

## 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.

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# NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER  
Mr M J Hargreaves

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It's half term! **Happy Diwali to our Hindu and Sikh children!**

**Can you believe it?!** Half term has arrived. It has been a truly immense half term and an absolute delight to see Northway in action. Northway is the school that never sleeps ... there is always something great going on. I've loved the energy that flows through the staff, children and you as parents. **What a great partnership!** 8 weeks in and lots more to go.

I hope you found yesterday useful and had time to celebrate your child's learning. Parents' Evening is one of those really important opportunities where staff are able to share key headlines with you about progression, learning and behaviour and all the other memories of the year so far. Having the time to answer your questions is also so important – **partnership building**. Did you have the opportunity to enjoy looking through your child's books? So much learning has already taken place. Connect the class books with the work shared on SeeSaw and the conversations you have at home and be ready to be amazed!

Great news ... after half term we are going to launch our brand new School APP. You will be able to download the NorthwayAPP free of charge whether Apple or Android and be kept in the loop with everything that goes on at School, as well as receiving messages direct to your mobile. We will be hosting a coffee morning and evening once it is ready, to show you the app and all its features. For communication it is a fantastic tool.

Within the Newsletter there are lots of key dates that show our journey towards Christmas. There's lots to get involved in. Finally, I want to **thank you for the welcome** I have received over the past few weeks. Getting to know Northway and all its partners has been an exciting and I look forward to our future where **'together anything is possible'**.

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER



## This ½ term's ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	98.43%
Reception Stickman	99.63%
Year 1 Morris	96.78%
Year 1 Sharman	97.27%
Year 2 Churchill	97.47%
Year 2 Windsor	97.27%
Year 3 Archer	93.38%
Year 3 Roscoe	96.75%
Year 4 Lennon	98.53%
Year 4 McCartney	97.81%
Year 5 Hawking	97.93%
Year 5 Turing	97.51%
Year 6 Anning	96.86%
Year 6 Darwin	97.83%

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

## Autumn 1's lates LATES

Rec Gruffalo	N/A
Rec Stickman	N/A
Y1 Morris	N/A
Y1 Sharman	N/A
Y2 Churchill	N/A
Y2 Windsor	N/A
Y3 Archer	N/A
Y3 Roscoe	N/A
Y4 Lennon	N/A
Y4 McCartney	N/A
Y5 Hawking	N/A
Y5 Turing	N/A
Y6 Anning	N/A
Y6 Darwin	N/A

Autumn 1 ½ term  
Congratulations!

Attendance:  
**Stickman**

Overall ½ term:  
**97.07%**

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!



Just look how busy School is getting! Here are just *some* of the key dates to save in your diaries. Soon you will have them all in our brand new Mobile Phone APP.

### 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>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Autumn 2 Term <b>begins for staff INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Autumn 2 Term begins for pupils (8.50am)</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Baby Book Club (9.45am) Parents intro to RWInc (3.30pm)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception visit to Delamere Forest
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Morning Nursery Stay and Play (9am) Anti-Bullying Assembly (Theatre workshop)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	LJMU to launch Shakespeare Project with Y5&6 Open Evening Event (4pm-7pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Morning Nursery Stay and Play (9am) Afternoon Nursery Stay and Play (12.30pm)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Road Safety Week
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Shakespeare Project for Y5&Y6 (LJMU)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Rec/KS1 Parents intro to RWInc (3.30pm)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 Viking/Anglo Saxon Workshop
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 1-6 Flu Vaccinations in School
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Governors Business Meeting
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Baby Book Club (9.45am) Choir Singing at Edge Lane Retail Park (1.45pm) PTA Christmas Grotto (3.30pm)

### Key dates for this half term:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Book Club arrives (1 week) Reception Parent's Christmas Cookery Workshop KS1 Nativity (1.45pm) Year 4 Scrooge Performance at the Anglican Cathedral (7pm)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (1.45pm)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity (1.45pm)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Children and Staff Christmas Lunch Rec/KS1 Parents intro to RWInc (3.30pm)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas in Immersive KS2 Christmas Disco
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	LKS2 Christmas in Immersive KS1 Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	LKS2 Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	LKS2 Christmas in Immersive EYFS Christmas Party Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Talent Show
19 <sup>th</sup> December	UKS2 Christmas Party Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School breaks up for Christmas (2pm)

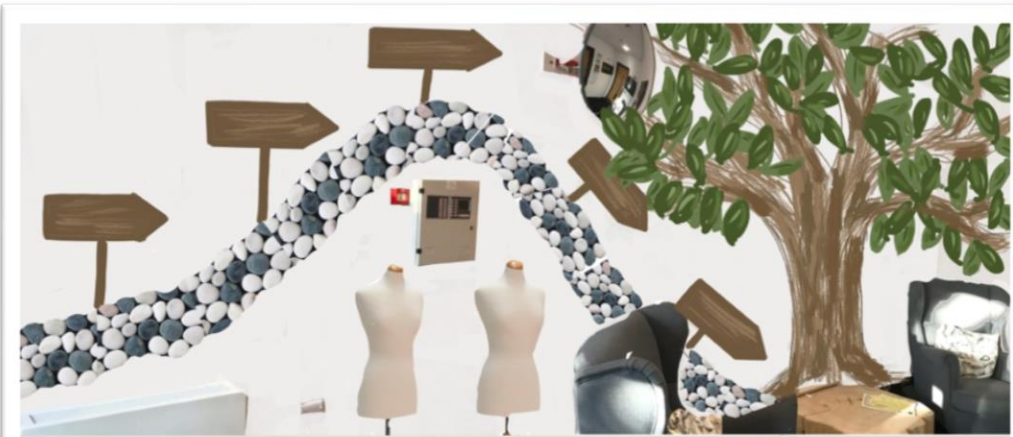
### Term dates 2019/20 from wk1 No changes...just confirmation

