

Spotted:

This morning two pupils came to share their marvellous maths with me. Miss Mac and I were really impressed and their smiles said it all! Well done!



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NEWSLETTER



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Christmas has come to Northway!



On Wednesday evening, Christmas arrived at Northway. Mrs Clay would have started Christmas in October but we got there! After meeting, Staff began decorating School to surprise the children on Thursday morning. With the sound of Nativities around School as well as the Christmas Fayre getting nearer and nearer...it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Did you get a text message or email yesterday about the launch of our Northway School APP? We are very excited to launch the APP and this will very soon become our key tool for communication between school and home. Over time, all other sources will cease to be used. I have seen the work of ParentApps for many years and the service they offer parents is exceptional. Once you receive your notification invitation and have entered your unique activation code...you are good to go! Further instructions are within this Newsletter. I will be hosting three APP workshops where a live demonstration will be given and an opportunity for any questions to be answered.

It was lovely to welcome Year 3 Parents into School yesterday to celebrate with their children all the work they have completed with **Deaf Active**. It was a great Assembly and the children displayed their British Sign Language skills in a really energetic and creative way. Deaf Active is a great charity that works so hard with local Primary Schools.

As we approach our final few weeks before Christmas, now is a great time to get to grips with the many events School is offering children and families...there is a lot going on!

Hope you have a fantastic weekend and wrap up warm!

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

This ½ term's ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	96.86%
Reception Stickman	96.43%
Year 1 Morris	86.25%
Year 1 Sharman	89.60%
Year 2 Churchill	93.79%
Year 2 Windsor	94.14%
Year 3 Archer	97.78%
Year 3 Roscoe	92%
Year 4 Lennon	95.20%
Year 4 McCartney	95.59%
Year 5 Hawking	98.40%
Year 5 Turing	98.85%
Year 6 Anning	91.82%
Year 6 Darwin	89.57%

98+ Green
95%-97% Amber
94% and below Red

Autumn 1's lates LATES

Rec Gruffalo	0
Rec Stickman	0
Y1 Morris	0
Y1 Sharman	1
Y2 Churchill	0
Y2 Windsor	3
Y3 Archer	5
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	0
Y4 McCartney	0
Y5 Hawking	1
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	1
Y6 Darwin	0

This week
Congratulations!

Attendance:
Turing (Year 5
both great)

Current:

This week's
HOUSE WINNER
(Not started yet)



Arrive on time **FOR**
ten to nine.
It's the smart-way and
the North-way to start!

What is the Northway APP:

This APP has been created specifically for Northway and is a platform that allows messages to be sent straight to your mobile device as well as a platform for essential information. So many fantastic features within the app should really help to improve communication between you as parents and us as School.

Parent App: Click the text (or email) message that was sent from NorthwayPri

Step 1: Click the link given in the text message or email message.

This will then take you to the 'Connect by Parentapps' verification page.

Step 2: Use the activation code provided in the text or email to log into the APP to verify who you are. This is unique to you as a parent so please do not share it.

Step 3: Click 'Activate'. You are ready to use the APP.

Please make sure you have 'allow push notifications' switched on to allow messages to be received.

Other family members:

Once you have downloaded the APP, other members of your family or other adults who may collect your child can also have their own access to the APP. There are three additional contacts available (for example, dad and maybe gran or child-minder).

Step 1: Open the APP

Step 2: Click 'More'

Step 3: Click Additional Contacts

Step 4: Complete the Additional Contact request form and the person nominated will receive a message and activation code. **It is that easy!**

Safeguarding:

Everyone who downloads the APP can only do so using the unique activation code provided by ParentApps. This ensures we know that people using the app have a real connection to Northway. This adds a high level of security alongside all the other Data GDPR layers inbuilt to the APP.

A few features:

Messages: All messages will come through the APP. We will be ceasing our contract with Teacher2Parent in the coming months. If 'allow push notifications' is activated on your phone, messages will appear as banners automatically. All Northway messages will appear under 'current'. If you use the Connect APP for a High School, they will appear under 'other'.

Messages may also have an action attached – for example by clicking the message about the Newsletter, the Newsletter will then automatically open for you to read.

Term Dates: Up to date term dates for the year and future years once they have been published will appear here.

