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Northway News



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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.8% (We did it - over 96%!)

BEST INFANT CLASSES

99.3% - Mrs O'Connor

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99.7% - Y3/4 Mrs Collins

Summer Reading Challenge Cup Winners

A huge congratulations to all of the Northway children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge organised by Sefton Libraries. A member of staff from Sefton Libraries joined us in our assembly last Friday to reveal that Northway had won the Summer Reading Challenge Cup, having more pupils take part in the challenge than any other school. The children who took part in the challenge were all awarded certificates and the pupils were delighted to find out that we had won the cup.

Space Week!

We had a fascinating start to this week, thanks to one of our parents, Mr Day. This week has been Space Week and Mr Day kindly came into school and presented a fantastic assembly, followed by a workshop for each class. The children were able to study meteorites and even hold a piece of the moon!!

We were all left feeling amazed and very grateful for this wonderful, unique opportunity. Thank you so much Mr Day!

Show Racism the Red Card -Non uniform day October 20th 2023

On Friday 20th of October, the school will show their support for a charity called 'Show Racism the Red Card'. Children can come into school wearing their own clothes, wearing as much red as they can find in their wardrobes. Please do not buy new items for this day. From red socks, a red hair bobble or band to a red outfit, we will show our support. We would ask for a voluntary donation of 50p. All proceeds will be sent to the 'Show Racism the Red Card' charity to support them as they campaign to eradicate racism.

WEAR RED DAY 2023

Show Racism the Red Card's annual Wear Red Day will be taking place on Friday 20th October 2023.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 10th Oct: Grandad Wheels visit

Tues 10th Oct @ 8pm: PTA Zoom meeting

Wed 11th Oct @ 3.45: Y4, 5 & 6 Cross Country (Maricourt)

Fri 13th Oct: Alder Hey PJ Day

Thurs 19th Oct: Film Night (Book on School Gateway)

Fri 20th Oct: Wear Red- Show Racism the Red Card (50p donation)

Fri 20th Oct: Finish for Half Term (Normal time)

Mon 30th Oct: Return to school

Tues 31st Oct 2.30-3pm: Stars Stay & Play

Thurs 2nd Nov 2.30-3pm: Rainbows Stay & Play

Thurs 2nd Nov @ 9am: Accelerated Reader Workshop for Junior parents

Fri 3rd Nov @ 9am: Phonics Workshop for Infant parents

Wed 8th Nov: Parents' Evening School close: 1:30pm After Sch Club close: 4pm

Parent Workshops

Children thrive when home and school work in partnership and we want to extend this partnership by offering parent workshops. We will be running a Phonics Workshop for all parents and carers in the Infants to attend and an Accelerated Reader Workshop for all parents and carers in the Juniors. The workshops will share the school's approach to Phonics and reading and how you can support your child with these aspects at home. The Accelerated Reader workshop for Junior parents and carers will be on Thursday 2nd November. The Phonics workshop will be Friday 3rd November. If you attended the Reception workshop in the Autumn term, then you are welcome to still attend this though it will cover the same Phonics content. Both will start at 9am and take place in the Junior Hall. You do not need to confirm attendance, please just arrive at the school office for sessions.

Sports Captains 2023/24

Congratulations to the following four children in Year 2 who have been appointed Sports Captains for their classes:

Year 1/2	Harper-Rose E	Jesse K
Year 2	Anthony S	Amelle S

These children have been appointed due to their love of PE and they will help, support and lead their classes in sport. Every class from Year 2 - Year 6 has Sports Captains and, after being appointed in Year 2, the children keep this role for all of their time at Northway. Mr Wright met with all of the Sports Captains this week to discuss all things PE and there are lots of exciting things planned for the year.

Girls' Football Team Kick Off Their Season

A big well done to our girls' football team who kicked off their season with a home game against St Thomas' Primary School this week. The girls took the lead thanks to a fantastic goal by Ava and they were very unlucky to lose 3-1. All of the girls played brilliantly and they can be very proud of themselves, showing some great skills and superb teamwork.



FAMILY SUPPORT INFORMATION

School Safeguarding Team: Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McGhee & Mrs Harrison. Please arrange a meeting via the school office, if you require support.

Maghull Food Bank: Based at St. Georges United Reformed Church, Northway, Maghull. Open Tuesdays 10am-12pm. No vouchers needed.

CAMHS Crisis Care Team: 0151 293 3577 or Freephone 0808 196 3550. This team offers 24 hour support to children and young people (under 18) who are in mental health crisis in Liverpool or Sefton.

Domestic Abuse support: SWACCA - www.swacca.com for women, young people and children throughout Sefton

Mental Health Support for Men: Sean's Place in Sefton and Liverpool www.seansplace.org.uk

Mental Health Support: MIND - www.mind.org.uk

Mental Health support for young people: Young minds www.youngminds.org.uk