

Lost property must be collected by Thursday 9th 4:30pm - see update from FON in this edition of the newsletter.



Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

We are now into December - a busy month for us all, and never more so than in school.

We were very happy to watch the Dance performance last week - we have included a few photos here and on the following page. We do love seeing the way in which students' progress in their Dance over their time with us, demonstrated in these cross Key Stage showcases.

We also got round lessons to see MFL working on their tenses - lots of individualised feedback was evident and students were able to tell us about their learning. In ICT things were getting technical with students learning about units of data. Science was also busy - the photos here show Ms O'Neill's class undertaking experiments to create turbines.

We look forward to seeing Year 9 parents this week at our information evening - an opportunity to be well informed about the Options process. Then we expect to see lots of parents at the Year 11 parents evening on the 12th December - an important opportunity to discuss with teachers their child's progress and next steps to their GCSE.

There are also some FONS fundraising events going on in the run up to Christmas (see under 'Important Dates') - we hope many of you get to join in and support the school whilst also having a good time.

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole

Co-Headteachers



Highlights of the Week

A massive well done to Ms Goodman, Ms Quay and the PA team that brought a fabulous dance show to stage last night. Peaky Blinders, burlesque, and 80s line dancing were highlights as well as the cheerleaders' debut, who were coached by the amazing Ms Douglas. An amazing night for all involved!

All of our Year 7 students ventured to the National Portrait Gallery. It was a really fun day out for the students and a great way to kick off their portraiture projects in Art. We are so proud of the way the students represented the school, being genuinely interested in the Art on display, asking great questions, being impeccably behaved and turning the gallery into a sea of purple blazers!

A select group of Year 9 students kicked off the festive season in style, as they were treated to a performance of 'A Christmas Carol' at The Old Vic. It was yet another performance of parachuting Brussels sprouts and Tin Tim induced tears.

Important Dates

- Y 9 Information Evening Thursday 5th December 5 - 7pm
- FONS Quiz Night 4th December 7pm
- Christmas Afternoon 10th December 3pm
- Yr 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 12th December 4:30 - 7pm
- Norwood Factor Thursday 19th December 7-9pm
- Last day of term Friday 20th December
- Assessment week (7-10) 6th-17th January
- Year 12/13 Parents Evening 9th January 430-7

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Mellissa Oteng (7LEN)
- Alex Spano (8PWR)
- Ruben Ogunnaike (9MON)
- Alex Tucker (11MBL)
- Mustafa Arabi (12AF)
- Eppi Tinslay (13NZH)



Friends of Norwood Updates

Quiz Night - postponed

Thank you to everyone who was keen to support the FON Quiz night this week. We have taken the decision to postpone it until the new year. Anyone who had bought tickets through ticketsource will have received an email and will be refunded within approx two working days.

[Lost Uniform](#)

As you maybe aware the Friends of Norwood School collect, wash and then resell lost uniform several times a year. We are happy to help look for lost items *where they are named*, as we know this can cause much distress for parents.

Completed 'Lost Uniform' forms will be distributed to the volunteer team sorting and washing uniform in the weeks before the second hand sale. If we do find a lost item we will get in contact. *Unfortunately we will be unable to let people know if we are unsuccessful in locating the missing uniform.*

FON have created a lost property logging form that parents can fill in online like the estate agent board one. Then we can use it to check school uniform items as we sort/wash. Only for clearly named items. Anything not named is fair game!

Lost property then goes to the PTA Shed on Friday 6th Dec – AM

If you have any further questions then please do email friendsofthenorwoodschool@gmail.com

https://bit.ly/PTA_LOSTUNIFORM

QR code to the right.



FON Christmas Fair

Tuesday 10th December in the atrium

Parents/Carers, please encourage your child to bring money for pimpled hot chocs/treats on Tuesday 10th, there will also be student/books toys games stalls alongside the Second HAnd Uniform sale etc - more info to follow next week.

Friends of Norwood Updates

PTA CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON



TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 3PM

- *TEAS, COFFEES & FANCY HOT CHOCOLATES
- *CAKES & TREATS
- *SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE
- *BOOKS, GAMES & TOYS STOCKING FILLERS
- *JEWELLERY STALLS
- *CHRISTMAS TREES, WREATHS, TABLE DECS
- *STOCKING FILLER SWEETS
- *STAFF & STUDENT STALLS

Norwood School – Atrium

Weekly News

December 4th 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm delighted to let you know that this winter Lambeth Council will be hosting our Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for benefits-related school meals.

The programme will run from Monday 23 December, 2024 to Friday 3 January, 2025 and is designed to give local families on benefits-related free school meals access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy, and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families.

To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below. I hope your family can take full advantage of the winter programme. If you'd like to learn more about what Lambeth Council has on offer to support with the increased cost of living, such as food vouchers, free childcare and access to pre-loved school uniform, visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/costofliving.

Yours faithfully,
Councillor Dr. Mahamed Hashi
Cabinet Member for Safer Communities



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