Consent Forms: Fieldtrips and other forms that require consent will be found here. Once completed, a signature is required using your finger on your phone screen. These are then submitted directly to school.

Website: Takes you to a mobile friendly version of the School website (new website coming Spring Term which will be totally mobile friendly).

More: Shows the other options.

Latest News: Headlines from the website.

Events: Probably the most important section of the app. Events (eg, Sports Day) will appear here. Once you click the message, it can be added to your mobile phone calendar. Events will be added when booked.

Newsletters: Our Friday Newsletters can be found here and all older issues too.

Absence Report: If your child has been ill through the night and you know they are unfit for school, an absence report can be completed and signed by you as parent. A phone call home may happen later in the day but this allows you to notify us. This must not be used for holidays or mis-used as trust is built into this feature.

Surveys: We may send surveys, which can be completed on the APP. When a survey has been created, you will be sent a message with a link to read it automatically.



So many events already ... so many more to come!

Key dates for this half term:	
Friday 6 th December	Baby Book Club (9.45am) Choir Singing at Edge Lane Retail Park (1.45pm) PTA Christmas Grotto (3.30pm)
Monday 9 th December	Book Club arrives (1 week) Reception Parent's Christmas Cookery Workshop KS1 Nativity (9.30am) Year 4 Scrooge Performance at the Anglican Cathedral (6.30pm)
Tuesday 10 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (9.30am) KS1 Nativity (1.45pm)
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS Nativity (1.45pm)
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Nativity (9.30am) Y2 LIPA AND Cathedral Visit (9.30am) Children and Staff Christmas Lunch KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (1.45pm) Rec/KS1 Parents intro to RWInc (3.30pm)
Friday 13 th December	Christmas in Immersive Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Disco
Monday 16 th December	UKS2 Christmas in Immersive (in School) KS1 Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 17 th December	EYFS to perform Nativity in 'The City' (off site) LKS2 Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 18 th December	LKS2 Christmas in Immersive EYFS Christmas Party Day
Thursday 19 th December	Talent Show UKS2 Christmas Party Day
Friday 20 th Dec	School breaks up for Christmas (2pm)
Monday 6 th January 2020	Spring 1 starts

HO HO HO!

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY.

Grotto tickets on sale:
Monday & Tuesday after school on the playground
Tuesday morning on the playground;
Wednesday morning at playgroup
£2.50 per child, includes gift
100 tickets available

Northway PTA

1, 2, 3, 4, WE DECLARE A COIN WAR

ending December 13

Each class has its own jar for collecting spare coins

EVERY FRIDAY
Each class reports their running total to the office

EVERY MONDAY
Rankings are announced at school, via newsletter and on Facebook and Twitter

The class that collects the most at the end of war wins a...

PIZZA PARTY!

Speaking to School: Engagement between parents and school is a key part of growing together as a school community. If you want to speak about anything to do with your child, the first port of call is the **class teacher**. Following this, there are key members of staff with responsibility for different areas of school.

- **EYFS: Mrs Delaney**
- **KS1: Miss Daws**
- **KS2: Mrs McNeil**

Mrs Lightfoot or **Mr Hargreaves** are also available to speak to after the initial route or if a further conversation is required.

If you have a **Safeguarding** concern, Mrs Lightfoot is our Designated Safeguarding Officer and Mrs Delaney the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer. Mr Hargreaves also has oversight of Safeguarding at Northway.

If you wish to speak about a **Special Educational Need**, Mr Vandewiele is our SENDCo.

Any questions regarding **Attendance**, Miss Sultan is able to answer it and other **after-school enrichment clubs or dates/events**, Mrs Clay.

Beginning with the class teacher or the specific teacher related to your question will ensure you get the answer you need in the quickest time possible. If you need further assistance, there is then a route you can progress along.

Consent forms: Thank you to each family who have already returned their 'Forms pack'. It is really appreciated as by completing the pack, we have all your updated consents all in one place.

FRIDAY • 6 DECEMBER 2019 • 3:30PM TO 5:30PM

CHRISTMAS

FAIR

+GROTTO

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ADMISSION**

**GAMES FOR
ALL**

**RAFFLE
& MORE**

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