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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 20th January 2023

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WITH BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Norwood has been asked to take part in a local project which aims to provide books for children in our local community. There is currently a monthly event at Russell Road Methodist Church which provides free children's and baby clothes to those in need and one of our parents thought it would be a fantastic opportunity to also provide books.

We ALL know the importance of getting children to read and also to enjoy reading and the more children read early in their lives the better it is for their future success.

How can you help? We will have a dedicated collection box in the office foyer and ask that you bring in any books that you would donate or ones that your children have outgrown.

Thank you for supporting us with this worthwhile venture!

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

To give everyone lots of notice before the annual WORLD BOOK DAY, we wanted to let parents know that this year we are basing our whole day on the the book
"Mother Earth is weeping" by Claire Donald.

This book looks at what is happening to the planet and each year group will focus on different aspects of looking after the environment.

We would like the children to dress up using the same theme. Therefore they can:

Reuse - an outfit from previous years or from someone else.

Recycle - make their own outfit out of recycled materials



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 3



PARENTS EVENINGS - REMINDER

Parents Evening for Spring term is taking place face to face or by telephone on:

Tuesday 7th February - 3.00pm to 6.00pm

or

Thursday 9th February 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Please help us to **support your child** by making sure you have an appointment for your child's teacher, so you can see how well they are doing in school.

Invitations to book appointments were sent out this week and need to be sent back on Monday for your preferred times and day to be offered.

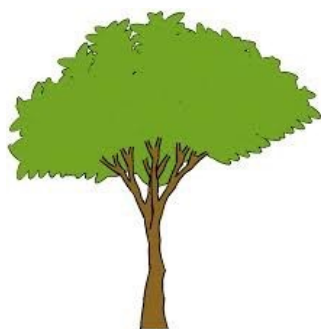
SEND IN YOUR CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Please send in your Children's University passports by **Friday 27th January** so that last term's credits for clubs and events outside school can be updated onto our system.

Further information about Children's University is in the Parents section of the school's website.



FRIENDS OF HIGH PARK'S GREEN SPACES NEED YOU



The Friends of High Park's Green Spaces are getting ready for 2023 and are hoping to get parents and children from Norwood Primary School more involved in the events.

The next "Love your Park" events are taking place soon. So if you fancy going along to do a bit of litter picking, weeding, studying or lending a hand to spruce up our local parks, why not join them?

They are a friendly group and everyone is welcome.

Once all the hard work is finished, they head down to Flight 22 cafe on Bispham Road afterwards for a cuppa and a catch up. It's friendly and informal and even if you can't make the "Love the Park" session, you are still welcome.

The next date is **Saturday 28th January** 11am - 1pm at Russell Road Recreation Ground (meet at the top end near Wavell Close).

Litter pickers, bags and gloves are provided. Bring your own gardening tools to help maintain the raised planters.

The next dates are then Saturday 25th February and Saturday 25th March.

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