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Norwood News



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Friday 6th October 2023

NORWOOD CAPTAINS MEET THE PRINCESS ROYAL



There was a once in a lifetime opportunity for the people of Southport and in particular some of Norwood's Year 6 Captains to participate in a special parade through the town and meet The Princess Royal, Princess Anne during the event. This was the first formal public Royal event in Southport since 1955 when Queen Elizabeth II came visiting.

In order to celebrate the 100th year of the installation of the War Memorial, 1000 people including children from 26 schools were invited to attend the re-dedication ceremony in the presence of The Princess Royal. The parade gathered at Victoria Park and led by the RAF College Band, they walked the 3/4 mile along a closed off section of Lord Street waving flags and acknowledging the cheering crowds. Following the service, Princess Anne completed a short walkabout where she eventually got the opportunity to meet and greet the Norwood Captains. All 12 of the children were fabulous role models for us all and will forever remember this occasion.

Libby T, Harry V, Harry J, Oliver R, Oliver M, Hayley T, Claire F, Drake J, Emilie L, Dexter C, Maizie M and Isla B

READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS CANCELLED

Unfortunately since we received very limited numbers of responses to our proposed workshop, we have had to cancel it.

The video presentation of the workshop is available on the school website

PARENTS - PARENTAL SUPPORT - VIDEOS AND PRESENTATIONS and can also be accessed through the link on today's Class Dojo message.

BREAK TIME SNACKS SHOULD BE HEALTHY SNACKS

As we aim to create healthy eating and drinking habits in school, we want to remind children and parents that snacks brought in for break should be fruit, granola, breakfast bars etc.

NOT packets of crisps or bars of chocolate.



NEXT WEEK'S MENU is Week 3

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



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th December	2H Christmas Celebration 9.30am
Monday 11th December	1S Christmas Celebration 2.15pm
Tuesday 12th December	1C Christmas Celebration 9.30am
Tuesday 12th December	RW Christmas Celebration 2.15pm
Tuesday 12th December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Celebration - Leyland Road Methodist Church - 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	2M Christmas Celebration 9.30am
Wednesday 13th December	1ML Christmas Celebration 2.15pm
Thursday 14th December	2B Christmas Celebration 9.30am
Thursday 14th December	RM Christmas Celebration 2.15pm
Friday 15th December	RT Christmas Celebration 9.30am
Tuesday 19th December	Pantomime and Party Day - own clothes can be worn
Wednesday 20th December	School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day - donation to charity
Friday 22nd December	School breaks up for the Christmas holidays

This year there is a slight change to the way we run our Christmas programme of events in school as we try to ensure that during the time they have been at Norwood, we have given every child the opportunity to perform at Christmas in church, take part in a school production in Spring (more news on this will follow soon) finish with a Leavers Assembly at Leyland Road Church. Last year was our first complete year as a 3 form entry school and one of the things we learned was that we needed to space out the bigger events over the whole school year. It will mean the children will get better opportunities and the school day in Christmas and Summer term becomes less hectic.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE COMING...SORT OF!



This year's self-designed Christmas cards will be starting their designs next week and will be sent home on from **Monday 16th October**. Orders need to be made and designs returned to school by **Friday 20th October**.



WHAT A BUSY WEEK OF FOOTBALL IT WAS!

This week saw 2 of Norwood's football teams taking part in matches against other local schools. The school's 'B' and 'C' teams played their 1st round of matches in their leagues. The 'B' team (in their brand new super smart kit) won one game against Farnborough C 1-0 (Tariq the scorer) and drew two games 0-0 (including the derby match against the 'C' team). Meanwhile the 'C' team also played three matches winning 1 against Birkdale B (Luca the scorer), drawing 1 and losing 1. All very close for the next round of matches!



B team: Harry J, Stanley G, Oliver R, Oscar S, Vinny H, Matthew C, Tariq M, Flynn A, Kane E and Kerem A.

C team: Jackson J, Seb B, Travis H, Leon H, Luca E, Matthew B, Tom Cape, Lottie D, Joseph Z and Jake C

