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Northway News



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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.8% (Rounds up! We finished the term on 96%!)

BEST INFANT CLASSES

97.2% - Y2 Mrs O'Connor

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

96.2% - Y4 Mrs Farrington

Christmas Performances!

What an amazing two weeks we have had at Northway with all of our Christmas performances taking place. There was seven in total- two for Nursery, two for Infants and three for Juniors. Each show was equally as fabulous and I did not stop beaming the whole way through watching our children perform. We had singing, dancing, rapping and even snowballs thrown! If you were lucky enough to be able to make one or more of the shows, I am sure you will agree that it certainly made us all feel very festive and, even more so, immensely proud of the children!

Christmas

From all of us at Northway to each and every one of you and your families, we wish you all a wonderful, peaceful and very happy Christmas. A huge thank-you for the many donations for the Food Bank - two car loads were dropped off yesterday and it is so lovely that we can all support our local community. We wish you all a lovely break and may you make special memories whatever you may be doing.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 8th Jan: INSET Day

Tues 9th Jan: Back to school (Reception to Y6)

Wed 10th Jan: Nursery return

Fri 9th Feb: Finish for half term (normal time)

Mon 19th Feb: Back to school

Wed 20th Mar: Parents Evening (1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish)

Thurs 28th Mar: Finish for Easter (1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish)



Attendance

We know there have been lots of bugs, including chicken pox, going around these last few weeks which have impacted on children's attendance. We know it cannot be helped when children are unwell and need to be off school and that this also helps prevent the spread to others. However, as previously mentioned, we still have a duty of care to share your child's attendance with you, especially where there are concerns. Letters were sent home yesterday sharing your child's attendance for this term. These are colour coded based on green for attendance above 96%, amber for attendance 90%-95% and red for attendance below 90%. We know that when attendance is red or amber as a result of a holiday or prolonged period of illness it will rapidly improve during the Spring term. For some pupils, if attendance does not improve, we will need to meet to create a support plan to address this.



Click on our QR code to find out what has been happening each week in our curriculum.

End of Autumn Term Awards

Well done to the winners of our end of term awards for the Achievement Cup and Values Champion. We are all extremely proud of why you were chosen. Every day you have demonstrated the Northway values and shone!

	Achievement Cup	Values Champion
Infant Winner	Kai W (Rec)	Sky S-B (Y2)
Junior Winner	Chloe S (Y5)	Robert A (Y4)

Community Award

The School Council have been heavily involved in an ongoing project on Kenyons Lane Park. This started with Bee Week last year when we used some of the money donated to purchase a tree which School Council planted in the park. Since then, we have made bird boxes for the area which look fabulous. Through these links with Lydiate Parish Council, we have been able to create an area around the tree we planted where the pebbles we made during Anti-Bullying Week are now being displayed. Half of the area is already laid and the rest will be put down in the Spring term. As a result of the school's work in this area, we have won a Community Award! Sonia, from Lydiate Parish Council, and Paul, Head of Green Space in Lydiate, came to present the award to us in assembly last week. This is thanks to every single child's involvement in our community project! Thank-you!



PTA News

Thank-you so much to everyone who has volunteered at, donated to and paid for the events this term which include the Film Night, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas products and the Christmas raffle. Together they have raised over £3000 which is INCREDIBLE!!!! This money is going to be used towards the redevelopment of our library during next year.

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