THE GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM WERE STARS INDOORS AT STANLEY

This week saw Futsal indoor football tournaments take place with Norwood sending two girl and two boy teams to Stanley High School. However it was one of the girls teams - Norwood Strikers - who were the most successful in winning their group and reaching the final only to lose in a very close match, but finishing second. The other girls team, Norwood All Stars played well in very tricky matches finishing in joint seventh. Well done Strikers, and well done to Jess and Bella for been awarded TEAMWORK medals for showing the School Games Values.

Meanwhile, both of the boys teams Mr. Dempster's A team and Mr. Dumbell's B team were unsuccessful in reaching the final, but the A team very narrowly lost the last match, which would have taken them through. The B team were in a very difficult group but saved their best performance for the last match, where they lost in the last few seconds to the team, who will probably emerge as the overall winners.

Norwood Strikers: Ruby R-B, Jessica C, Lottie D, Sienna B, Aubrey S and Francesca B

Norwood All Stars: Yazzmin N, Bella, Emily H, Lucy F, Rose W, Amelie R and Phoebe C-S

A team: Jackson J, Jack H, Lennon H, Will R, George H and Jacob W

B team: Finley G, Travis H, Josh H, Oliver P, Seb B, Jaxon R and Ira C



**NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 3**



# FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

Tuesday 11th February	Year 5 and 6 production of 'ROCK BOTTOM' at The Atkinson - 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday 4th March	North Sefton Sportshall Athletics Competition at Greenbank High School
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day - Stories for Bedtime - pyjama dressing up day
Wed 12th, Tues 18th and Wed 19th March	Reception visits to The Storybarn, Calderstones Park, Liverpool
Wed 12th March	Year 5 Music visit to the Liverpool Philharmonic
Fri 14th March	Year 4 swimming lessons start - Dunes
Mon 17th, Tues 18th and Wed 19th March	Year 2 visit to the Southport synagogue
Thursday 20th March	Y4 Girls Football Tournament at Stanley High School 1.00pm
Wednesday 26th March	Swimming Gala at Dunes - 9.30am
Wednesday 26th March	Year 3 Geography/Science visit to Chester Zoo
Monday 31st March and Monday 28th April	Class Photos
Wednesday 2nd April	Parents Evening 3.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday 3rd April	Parents Evening 3.00 - 6.00pm
Friday 4th April	School breaks up for the Spring/Easter holidays - 2pm finish
Tues 29th April and Thurs 1st May	Year 2 Geography visit to Formby Beach
Wed 7th and Thurs 8th May	Year 3 Geography visit to Crosby Beach
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May	Year 4 residential activity holiday - Robinwood, Wrexham
Tuesday 20th May	Year 3/Year 4 Sports day - 9.30am - 11.15am - school field - all invited
Tuesday 20th May	Year 5/Year 6 Sports day - 1.15pm - 3.00 pm - school field - all invited
Wednesday 21st May	Reception Sports day - 9.00am - 10.30am - school field - all invited
Wednesday 21st May	Year 1/Year 2 Sports day - 12.30pm - 2.30pm - school field - all invited
Thursday 22nd May	Southport Primary Cross Country Championships for Y3,Y4, Y5 and Y6 - 4pm
Wednesday 4th June	Year 4 Geography visit to Ambleside
Mon 9th, Tues 10th and Wed 11th June	Year 5 Geography visit to Bradshaw Brook, Bolton
Wednesday 18th June	New to Reception Parents Information meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 26th June	Transition day - Year 6 to high schools and others to meet new teachers
Friday 27th June	Friends of Norwood Summer Fair
Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th July	Year 6 residential activity holiday - Conwy YHA
Friday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Service - Leyland Road Church - 10am start
Friday 18th July	Schools breaks up for the Summer holidays - 2pm finish

## NEXT WEEK'S TASTER OF THE NEW MENU

Sefton are starting a new school menu after February half term and over the next few weeks will see small samples being made available.

*Next week*

*Veggie Fajitas, Cajun Chicken and Veg pasta  
and Peach and Pineapple Flapjack*

## DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING?

A new opportunity has arisen in Southport for Year 5 and 6 pupils to develop their singing skills in a group setting and for FREE.

The 'Sefton Sings' sessions are held on Tuesdays from 4.00pm at The Salvation Army centre on Shakespeare Street starting on Tuesday 21st January.

Places are limited so please email:

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