Norwood News

ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 24th January 2025

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT FOR GOOD CAUSES IN 2024

Once again, the children and parents of Norwood have done an incredible job supporting all the charity events this year.

Southport Foodbank Collections	3 trolleys full	Know Knife Crime	£4,938.90
Zoe's Place	£1,074.39	Children in Need	£623.23
Yes Uganda	£450.36		

A grand total of **£7,086.88!**

WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR RECEPTION CHILD AT HOME?

Thursday 30th January from 1.45pm- 2.45pm

The Reception team would like to invite <u>all their parents</u> to an informal and fun workshop in the hall, to find out about what we can all do to help our young children thrive in and out of school.
Dojo your child's teacher if you are interested.

IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL, THINK PHARMACY FIRST!

Most pharmacies are providing advice and, where able supply NHS medicines for the following conditions for primary aged children.

Earache   **Impetigo**   **Sore throat**

If your child has symptoms that suggest
they may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in private consultation room.

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

We are delighted to welcome a new Parent Governor to the Governing Body following the result of the recent election:
David Newman *(carer of a boy in Year 1).*
Thank you for all your support for the school by registering your votes.

David now joins Kim Miller *(parent of a child in Year 5), Maud Larkin (parent of children in Year 4 and Year 6),* Becky Cruickshank *(parent of children in Year 2) and Debra* Dobson *(parent of a child in Year 2).*

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 1

LATEST NEWS OF HOW WE ARE HELPING CHILDREN IN UGANDA

Last year, Miss Clark (Year 4 teacher) returned to Uganda, where she had taught before she started at Norwood. St. Peter and Paul's school in Fort Portal has 1400 children and Manna Rescue Home is home to 30 children with HIV. They both received your incredibly generous donations of toys, sports equipment, colouring books etc. Also, with the money raised, the school was able to put up solar panels and hang lights in 20 houses, which was simply life changing for these families.

At Christmas, we chose YES UGANDA as our chosen charity and therefore want to thank you ALL once again for your generosity. The £450.36 from the collections at the Christmas performances means we can cover the costs of fully lighting 11 homes in Fort Portal, which has a positive effect on people's lives. We would like to offer the biggest thanks to everyone on behalf of the community she visited. Your generosity brought so much happiness. We ARE Norwood!

NORWOOD DODGERS ENJOY AN EXCITING TOURNAMENT

Dodgeball is one of the most popular and more energetic sports that we do at Norwood. Therefore, we were delighted that two teams of our Year 5 and Year 6 children were able to test their dodgeball skills in a tournament at Stanley High School this week.

The squads of eight children from each year group played matches against other schools in the Southport and Formby area. With each game consisting of 3 sets, there were loads of opportunities for all the children to throw, catch, dodge and especially have fun.

However,it was clear that the children all ENJOYED themselves, ASPIRED by trying their best in a brand new sport and showed tremendous RESPECT to the referees from Stanley High Schools and their opponents.

Filip and Esther were chosen as examples of showing true teamwork spirit and were awarded medals.

Jack S, William H, Esther M, Kai T, Josh H, Dominic P, Seb T and Jackson J

Jack M, Oliver L, Filip T, Freddie T, Francesca V, Ruby R, Bella and Jak J

NEXT WEEK'S TASTER MENU

Next week's small samples being made available are:
Bean and Cheese Quesadilla
Broccoli and Cauliflower Cheesy Pasta Bake