

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!

So far 2Churchill are in the lead with the Coin War (closely followed by 2Windsor). Next week is the final week ... **will Year 2 retain the tile and win the Pizza Party or will another class take the Margarita?**



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NEWSLETTER

6th December 2019

Christmas Choirs and a special visitor!



It has been such an eventful week again in school – which is fantastic! This afternoon our Choir have been very busy as they showcased their talents at Edge Lane during a Christmas event. It is always lovely being able to give the children a live audience to perform to. Almost immediately afterwards, they were also booked to sing at our School Christmas Fayre. The

Northway Choir on tour! **Thank you** Miss Downes for co-ordinating these events and children for being wonderful!

As I mentioned earlier, it is our Christmas Fayre this afternoon. Father Christmas has been booked and his grotto is looking amazing. The PTFA have worked hard to set up this Fayre and there is definitely lots for everyone to enjoy. **Thank you** PTFA.

Yesterday was a lovely day in school. During our Assembly, the children had the opportunity to dress our real Northway Christmas Tree. As our theme we thought about 'being joyful' and 'spreading joy' to others. It was such a **joyful** experience seeing the children's excitement as the tree came to life. One pupil, who is leaving us today due to moving house, had the honour of putting the star on the top of the tree. We hope she takes that **Northway joy** with her as she moves to a new school and makes new friends.

Next week begins the Christmas concert and Nativity season – I look forward to seeing many of you at the various events. Hope you have another fantastic weekend and are looking forward to our next exciting Northway week. Maybe you will get chance to visit **Wavertree High Street Christmas Event on the 8th**? Details are within this Newsletter.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER



This week's ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	92.94%
Reception Stickman	93.57%
Year 1 Morris	87.83%
Year 1 Sharman	89.20%
Year 2 Churchill	95.86%
Year 2 Windsor	95.17%
Year 3 Archer	95.93%
Year 3 Roscoe	91.33%
Year 4 Lennon	97.67%
Year 4 McCartney	95.59%
Year 5 Hawking	94.81%
Year 5 Turing	99.62%
Year 6 Anning	96.82%
Year 6 Darwin	86.96%

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

This week's LATES

Rec Gruffalo	0
Rec Stickman	0
Y1 Morris	0
Y1 Sharman	2
Y2 Churchill	2
Y2 Windsor	2
Y3 Archer	0
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	0
Y4 McCartney	1
Y5 Hawking	2
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	0

This week Congratulations!

Attendance:
Turing
Comment:
Lots of illness this week

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:

	PTA Christmas Grotto (Friday at 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

Wavertree Winter Wonderland

Why not head down to **Wavertree High Street** on **8th December** for a '**Wavertree Winter Wonderland 'Elf' Celebration**'.

To participate, all you need to do is visit all the 'Elf stations' dotted around the 'High Street' as you take part in various tasks to become one of Santa's Little Elves. Miss a station and you will not be very Elfie!

With Santa Claus waiting at the end, he is looking forward to seeing Elves visit him as he takes in some festive cheer in the Prince Alfred Pub. You will need to visit 6 stations along the high street to build you up to be the complete 'Elf' before you can visit Santa at the end!

Signing up to our 'Get Elfie Trail' will help support the local high street and independent businesses as part of the Wavertree Winter Wonderland. You will get to listen to local music acts and choirs along the way too!

The event starts at Wavertree Library at **10.30am** and finishes at **The Prince Alfred Pub**... We will provide you with your 'Elf Worksheet' and you just need to visit each stop along the way to make you the complete 'Elf' at the end of the event.

How fun and easy does that sound?

Let's remember to be mindful of 'Elf and Safety' so it is important that all children are accompanied by an adult to participate, which should be fine as we would like all members of the family to come and have fun with us! Big Elves will be able to enjoy festive music and some festive cheer!

We look forward to seeing your good 'Elf Self'. Feel free to share your 'sElfies' on social media and tag us with **#wavertreewonderland**

If you have any queries about the event please contact lovewavertree@gmail.com

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:

You can now complete your consent form on the APP. It's very easy!