

FON raised over £500 with their first Second Hand Uniform Sale to new families at the Friendship Tea Party this week. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM!!



## Dear Parents' Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

Exam season is in full swing for our yr 11s and we are pleased with the start many of them have made. We do need to be giving regular reminders that mobile phones must be in bags, not in pockets. Failure to do this is malpractice and has to be reported to exam boards who will make a decision on the level of sanction which could be as serious as having the paper cancelled. Please do regularly remind your child of this. BTEC and A level exams are underway and we wish our yr 13s the best of luck also. Yr 11 study leave will not be implemented until later in the exam season. The focus of students needs to be on their exams, not on their study leave date. All of our years of experience in managing exam season has told us that success lies in keeping routines and contact with teachers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff for their efforts, particularly in providing early morning revision sessions starting at 7am! It is proof of how much our staff are supporting students and willing them to do well. Our first Duke of Edinburgh of the summer trip takes place today. Thanks as always to Mr Wolstenholme for all his work in organising and running the trips and to colleagues who support him. We look forward to hearing of their adventures!

Best wishes

**Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole**  
Co-Headteachers

Thomas 9ALB, Lois 8GJO Leo 8GJO, Dominik 8CAT and Lewis 8MCL ,below left, successfully qualified at the Jack Petchey Count on Us Secondary Challenge - well done!



**RAILWAY SUMMER PARTY**  
from 2PM

THE NORWOOD SCHOOL  
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10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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Friday Fun and Games in the Library, thanks to Ms Gallant.

## Highlights of the Week

Mr Bui-Lee took students to the Jack Petchey Count on Us Secondary Challenge heats and successfully won against 12 other schools to qualify for the finals at the end of June. Massive congratulations to them and wish them luck for next month! Well done everyone!

Ms Gallant, our great new librarian, continues to do great stuff in the library to ensure that it is a productive space for all where different activities can take place at break and lunch too. Particularly popular is Games Friday. We are loving the positivity and encouragement and it looks like the students are too.

And in more maths news - an update on the Junior Maths Challenge, where we achieved the following awards: Bronze - 34, Silver - 14, Gold - 2 and a Kangaroo Qualification - 1 This puts our yearly total to: 1 Maths Olympiad for Girls Merit 84 Bronze Awards Across the Senior, Intermediate and Junior, 25 Silver Awards Across the Intermediate and Junior, 4 Gold Awards Across the Intermediate and Junior, 5 Kangaroo Qualifications, 1 Maths Olympiad Qualification - Attaining a Merit placing the student in the top 200 of the country. WOW!

Mr Issit invited us to look at his new display boards which encourage curiosity and learning the classroom. This one provided lots of historical accounts of local events that have happened around Norwood - including Pickles the dog locating the lost world cup! Thanks to Ms Jackson for her help and we will continue to dedicate time to making classrooms more welcoming spaces; it is making a difference.

## Important Dates

- Thursday 23rd May 7pm Battle of the Bands
- Summer Half Term 27th - 31st May
- Year 6 Induction Interviews 4th and 11th June
- So You Think You Can Dance Thursday 20th June 4pm and 7pm

## Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Bay Simpson (7LGO)
- Kyra Patterson (8GJO)
- Imara Kamminga Msamati (9ALB)
- Adele Puget (10JAL)
- Odysseas Kapelas (11JLT)
- Celeste Roberts-Watts (12NZH)
- Mireille Kouassi-Assale (13JFR)

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Year 7 Parents Evening



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13-19 MAY 2024

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In assemblies this week and next, we are talking about good mental health, [find out more here.](#)