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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 15th December 2023

CHRISTMAS SHOWS DELIGHT PARENTS



The children of 1C



*3G performing
"Santa's Coming to Town"*

Parents, carers and grandparents had their annual treat this week with infant pupils appearing on stage in the hall to perform Christmas songs and poems to support our end of term celebrations.

Reception gave their first ever performances on the Norwood stage with "Reception's Christmas Celebration", Year 1 performed "Their Festive Fun", while Year 2 delighted the crowd with "The Perfect Christmas".

Tuesday evening saw long queues form very early outside Leyland Road Church in anticipation of the Year 3 and Year 4 celebration. What a treat they had, with a range of songs, poems and dancing, as well as some surprising versions of traditional songs such as "Little Donkey"!

The children's hard work, energy and enthusiasm were fabulous as they delivered memorable performances which will live long in the audiences' minds. Thank you to all parents and grandparents for their support and attending such enjoyable moments in a child's school life.

Finally a huge thank you to the staff for all their skills and patience in encouraging and supporting children to have fun and develop their confidence to stand on the stage and perform such wonderful shows.

Is your child due to start primary school in September 2024?

If your child is due to start school in September 2024, please make sure you have completed your child's online application through Sefton by **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Even if you have a child in the school, you still must apply!

www.sefton.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

REMEMBER

The whole school finishes for Christmas next Friday at 2pm.



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 1 apart from
Tuesday bring packed lunch (unless Free School Meals)
Wednesday which is Christmas Dinner Day



LOST PROPERTY

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

The trolley will be wheeled out before and after school next week, BUT

Lost Property still not claimed by next Friday will be taken to a local charity shop.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

LEGO WANTED

As our Year 3 and 4 Lego after school club is starting in January and we have been overwhelmed with the number of children wanting to do it, we URGENTLY need donations of any preloved lego. Thank you for your support.



WHAT TO WEAR NEXT WEEK

With next week being a very busy and fun week, here is the guide to what children need to wear next week.

There are **NO PE** lessons.

Monday - school uniform

Tuesday - Party clothes

Wednesday - Christmas jumper (usual trousers/skirts)

Thursday - school uniform

Friday - school uniform



ASPIRE FOR 100% ATTENDANCE NEXT WEEK

THERE ARE LOTS OF FABULOUS WHOLE CLASS, WHOLE YEAR GROUP AND WHOLE EVENTS PLANNED NEXT WEEK.

TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE, NEXT FRIDAY WE WILL BE HOLDING A SPECIAL DRAW.

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK WILL BE IN THE RUNNING TO WIN A PRIZE IN OUR ATTENDANCE RAFFLE.

THERE WILL BE ONE WINNER FROM EVERY CLASS, SO IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO WIN, YOU NEED TO BE IN EVERY DAY!

BASKETBALL TEAMS FIND THE COMPETITION TOUGH



Our two basketball teams started their season with a tournament at Birkdale High School which saw schools from Southport and Formby involved. The two teams of Year 6 and Year 5 children had been participating in the basketball after school club since September, but these were their first competitive matches.

The Year 6 team (Norwood Magic) played 4 games, but unfortunately didn't win any, while the Year 5 team (Norwood Wizards) played 4 games, losing 3 but drawing 1.

However the Magic were awarded medals for demonstrating the School Games Value of RESPECT!

It was brilliant to see so many boys and girls representing Norwood in a new sport and hopefully they'll keep their enthusiasm for basketball when they move into Year 6 and beyond!

Year 6 Team: Hope R, Hayley T, Isla B, Paige L, Thomas R, Dexter C, Tyler F and Kerem A

Year 5 Team: Sebastian T, Ira C, Tyler B, Jake W, William H, Finley G, Kurde S and Jack S