

Weekly News

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

Firstly, we would like to wish you all a happy new year and we hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

With the spring term is a very short one this year and there is lots to fit in what with mock exams for Yr 11, careers events and parents evenings. Some Yr 11s are about to begin their preparation for GCSEs in their practical subjects. So be warned that this half term is likely to feel like it is going very quickly!

Casting our minds back to the end of 2023, just prior to Christmas we had the Norwood Factor. It was a hugely impressive event and showcased the talented student body that we have whether it be singing, dancing, choreographing or presenting. Alongside this we are fortunate to have staff who support our students in becoming such confident and accomplished performers. We know from the feedback from parents who saw the show, how impressed they were. We are proud to be heads of such a talented bunch of staff and students.

We know the winter months can be a bit difficult, so if you are in need of a lift during this spell of cold weather then our annual comedy night will be held on Thursday 25th January. It is another excellent line up which we are really excited for. Please see below for ticket details and note that this event is open to over 18s only.

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole

Co-Headteachers



Top left, this year's Norwood Factor Winner - Saryta.

Thank you to all the Sixth Form parents, who joined us for our Parents Eve last week.

STOP PRESS!

Tickets on sale from Wed 17th Jan 8pm [Click here.](#)



**A fundraiser for The Norwood School
Thursday 25th January 2024**

★ **COMEDY NIGHT** ★

**Kerry Godliman | Harry Hill | Peter Rethinasamy
Angela Barnes | Josh Widdicombe | Chantel Nash**



Highlights of the Week

Norwood Factor - What an amazing show! The work put into it really showed. Well done to all of the Performing Arts team - we know it is a team effort and an absolute labour of love. Thank you. It was apparently a very close call but the winner was Year 11's Saryta, hotly pursued by some of our youngest talents, who no doubt will be back with gusto next year. We look forward to it!

We recently received this lovely email from a grateful parent this week.

'I wanted to feed back on my recent experience with my oldest child who has recently been diagnosed with autism. They had been struggling for some time but I think because they were doing well academically I don't think any of their teachers spotted it. Since we have had a diagnosis the support from the school has been excellent and I'm really grateful for the work your deputy SENCO has done to help with adjustments, it's already made an enormous difference.' It is nice to be appreciated and a huge thank you to Ms Farthing, Mr Kientsch and the SEN team

Important Dates

- FON Comedy Night Thursday 25th Jan
- Yr 10 Parents Eve Thursday 8th February 4:30 - 7pm
- Yr 11 Mock week 1 WB 5th Feb
- Half Term 12th - 16th Feb
- Yr 11 Mock week 2 WB 19th Feb
- Whole School Careers Event All Day Wed 21st Feb (12:40pm closure for Yr 7 - 10)
- Yr 9 Pathways/Parents Evening Thursday 22nd Feb
- Year 11 Info Evening Thursday 14th March

More details to follow, as appropriate.

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Angus Wurmel 7LGO
- Talitha Hunte-Denis 8MON
- Marissa Dickens 9ARO
- Brooke Hart 10DWO
- Saryta Hall 11OSW
- Daisy Wythe 12HAI
- Tye McCarthy 13SP



The amazing
Norwood Factor
Show