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Norwood News



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OFSTED SAYS NORWOOD CONTINUES TO BE A GOOD SCHOOL

It is just over 5 years since our last OFSTED visit and so the OFSTED inspector who recently conducted a two day inspection of the school reviewed the progress we'd made since the last inspection, including our work during the COVID pandemic and declared that Norwood continues to be a GOOD school.

The inspector observed lessons, scrutinised books, interviewed staff, pupils, governors and parents and undertook lots of enquiries to check if our curriculum was challenging and ambitious for the children and we were completely aware of our strengths and weaknesses. The inspector was once again extremely delighted with the atmosphere and ethos in the school.

The Governors would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and children for the incredible amount of hard work and determination which has culminated in this completely justified judgement. On behalf of the staff we would like you, as parents, to thank you for having the confidence in caring for and teaching your children and the support you give us and Norwood pupils.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IS FOR EVERYONE

Our annual Christmas Jumper Day is taking place this year on Tuesday 20th December and although we are looking for donations for the charity Save the Children on that day, we wanted to give EVERYBODY some top tips about how we can make the day FUN, but cheap too! This year the Government is going to match all donations. This means that your 20p, 50p or £1 will go further than ever to help change the lives of children who need them most.

- * You do NOT need a new sweater, use your old one (like me) or swap with someone else if you've outgrown yours. If you have preloved ones, send them into school and we can pass them on.
- * Decorate your school sweatshirt with tinsel or just wear a Christmas hat!
- * Charity shops have loads of Christmas jumpers at incredible prices.



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 3



TERM DATES - 2023-24

The term dates for 2023-24 have been agreed by the Governing Body and are available on the school website. Parents and carers can start to look at ensuring that holidays taken in 2023-24 are NOT taken in term time.

LOST PROPERTY (COATS)

There are so many un-named coats in the lost property box by the front doors to the office and some VERY expensive ones too!

Any Lost Property still not claimed at the end of term will be taken to a local charity shop.

THANKS FOR ATTENDING OUR READING WORKSHOP

Following our Parent Survey earlier in the year, parents had said they would like more ideas, suggestions and support with home reading. Therefore we would like to give a **MASSIVE** thank you to all the parents that braved the freezing cold Wednesday evening this week to attend Norwood's Reading Workshop. We know that time is precious and are so grateful that you joined us to learn about your child's reading journey.

Please remember to look on our school website for any extra support with reading and share our newsletter with your family in Spring term. Warmest Christmas wishes from The English team!



BASKETBALL TEAM FINISH RUNNERS UP

The basketball team started their season with a superb performance in the tournament at Birkdale High School. The first game saw a 8-0 victory against Birkdale with baskets from Reuben (2), Alfie and Isaac. In the second match another group of 5 won a close match against Shoreside 4-2 with baskets by Alex D. Game 3 was a match that Norwood were very very lucky to win as Farnborough had so many opportunities to score, but luck was on our side and with virtually the only 2 shots of the game, Alfie and Isaac netted to claim an deserved victory 4-0. Going into the final game against Linaker, we had 3 wins out of 3 and a positive result (win or draw) would give us the championship.



However Linaker were an excellent team with some terrific individuals who netted from a long way out and despite Reuben again scoring, Linaker ran out 6-2 winners and so we finished runners up.

It was brilliant to see so many boys representing Norwood in a new sport and hopefully they'll keep their enthusiasm for basketball and especially when they move on to high school!

Team: Alex D, Jordan S, Daniel T, Isaac H, Alfie C, Euan J, Ethan H, Connor M, Reuben P and Lewis S

THE PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY 19th DECEMBER 2.15pm in the small hall.

If you **NEED** specific items of school uniform, you can request them at preloveduniform@norwoodmail.co.uk (just add your child's name and class).