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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 8th December 2023

NO PENS DAY WAS SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS

Last week saw the annual day dedicated to talking and understanding words, which gave the staff and children the opportunity to explore all the different ways that children can show their learning. It was also an excellent opportunity for children to develop their speaking and listening skills too.

There were lots of board games being played as well as drama and role play of alternative endings to stories. Year 5 children enjoyed a Spelling Bee and of course there were also opportunities to give Times Tables Rockstars a go.

It was such an enjoyable day for everyone and one that everyone wants to repeat regularly.

NO PARKING IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK



THE 2 MARKED DISABILITY SPACES IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK ARE THERE FOR **OUR 4 PUPILS** WHO NEED BETTER ACCESS TO SCHOOL.

FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM MERSEYSIDE POLICE, WE ASK THAT EVEN IF YOU HAVE A BLUE BADGE YOU **DO NOT USE** THE SCHOOL CAR PARK.

HELP US TO MAKE THE CHILDREN'S START AND END TO THE SCHOOL DAY SMOOTH BY PARKING ELSEWHERE.



PRELOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS WANTED

With the annual Christmas jumper day fast approaching, we thought it would be, in keeping with everyone trying to save money, to ask for any donations of preloved Christmas jumpers to be sent into school.

We could then arrange for them to be swapped for other Christmas jumpers once we get some sent in.



THE NEXT MENU is Week 3

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



SANTA DASH IS A SENSATIONAL SMASH



Fortunately the wintry weather kept away in time for Norwood's participation in the School Games National Santa Dash today as over 600 children and 40 adults galloped around the Golden Mile track to try and complete as many laps as they could in their 15 minute slot. This was another typical Norwood event with the whole school coming together exercising and having fun as popular Christmas songs blasted out and the infamous Christmas inflatables danced! We would like to thank Miss Sinclair for organising our participation and thank you to all the staff and children for their enthusiasm and efforts making the event fun.

INFANT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

We would like to remind parents/carers and grandparents to next week's celebrations

Monday 11th December	9.30am	2H	"The Perfect Christmas"
Monday 11th December	2.15pm	1S	"Year 1's Festive Fun"
Tuesday 12th December	9.30am	1C	"Year 1's Festive Fun"
Tuesday 12th December	2.15pm	RW	"Reception's Christmas Celebration"
Wednesday 13th December	9.30am	2M	"The Perfect Christmas"
Wednesday 13th December	2.15pm	1ML	"Year 1's Festive Fun"
Thursday 14th December	9.30am	2B	"The Perfect Christmas"
Thursday 14th December	2.15pm	RM	"Reception's Christmas Celebration"
Friday 15th December	9.30am	RT	"Reception's Christmas Celebration"

Hall doors (at the side of the building) will open 20 minutes before the start and refreshments including hot chocolate and mince pies will be available to buy courtesy of the Friends of Norwood (cash only).

Photographs and videoing are allowed but must be ***for personal use only***.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school is part of **Operation Encompass**, which is a national scheme that operates between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, before the start of the next school day, when a child has experienced some level of domestic abuse.

As a school we ensure that members of our Safeguarding team have been trained in their procedures allowing us to then use information shared with us to support the children as they are also victims of domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right!

We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.

Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident

This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.