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# Norwood News



*ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY*

Friday 1st December 2023

## SANTA DASH RETURNS NEXT FRIDAY

After a term of running the Golden Mile every week, Norwood children and staff are now ready to don their Santa hats and festive decorations or costumes to take part in our own Santa Dash. Many other schools in Southport will be taking part and as well as being a terrific fun community event, it is also an opportunity to show how much our fitness has improved over the last few months. So put on your running shoes and show us how to ASPIRE and ENJOY!



## FRIENDS OF NORWOOD'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TO BE UNVEILED ON MONDAY



Once again we are delighted to be able to announce the start of this year's Christmas raffle organised by Friends of Norwood (FON). There will be amazing prizes on offer from shopping vouchers to footie gear and electronic gift items to family days out and much, much more. Check out their Facebook page @FriendsofNorwood for updates on the prizes. Ticket money and stubs to be returned by Friday 8th December. The draw will take place on Wednesday 13th December.

### PUT NAMES ON LUNCH BOXES

Any child having packed lunch should have this in a lunchbox NOT a plastic bag.

Every day so many lunch boxes are left round school by children and are unable to be returned to them because the boxes are unnamed. These will be thrown out every Monday morning as they have not been claimed.



### FRANCESCA ASPIRES!

Known for a fabulous love of reading, Francesca in 6S decided to ASPIRE and give a local writing competition, organised by the Southport BID, a go.

Her story "The Bear and the Reindeer" was one of the shortlisted stories and will be displayed at Southport Library in The Atkinson over the Christmas period.



### NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU is Week 2

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



## SPORTS DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

As always we have tried to give early notice of events we have planned, which we would like to invite you all to attend.

We have set aside 2 days in May for parents, carers and grandparents to attend our annual Sports Days, which will take place on the school field.

**Tuesday 21st May (am) Year 3 and Year 4**

**Tuesday 21st May (pm) Year 5 and Year 6**

**Wednesday 22nd May (am) Reception**

**Wednesday 22nd May (pm) Year 1 and Year 2**

The exact times will be decided in January.

## REMEMBER COATS, HATS AND GLOVES



At Norwood, we go out to play and do PE in **ALL WEATHERS** and as it is very cold at the moment, please make sure the children are suitably dressed for this time of year. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



## RUNNERS SHINE FOR SEFTON

After recently running so well for Norwood in the Sefton League, four of our Year 5 and 6 children were selected to run for Sefton. After a very cold and early start, Keira W, Tilly L, Jessica T and Marcus L were all determined to complete the 2km course around a muddy Sefton park in Liverpool. Over 200 boys and girls took part in the two races and overall Sefton finished 3rd out of all the Local Authorities taking part.

Well done to you all for being such superstars!

## GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAMS SECURE FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON

The school's girls football team started their season with 3 wins and a defeat on a very cold November day this week. After a heavy defeat against Farnborough 5-1, Norwood recovered to win 5-0 against Birkdale B, 6-0 against St. Johns and then 12-0 against St. Patricks B.

In total they scored 24 goals with Lottie D scoring 13 of them, Meredith scoring 4, Layla P 3, Kate M 1, Kaelah R 1 and Skye I. There was also an own goal!

Well played girls and congratulations on your first wins of the season and to Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Duckworth for their coaching sessions.

*Team: Yazzmin N, Lottie D, Kate M, Layla P, Kaelah R, Meredith and Skye H*

