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Northway News



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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.8% (Nearly 96%!!)

BEST INFANT CLASSES

100% - Rec Mrs Harrison

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

100% - Y3 Miss Stupples

WELL DONE Y6!

What can we say? Y6 - you have literally blown us away this week! We know how special you are but to see you rise to the challenge of SATs this week and take them all in your stride has made us beyond proud. We are looking forward to enjoying your last half term at Northway and celebrating all you have achieved!

Parent Survey

It is so important that we all work together for the best outcomes for our children. We value your feedback on how we can continue to make things even better at Northway so we would really appreciate you taking the time to complete a parent feedback survey. Please complete this online via this link-

<https://forms.office.com/e/tDjLjgDvLC> by Friday 6th June. If you have more than one child, please complete the form for each child. Thank-you!

ROAD SAFETY ISSUES - DODDS LANE

There was another near miss with our school crossing patrol person, Mary, earlier this week in which a taxi nearly hit her and then hurled abuse out of the window at her. Whilst I appreciate this isn't one of our parents but please can I just remind everyone to park respectfully and carefully around school. The congestion is worse than ever currently, making it increasingly difficult for pedestrians.

REMINDER for Bird Week 19th - 23rd May

Friday 23rd May - £1 voluntary donation & non-uniform day

Children can come to school in their own choice of clothes - bird themed or simply come in colourful clothing.

Friday 23rd May - The Great Northway Bird Sale

Each child may choose to bring £1 in order to take part in our buy and sell Bird Sale on Friday. You may also wish to send your child into school with an additional £2 if they want to purchase a knitted bird. We may need to draw names out of a hat if there are not enough knitted birds for each child who wishes to purchase one. Please send exact amounts to make the sale easier.



Thank you to everyone that took part in our sunflower seed event! School Council did an amazing job of collecting slips and distributing all the seeds. We raised **£78.20**, thank you so much for your support. We will add this to the money that we raise during Bird Week and all the proceeds will be used to create many green spaces for nature to thrive around our school.

We can't wait to see some Instagram pictures of your beautiful sunflowers in a few weeks' time!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

These are the upcoming dates for next week and the week after half term. Next week, a list of other summer dates will follow.

19th-23rd May: Bird Week

Mon 19th May: Rock Kidz (Dress up as a Rock star if you want)

Wed 21st May @ 1.30: Junior Sports Day

Fri 23rd May: Non-uniform day for Bird Week and The Great Northway Bird Sale

Fri 23rd May: Finish for half term

Mon 2nd June: Return to school

Wed 4th June: Class and team photographs

Thurs 5th June @ 8.45: Maths parent workshop for Reception parents



NUT FREE FOOD

A reminder nuts are not allowed in school as there are children with serious allergies. Food containing nuts (including chocolate spreads) are NOT allowed.

Boys' Football Team and Girls' Football Team Continue MADCOS League Seasons

A huge well done to our boys' football team and our girls' football team who have both played MADCOS league games over the past couple of weeks. The boys continued their season when they travelled to Holy Rosary Primary School and, although they lost 7-1, the team played well against a very strong side. The boys grew in confidence as the game went on and Matthew's goal in the second half was a worthy reward for their efforts. Player Of The Match went to Jake for a brilliant performance in goal where he pulled off a number of outstanding saves. The girls' team also played against Holy Rosary Primary School on the same night and, despite missing several players through injury and illness, the team managed to keep their unbeaten run going by drawing 0-0. Every player played brilliantly and the girls were desperately unlucky not to win it when Jess struck the crossbar with a fantastic shot in the second half. Player Of The Match was a tough decision but it went to Alexa who was imperious at the back, refusing to let anyone get past her and starting off lots of attacks with her passing out from the back.

The boys' team and girls' team then played home fixtures against St George's Primary School and they were both tremendous games. In an extremely close match, the boys were drawing 0-0 at half time and were pushing for a winner in the second half but ended up losing 2-0. The whole team played brilliantly and Player Of The Match was a difficult choice but it went to Jaiden who was fantastic in defence, reading the game well and attacking down the left at every opportunity. The girls' team for St George's had won every league game they had played this year but our girls showed just why they have been crowned the best team on Merseyside by winning 7-0 in what was a sensational performance. Eliza, Ava, Jess and Chloe all got on the scoresheet but Player Of The Match went to Maria who put in an outstanding performance in defence, attacking up and down the left all game which led to several goals.

Our boys' team delivered one of their best performances of the season in a home fixture against Melling Primary School. The boys took the lead in the first half after a wonderful finish from Matthew and then Melling equalised shortly before half time. Both sides had chances to win it in the second half and it was Melling who made it 2-1 which is how the game finished in an entertaining game. All of the squad were quite rightly very proud of their performance at the end of the game (as well as being very hot in the boiling hot weather!) and Player Of The Match went to Reuben who produced a Steven Gerrard-esque performance in midfield, including a free kick destined for the top corner which the goalkeeper saved and dipping left foot volley which flew just over the crossbar in the dying minutes.



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

Winston's Wish - supporting children experiencing bereavement - www.winstonswish.org