

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

It is now July and for us that means a lot of celebration and whole school events to finish off our academic year. It is also Prom season. As well as the Yr 11 we spoke of in our last newsletter we have had a lovely Yr 13 Prom. It is always with a mixture of sadness and pride that we bid a fond farewell to the young adults we have in Year 13. They have exciting next steps to take and we wish them the very best for their future - no doubt we will be hearing about their successes.

We officially have the fastest 12 year old in London as part of our Norwood Year 7! Cymphonique Barrett competed in the London Schools Athletics Championship and won the 100 metres. To add to that Raul Dorcu placed 3rd in shotput and Marie Scriven came 5th in 1500m. Well done!!

The second of three Duke of Edinburgh camping expeditions took place last week - with another about to go. Never underestimate the organisational feat this represents for the school given how many take part - without Mr Wolstenholme this would not happen. Thank you to him for his perseverance, ability to adapt and for his commitment to what is a great programme which broadens young people's minds and experiences. There are still lots more performances, trips and events to come before the end of term, all while learning continues. We thank our staff for the opportunities they give our students whilst maintaining high quality teaching.

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers



Highlights of the Week

As part of Refugee Week, all year 7 pupils took part in a 3K run at the park to raise money for Lambeth Refugee centre. The PE department was very impressed with the efforts and perseverance from all pupils. £270 was raised in total.

Year 10 historians went to The Globe last week to bolster their knowledge of the Elizabethan era. Harry wanted to thank all the staff who supported the trip - a good day was had.

Following the success of their pitches at the Solutions to Pollution fair last week, the top 10 projects got their chance to pitch again for a place in the National final to a group of Dragons - the heads, a governor and one of the project organisers. We heard about some superb ideas and their presentations were well researched and persuasive. Ultimately it was MeCycle and The Last Generation who get to go to the next round. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

Meanwhile..... behind the scenes Ms Hussain sent us the eco chaos of her classroom for Dragon's Den! She also wanted to say a massive thank you to Visual Arts specifically Louise Jackson ... she had mannequins, masking tape, cardboard, hot glue guns ready for them whenever they desperately needed it to make the projects come to life!

Important Dates

- Y13 Acting Show 2nd of July 15:30
- Y13 Acting Show 3rd July 15:30/19:00
- Music Showcase Wednesday 9th July
- Activity Day Thursday 10th July
- Sports Day Thursday 17th July
- PAPAs Thursday 17th July 7-9pm
- End of term Friday 18th July

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Sophie Callender (7LEN)
- Hetty Hodge (9RMO)
- Sarai Powell (10ARO)
- Akari Iuchi-Taylor (12NZH)



FONS Notices

Latest News

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- 1. Music Event, Uniform Sale and Year 6 Induction Day – Wednesday July 9th/Thursday July 10th**
All lost uniform needs to be claimed **before 1st July**. After this it will be taken by the PTA at the end of the week to be washed and sorted out. If you have lost items of clothing that you know are definitely named, please log them in [this document](#) so our team of uniform washers can try to locate them during the process. If they are not named clearly with your child's name and class code we cannot guarantee it will be returned to you.
- 2. FRIENDS OF THE NORWOOD SCHOOL AGM – Annual General Meeting Notification –** we are planning to hold our AGM on Tuesday 15th July at 7pm online where we will run through everything we have done this year, plans for 2025-2026 etc. The meeting is held on MS Teams online and details will be posted in due course if you would like to join.
- 3. Sheryl Makin from [The Luxury Travel Boutique](#)** is a local mum (and school parent!) with over 30 years travel expertise. Give her a call to help you plan your next trip!

Please let us know if you can help with Music Event bar staffing, the uniform sale and the Year 6 induction (tea and cake, plus uniform sale) over these two days. We will need assistance with the bar on the 9th and uniform set up and then on the 10th in the afternoon for café staffing and uniform take down. Please join/let us know in the [PTA Bar WhatsApp group](#) if you are able to help with any of these events.

PLEASE NOTE: We are going to trial a new system for uniform sales – it will be suggested donations only with donations made by QR code and will be held in the 6th Form Centre, just off the Atrium. Ongoing we are planning an easy access area outside the school where uniform will be available for all. Funds raised from any uniform sales will go towards supporting the school with House Day celebrations in September for the whole school.

PLEASE NOTE: Bar and uniform events only happen if we have enough PTA volunteers to staff them. Any time you can give is much appreciated. Any questions please contact us at friendsofthenorwoodschool@gmail.com

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