

## Nursery News:

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| Christmas Party            | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December              |
| Afternoon Nursery finishes | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (3.30pm)      |
| Morning Nursery finishes   | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December (11.45am)       |
| Morning Nursery re-opens   | <b>Tuesday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> January (8.45am)  |
| Afternoon Nursery re-opens | <b>Tuesday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> January (12.30pm) |



## Quick reminder:

School breaks up for Christmas at **2pm** next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Miss Sultan has already informed 'After School' but there is no wrap around After School Club on that day.

## App:

**Have you responded to the activation message for our Northway APP?** After Christmas, we will be hosting a workshop in School ...before we stop using all other forms of communication. **#keepintouch**

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# NEWSLETTER

10<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## A Christmas Week

**How proud are you of our talented children?** It was a real joy to experience the Northway Christmas Nativities and Christmas Presentations from Monday to Thursday this week. Each one was special in its own way and was led by the children. KS1 firstly took us on a tour of Christmas around the World. Singing, narration, global languages and a clear Christmas message of **#hope** and **#love** was shared so clearly. What a brilliant start!

Key Stage 2 displayed their singing and musical talents, performing a range of Christmas and Nativity songs. We were fortunate in hearing skilled musicianship on the ukulele, ocarina and clarinet. The final song of 'Snow, snow, snow' was one we have all been singing since! So many children shining.

We then had Reception and Nursery who were amazing. What can I say ... they sang their hearts out, spoke so clearly and presented a story that celebrated why we have Christmas with so many fun and traditional elements of the festive season. They clearly enjoyed themselves along the way.

**Thank you** for providing costumes and for coming to share our week with us. Thank you staff for organising performances in such a short space of time and thank you children for being your wonderful selves!

We now approach our final week before Christmas ... **don't panic!** *Where really has that time gone?* I hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER



## This week's ATTENDANCE

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Reception Gruffalo | 92.16% |
| Reception Stickman | 95.71% |
| Year 1 Morris      | 92.91% |
| Year 1 Sharman     | 88.40% |
| Year 2 Churchill   | 95.17% |
| Year 2 Windsor     | 98.62% |
| Year 3 Archer      | 95.56% |
| Year 3 Roscoe      | 98.67% |
| Year 4 Lennon      | 99.23% |
| Year 4 McCartney   | 96.92% |
| Year 5 Hawking     | 94.40% |
| Year 5 Turing      | 96.15% |
| Year 6 Anning      | 94.55% |
| Year 6 Darwin      | 99.13% |

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

## This week's LATES

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Rec Gruffalo | 3 |
| Rec Stickman | 0 |
| Y1 Morris    | 0 |
| Y1 Sharman   | 0 |
| Y2 Churchill | 0 |
| Y2 Windsor   | 3 |
| Y3 Archer    | 5 |
| Y3 Roscoe    | 1 |
| Y4 Lennon    | 0 |
| Y4 McCartney | 1 |
| Y5 Hawking   | 2 |
| Y5 Turing    | 0 |
| Y6 Anning    | 0 |
| Y6 Darwin    | 0 |

## This week Congratulations!

### Attendance:

**Lennon**

### Comment:

Still illness this week but a **lot** better

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!

## Scrooge: Year 4 and 'A Christmas Carol'

What an amazing occasion to be a part of! Year 4 have been working so hard since September with Director of Choral Outreach for Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, Stephen Mannings. Last night all their hard work paid off as they joined with other schools to perform 'Scrooge' in front of a packed Cathedral audience.



Miss Downes, Miss Mac and I accompanied Year 4 for a rehearsal before being joined by lots of parents, staff and friends for the 7pm performance. I was taken aback over how many of #TeamNorthway came to offer support to the Northway Family. At the performance, there were actors, dancers, narrators and best of all... **the children's choir.**

We were all so proud of the children: their behaviour, attitude and beautiful singing. The Cathedral is an immense space to sing and perform in - awe and wonder can be felt everywhere. **This is an occasion I think the children will remember for a very long time.** Thank you to all our parents and friends who came to give their support. It was also lovely to welcome **Mr Anderson** back for the evening. He definitely did not want to miss out on this magical event.

## Coin Wars – The Result!

**How amazing...** Classes have been collecting coins for the past few weeks, the competition has been immense and we now have the **grand total: £677.82**

The Class who raised the most over the weeks is:

## 2 Churchill who raised £124.41

Well done everyone for taking part and a special congrats to Year 2.

## Christmas Fayre update...

Our PTFA Christmas Fayre raised **£2170 profit.** Thank you everyone who gave their energy and time to make this happen. Lots of weeks worth of work go into preparing for events like this one so it is much appreciated.



**December has been an amazing month!**

## Key dates for this half term:

|                         |   |
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| Friday 13th December    | Christmas in Immersive<br>Christmas Discos                                    |
| Monday 16th December    | UKS2 Christmas in Immersive (in School)<br>KS1 Christmas Party Day            |
| Tuesday 17th December   | EYFS to perform Nativity in 'The City' (off site)<br>LKS2 Christmas Party Day |
| Wednesday 18th December | LKS2 Christmas in Immersive<br>EYFS Christmas Party Day                       |
| Thursday 19th December  | Talent Show<br>UKS2 Christmas Party Day                                       |
| Friday 20th Dec         | School breaks up for Christmas (2pm)  |
| Monday 6th January 2020 | <b>Spring 1</b> starts for Reception to Year 6                                |

## 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.