

## Spotted:

**Reading:** SeeSaw is a great way to record those magical learning moments. Just by chance at lunchtime, I spotted some Year 2 children reading their books into SeeSaw. The expression and fluency that led to real enjoyment, created a starlight moment. It was a joy to be able to stand, just for a minute, and see their work in action.

**Mathematics:** Year 3A have been working hard on column addition this morning. Children had to set their work out perfectly to apply their maths accurately to calculate the correct answer. There were many steps that they mastered.

**Music:** Year 4 have been receiving tuition from Liverpool Cathedral, rehearsing towards a production of Scrooge. It was fantastic to 'spot' them singing and developing their repertoire together with Mr Mannings.



### ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	94.14%
Reception Stickman	99.63%
Year 1 Morris	97.08%
Year 1 Sharman	96.80%
Year 2 Churchill	98.57%
Year 2 Windsor	96.55%
Year 3 Archer	99.64%
Year 3 Roscoe	95.33%
Year 4 Lennon	96.80%
Year 4 McCartney	98.15%
Year 5 Hawking	99.62%
Year 5 Turing	97.69%
Year 6 Anning	92.73%
Year 6 Darwin	100%

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

### This week's LATES

Rec Gruffalo	3
Rec Stickman	2
Y1 Morris	1
Y1 Sharman	2
Y2 Churchill	0
Y2 Windsor	3
Y3 Archer	1
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	0
Y4 McCartney	2
Y5 Hawking	4
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	0

**Week 7  
Congratulations!**

**Attendance:**  
**Year 6 Darwin**  
**Overall week:**  
**97.34%**

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!

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# NEWSLETTER



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## Learning and progress



### Tomorrow is what is commonly known as...Parents Evening.

It is a great opportunity to have ring fenced time to build that learning partnership between school and home. I know many of you have enjoyed using the new electronic booking system, it would be great to receive your feedback about this way of booking an appointment. It is something new we

discovered we had access to through our website and trialled it at the last minute.

Last week I asked **if you ever found time to speak to your child about their learning.** Asking what they have enjoyed most each week or the one fact they know now...that they didn't know at the start of the week is a great tester for their week. Parents Evening is another really important opportunity where staff are able to share with you how your child has settled into the year group but also how they are progressing in their learning. Targets can be discussed and celebration points shared with the aim of bringing you up to date on the year so far. Although we are just at the start of the year, this conversation should help set the scene and provide lots to talk about.

Before or after your appointment with the class teacher, your child's books will be available to look through and enjoy. Take a look at the amount of learning that has taken place so far! Even better...connect the class books with the work shared through SeeSaw and the conversations you have at home and be ready to be amazed!

During Parents' Evening, Mr Vandewiele will be available to speak to if you have questions related to SEND.

I hope you have some great learning conversations and I look forward to meeting lots of you as I have a wander around School too.

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER

## Shoe Box Appeal (update):

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, bringing joy into the lives of underprivileged children since 1990. Last year nearly 1.2 million shoeboxes were packed with gifts and goodies and sent from the UK to children who need them most in some of the toughest parts of the world.

If you would like to make up a box, we have given some suggestions below of things you could include. If you are unable to fill a shoe box but would like to contribute any of the items suggested, then simply drop them off at school or send them in with your child. Suggested Gifts are: toys, educational supplies, hygiene items, sports items or sweets, gloves, scarf, hat or sunglasses. No food, medicine, war related items (toy guns, soldiers or knives), clothing, liquids or dangerous items. Please label your box i.e. boy or girl. Completed boxes should be in school by **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** so that they can be taken to a local collection point.

**After speaking to the Director of Operation Christmas Child today, he confirmed that boxes are given to children irrespective of background, gender or faith and the charity goes to great lengths to make sure the box remains unconditional.**

This is a voluntary project that several children requested and one that Northway has supported for many years in the past. It is a fun thing that is open to any family who wishes to take part. On behalf of our whole school community, many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Rimmer - Enterprise Committee Lead



**Admissions:** Do you know any families who have moved into Northway in September 2020 or who have just moved into Northway? We would love to show Northway to them. We are still accepting applications until **November**, but in the meantime – why not see...

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.**

## Key dates for this half term:

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Festival of Diwali begins (Hinduism)

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Autumn 2 Term begins (8.50am)</b>

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Road Safety Week
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 1-6 Flu Vaccinations in School

**Friday's Newsletter will have lots more dates for Autumn 2**

**Calling all Aldi shoppers**  
We are still collecting.  
Thank you!



**Entrance to School:** Have you noticed the start of our new mural as you enter our School? Did you stick a stone / pebble on the road if you visited last week? On Friday the plan for this area will be shared fully with the children and with you in this Newsletter. Thank you Miss Mac for all your hard work too!

## Northway Environmental Agency:

The Northway Environment Agency is delighted to announce that we have teamed up with Roberts Recycling in order to recycle unwanted clothes. Storage boxes will soon appear on the playground near the Sports Hut where clothing can be dropped off. Look out for more details in the Newsletter from the NEA regarding when this is set to begin.

**Consent forms...** On Friday 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.