



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

Aim High

Never Give Up

Follow Your Dream

Lead By Example

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant half-term we have had: the children have been really stepped up to the mark and worked their socks off to showcase their talent. We would like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud we all are of everything they have achieved this year – it truly has been a pleasure to work with such a diverse, enthusiastic and inspiring group of individuals.

After a focus on revision, during the last two weeks it has been wonderful to switch our attention to a more theme-based approach to the curriculum. With this in mind, Year 6 have been concentrating their efforts on the wider curriculum such as, Art and Design, Design and Technology, ICT and creative writing. They have designed a Theme Park with a budget of £1, 000, 000, calculated the running costs and revenues from tickets, merchandise and restaurant sales, created a brand and logo and are currently in the process of building the operations booth for one of their rides. The results are promising – more to follow!

Now for a brief focus on examples of children's work. During our literacy sessions earlier in the term, the children wrote some quite brilliant short stories disguising their true intentions. It was honestly a joy to read these and below is a prime example – enjoy!

Secret Love - by Joshua Hill

Why not? Why not? She's my only one. Every day, I longingly hope for love; if I had the bravery, if she would let me in, if I had the opportunity then we would fall deeply in love. Just to have more time: I wish, I wish. My Juliet is out there. Quickly, I snatched a glimpse of her, but still not a change in our relationship. Life without her would be a tragic myth: unimaginable and a failure.

There he is. If only I could see him. Why not? Why not? Tall, lean and strong. I gaze up at him (my hero), if, just if we could meet it could happen. His handsome looks are what's keeping me away – too powerful for anyone like me. WHY NOT!!! I'm so petrified that I can't even say, "Hi." I mean – what if he doesn't like me? Other threats also live up near him, so whatever I do, I better act quickly.

I see her, but don't go.

I see him, but don't go.

One beautiful springtime we spent an unforgettable fortnight together. Before the temperature tragically rose and we were catastrophically torn apart. That was many years ago.

My sledge her Romeo. Her fan my Juliet.

MAIN LEARNING THEME SUMMER 2 2016 – ‘Africa’

During the final half term of the year we will be focussing on transition and the children have also been set the challenge of creating, organising, promoting and running a traditional Norwood School Summer Fair! Further details to follow! As part of the transition process the children will be taking ownership of their own learning projects.

This will involve hand-making their own topic books and deciding what to focus on within their learning. The Topic work will be driven by what inspires them and, once completed, they will have a fantastic keepsake reflecting all the skills they have learned during their time with Norwood School.

PARENT/CARER INVOLVEMENT

Two sessions for parents/carers to join us will be taking place on **Monday 20th June at 1.30pm** and **Thursday 23rd June at 9.00am** and will last approximately an hour and a half (you do not need to stay for all of it!). This will be a session where the focus will be decided upon by your children.

In addition to all of this, Year 6 will also be preparing for their leavers assembly to celebrate their time at Norwood.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the many events taking place.

Yours sincerely

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