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NEWSLETTER

PTA / PTFA AGM: The PTFA met this week for their AGM. At the meeting, it was agreed that Northway PTA should become Northway PTFA ... **Parent Teacher Friends Association**. This means parents, grandparents or other friends can remain members of the PTFA even after their child has left school. Ms Tiffany Lew and Ms Helen Williams were also both elected co-Chairs. An exciting year is ahead. **#workingtogether**



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

**Week 5
Congratulations!**
Attendance:
**Stickman, Y1M
and Year 5T!**
Overall week:
97.61%

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!

This week's ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	88.77%
Reception Stickman	100%
Year 1 Morris	100%
Year 1 Sharman	96%
Year 2 Churchill	99.29%
Year 2 Windsor	99.33%
Year 3 Archer	98.57%
Year 3 Roscoe	98.67%
Year 4 Lennon	97.6%
Year 4 McCartney	98.52%
Year 5 Hawking	94.62%
Year 5 Turing	100%
Year 6 Anning	96.36%
Year 6 Darwin	98.79%

This week's LATES

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

Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Visitors: all valued...all welcome

Have you ever realised how good laughter is for your brain? This morning, the CEO of Laughology shared her research into the neuroscience of learning, emotions and happiness. It was so interesting to hear the connections between happiness and learning 'that sticks'. As teachers we all want children to remember the things we have taught them and

store new knowledge in their long term memory. Stephanie shared how dopamine, serotonin, oxytocin and endorphins are the quartet responsible for our happiness and allows our neurotransmitters to be triggered. In turn therefore, learning sticks ... showing the brain needs humour and enjoyment to allow the learning to go into the long term memory and **therefore happiness and learning go together**. The whole morning centred on the science of happiness and learning with lots of strategies to implement within School to boost our learning potential and happiness outcomes. Lots more info to follow! **#alllearners #allhappy #allprogressing**

The CEO of Liverpool City Council spoke at the same conference and shared how he views education to be at the heart of all strategic planning for the city, ensuring **re-generation**, not just re-development. It was a very positive presentation and one that should bring about lots of positive change.

I am looking forward to week 7 at Northway, where on Monday and Tuesday we will celebrate harvest and Fair Trade. It is my first experience of harvest with Northway and I look forward to being led by our talented Year 6 pupils.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and one 'surrounded by laughter'.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Spotted... AS Creatives led our children once gain with more workshops. The children went to **Ancient Rome, Stuart London, the Stone Age and Victorian Britain** ... all without leaving Northway! They had an amazing time and have spoken lots about each enrichment experience. Check out the class pages for more information and photographs.

Always lots of 'spots' to celebrate each week!

Consent forms... Very soon we will be sending home a new '**Consent Form Booklet**' for each child. This will allow you to update any emergency contact information and also give consent for different activities, such as photographs to be taken. As part of the GDPR regulations, it allows us to keep an up to date record of your *permissions*. Once completed, your consent options will remain whilst your child is at Northway, until you request a change. It is therefore worth spending time to complete the booklet. Please return booklets after half term. Thank you.

Admissions: Do you know any families who are thinking of schools for September 2020 or who have just moved into the area and want a great school? We would love to show Northway to them. We will be having an **Open Evening 13th November**, but in the meantime – why not send them to say hello?

Each School has a PAN - a Published Admissions Number. Now Northway is a two-form entry school, we are able to take 60 children in each year group. Every place in School counts, as having a full School allows us to access our full funding potential, which in turn allows us to be really ambitious in developing our learning resources, site and staff; all benefitting pupils. Since converting to two-form entry we have *almost* filled our extra places but how great would it be to have no spare places and full funding? We are planning to share the great news of Northway and this is something you might be able to help us with. **More details to follow.**

Harvest: Harvest is next Monday and Tuesday...are you ready for a Harvest Samba or to plough those fields and scatter? Harvest is a great opportunity to share with others and help people in our local area. It is also a festival many religions and non, hold during the year in some way. By supporting charities such as Food Bank, we show an **attitude of gratitude** and together can make a **big difference**. Food donated will be taken to Oak Vale Methodist Church on Monday and St David's Church on Tuesday, before being distributed centrally. **#wearethankful**

Key dates for this half term:

Monday 14 th October	Y6 Lead Harvest Assembly at Oak Vale for KS1
Tuesday 15 th October	Y6 Lead Harvest Assembly at St David's for KS2
Monday 21 st October	National Heroes Day
Thursday 24 th October	Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Sunday 27 th October	Festival of Diwali begins (Hinduism)
Friday 25th October	Half Term
Monday 4th November	Autumn 2 Term begins (8.50am)
Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 18 th -Fri 22 nd November	Road Safety Week
Monday 25 th November	Years 1-6 Flu Vaccinations in School

IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE

Speed on drop off:

I know everyone has been working hard to keep off the zig-zag lines when parking and we thank you as a community for that.

Recently we have noticed that cars dropping off or collecting children during the day are coming onto the school site at quite a speed. **Please remember there is a 5mph limit** on school premises, especially as there may be small children around who may not be as visible. **Thank you #allsafe**

When dropping children off for Breakfast Club we request the children are accompanied to the door rather than being left on Northway (road) to make their own way. Thank you #allsafe #nurtured



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How quickly can we fill each gap?
'Together we can achieve