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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

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YEAR 5 WOWED BY WONDERFUL CONCERT



This week an excited Year 5 visited the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall to listen to their wonderful orchestra. The special schools concert "The World in One City" gave the children a superb opportunity to listen and watch a live orchestra play as well as appreciating different countries and cultures through music! Over the year, Year 5 have been learning to play brass and woodwind instruments in their music lessons, so the opportunity to visit such a fabulous venue and hear brilliant musicians was incredible. Hopefully this will motivate many of them to continue playing this year and in Year 6, as well as joining the Norwood band.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE TO A FAMILIAR FACE AND SEND WARM WISHES ON HIS NEW VENTURE

Unfortunately one of our long serving and valuable members of staff is leaving Norwood for the next stage of his life as a business owner of "Wines and Words by Watson" based on Lord Street.

Mr. Watson first came to Norwood as a parent and then in 2011 took on the roll as Midday Supervisor. A year later he became a Teaching Assistant predominately in KS2, until in 2022 he became a Higher Level teaching Assistant as well as Associate Teacher. In those fourteen years he has been a superb member of staff, working away across the whole school with his inimitable need to be always busy. His sense of humour and dedication to create new opportunities for the children especially with the Year 5 Mini Police and Warhammer Club, will be greatly missed.



We would like to wish him lots of excitement and happiness in his new venture and want to thank him for everything that he has done for the children! Remember your time with us with pride and smiles ,and now enjoy being the boss!

CHILDREN'S BIKES WANTED...PLEASE!



In Summer term, we are inviting Coach Dave into Norwood again to teach children how to ride their bikes WITHOUT stabilisers. However, we need some spare bikes that we can loan to children who do not own a bike. If you have a no-longer needed bike, please pass it onto us!



THE NEXT LUNCH MENU IS WEEK 1 OF THE NEW MENU



KS2 KURLERS REPRESENT NORWOOD WITH PRIDE AND SUCCESS

It is always brilliant to be able to offer opportunities for all children to represent Norwood in the local sports events.

This week, two squads of boys and girls from Year 4 and Year 6 played and enjoyed Kurling, which is an incredibly fun, skilful and competitive sport.

What a superb time they had and showed great respect and enjoyment of such a fun sport with Mark being top points scorer for the Norwood All Stars and Nolan for the Norwood Blast.

Thanks to Miss Rees and Mrs. Roberts for taking them.

Team: Nolan N, Casey M, Mark W, Jay B, Konrad P, Jack C and Bethany T



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM'S SEASON JUST GETS BETTER



Our Year 5 and 6 team made a third visit to the Sefton Primary Schools Cross Country League this week, but this time at St. Mary's Playing Fields in Little Crosby.

Once again the run took place across windy fields and saw Norwood shine once more as the only representative from Southport, against other schools in the Sefton borough.

Year 6 team: Marcus L (1st), Tom C (7th) April B (10th) Jessica T (11th), Zara BMB (14th), Lauren (18th), Alice (21st) and Harry S (28th).

Year 5 team: Sam C (3rd), George H (7th), Amelie R (11th), Phoebe C-S (15th), Aubrey S (22nd), Henry M (28th) and Francesca B (33rd).

After the first two rounds of the leagues, Norwood were in the top three in three out of the four competitions. Lets see where that puts us after that round!

Thank you to Mrs. Brookfield, Miss Clark and Mrs. Roberts for giving up their own time in training the children, and the dedicated runners for ASPIRING and ENJOYING!

YEAR 6 TEAMS ENJOY MIXED SUCCESS IN EVERTON CUP

We were delighted to be able to send two teams to last Friday's Everton Cup tournament at Stanley with the hope of winning the event and being chosen to be Southport's representative in the regional finals. Unfortunately, although both teams had some success - the Whites winning two of their four games and the Stripes drawing two of their four games, it wasn't enough to see them reach the play off finals. Goals were scored by Derry, Jack, Tom and Luca, while for the Stripes, Seb and Barkley were the scorers. Well done everybody and hopefully you still enjoyed your Friday afternoon out!



Whites: Jack H, Travis H, Jackson J, Derry M, Tom C, Harry S, Luca E and Ira C

Stripes: Seb B, Jake W, Lottie D, Finley G, Barkley T, Matthew B, Oliver P and Joseph Z