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The News Team

World Book Day

On the 2nd of March 2017, Norwood School celebrated the 20th year of World Book day. Most children dressed up as various characters from different stories and books. Each of the classes did different activities related to books.

Reception and Year 1 had a 'Room on a Broom' day filled with activities such as monster painting, making spells and potions and creating a character from a potato! Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 created characters, took part in quizzes and a book token competition. Year 6 focused on a variety of well known authors and their books.



Norwood ran lots of competitions which included a story writing competition, best dressed character competition and a Where's Wally competition.



Oliver in Year 3 won the story writing competition. He said, "I felt very happy. I was surprised and had real fun doing it!"



A team of children volunteered to be judges for the story writing competition. Along with the adult judges, the children also agreed that Oliver should be the winner.

Reported by Leah (Year 5)

Red Nose Day 2017

On 24th March, Norwood Primary School celebrated Red Nose Day by dressing down in non-school uniform and a red nose. Altogether, Norwood School raised £233.20 for the charity.

Each red nose cost £1 and the rare red nose was a silver Frankenstein. Unfortunately no one at Norwood managed to get one.

Reported by Vivienne (Year 5), Grace (Year 5) and Victoria (Year 2)

The Lion King

We all had an amazing experience performing The Lion King at The Voyager Theatre. For Reception it was their first performance and Year 6 their final Voyager performance.

Reception were outstanding and all did their best despite being nervous of all of the faces watching them. Enoch in Reception was hilarious! His tail kept falling off and he continued to dance and strut his stuff!

Year 5 wore beautiful masks and made many members of the audience cry due to the wonderful dancing between Xander and Ella-Rose. During the performance, there was live music from the violin group who played, 'Can you feel the love tonight?'



The whole school songs were magnificent and the audience gave a huge round of applause at the end. The whole school community were very proud of our performance.



Thank you to all of the adults who helped the children to plan and learn such amazing performances.

Reported by the News Team

School council update

School council meetings have focused on clubs and wet play activities.

They have chosen lots of new wet play games and puzzles. There are different zones in ks2. These are: quiet room, games room, puzzle room and construction room.

Grace in year 5 said, "I like it so much. I love going to the quiet room to do Origami."



Class councils met to discuss which clubs they would like next term. A letter has been e-mailed home so that children can make their choices.



Reported by Ella Rose (Year 5)

Harry Potter World

Year 5 went to Harry Potter Studios on Wednesday 3rd May. We thoroughly enjoyed the trip, going through the Forbidden Forest, the Great Hall and Diagon Alley and many more exhibits. During the day, we found out that images in the film of Hogwarts are pictures taken of a miniature version of the school.

One of our favourite parts was going into the Weasley's house. We could wash up, chop the carrots, iron and knit using a kind of computer screen. We also had great fun dressing up in a Hogwarts uniform and stood in front of a green screen on a broomstick. The

camera made it look as if we were flying on a broomstick. It was really cool.



“We loved shopping but the prices were outrageous!” said Leah.

By Ella-Rose and Leah (Year 5)

Year 3 trip to Ferry Meadows

On Thursday 27th April, the rest of the class and I went to Ferry Meadows. We were learning about the Stone Age. Everyone prepared themselves by wearing warm clothes. We travelled on the coach. When we got to Ferry meadows we had a welcoming introduction in the Discovery Den. After that we got into our groups and trooped outside to do our activities.

Fire lighting was the best activity by far. We started with a lighter to practise with. Then we were given a piece of wool dipped in Vaseline before we could set it on fire. Eventually the wool was lit. After a few seconds it was scorched black. To put it out we flipped over the tray. What a fun day I had! I was very disappointed to leave.

By Oliver (Year 3)

School Dinners review

Joshua B in Year 6 interviewed a range of children across school to find out what they think of the new school dinners.

What do you think of the new school dinners?

Most people agree that the new school dinners are nice. Leah (Y5) said that she likes having butter on the bread. Taylor (Y6) said that the food is really nice because it is healthy and it helps you through the day.

Can you see the difference between the old and new school dinners?

All agreed that the new school dinners are better. There is now more choice and some children are trying school dinners for the first time.

Do you think that the new school dinners are healthy?

Most people agree that the school dinners are healthy because there is more fruit.

Which is your favourite meal so far?

The children that were interviewed could all talk about their favourite meal and there was a range of choices mentioned.

What is your least favourite meal so far?

Some people said that they had liked all of the meals so far. Other children mentioned a range of meals that they didn't like but this wasn't because of how the meals had been cooked. It was because they just didn't like that particular food.

Are you more likely to have school dinners now?

71% of the interviewed group agreed that they were more likely to try school dinners from now on.