Half term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019
<b>Autumn 2 starts:</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 (for pupils)
Autumn Term Ends:	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
<b>Spring 1 starts:</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Half term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Spring 2 starts:	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 (for pupils)
Spring Term Ends:	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
<b>Summer 1 starts:</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Half term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Summer Term Ends:	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 for pupils

**INSET DAYS: 4<sup>th</sup> November, 24<sup>th</sup> February and 20<sup>th</sup> July**

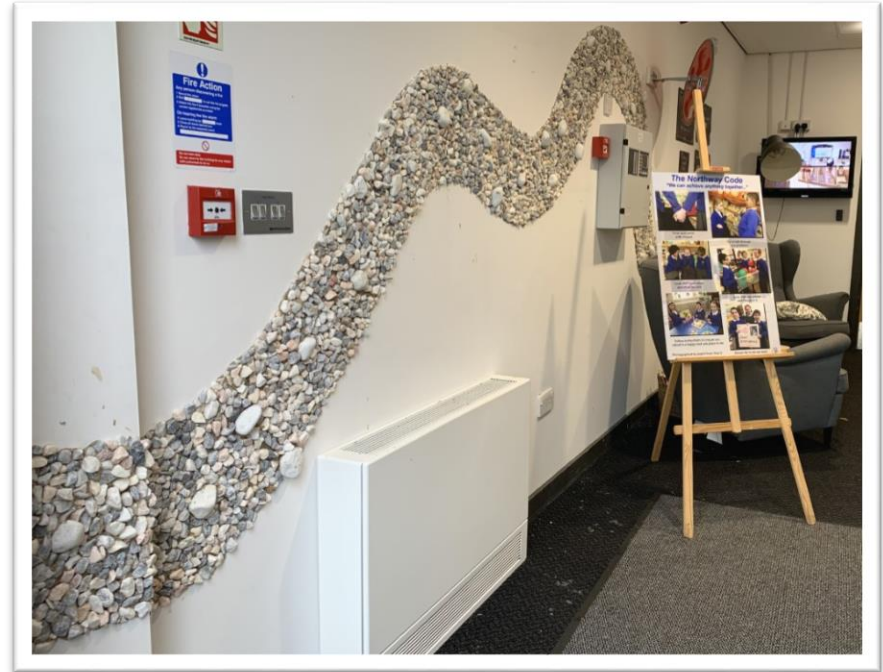
**Northway Ethos Journey - part 1:** Did you stick a stone / pebble on the road if you visited last week? **Have you wondered what we were doing?**

At Northway as well as our motto: **Together we can achieve anything**, you may have noticed in my office in large letters: **All learners, all valued, all achieving...all the time**. As children and adults, we are all learners, meeting new experiencing and new things each day. We are all different and have different thoughts, feelings, likes and dislikes ... but that is who we are and makes us **unique**. We should all be **valued** for the contributions we bring. Being **valued and respected** for who we are, we deserve to be taught as individuals so we can **achieve**. We should strive for the very best and be ambitious: All learners, all valued, all achieving...all the time'



**Values we need along the journey.**  
**How will we grow and keep strong and resilient?**

**Part 2:** Each stone is a different shape and texture. Together, they all fit and take their place along the road. With a stone missing, it just doesn't look right at all. **TOGETHER we can achieve anything**. The road isn't straight, because learning and life just isn't always perfect – there are bends, twists and challenges along the way. How we deal with those challenges is what matters: that is why we need to develop our values and know what we believe in, so that we can aspire for the best in ourselves but also work together, value each other and strive for the very best in each other. **The Northway Code helps us to form these values as do our parents and community.**



### Northway Ethos Journey - Part 3

As we progress along our learning and life-long journey, we grow as individuals and grow strongly together as a community. We are part of the **Northway Community**, the **Liverpool Community** and most importantly, the **Global Community**. As we 'shine from the inside out' we can make a real difference in our world ... because we are: **All learners, who are all valued, so we can all achieving...all the time.**

**So...that is what the piece of art work  
as you enter school  
is all about!**

**Thank you Miss Mac for your help in helping to create this  
vision and working with our community to make it happen.**



## 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**



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

**Happy Birthday:** Happy Birthday Mrs Hogan. It was lovely celebrating a special birthday with you this week. We hope you have a half term full of celebrations!

**Family photos:** Due to only one photographer arriving this morning, sibling / family photographs will now be taken on 13<sup>th</sup> November. We apologise for this but it was out of our hands.

## 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...** Today we sent 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.

## Current Enrichment School Clubs:

Monday	Girls'Y5/Y6 Football (After School)
Tuesday	Y6 Morning Club (Before School) Chess - Mr Roberts (After School) Football with Woolton FC (After School) Multi-Sports (After School)
Wednesday	Running Club (Before School) Year 4, 5 and 6 Boys' Football (After School)
Thursday	Multi-skills Year 1, 2 and 3 (After School) Multi-Skills KS1 (After School)
Friday	Ukulele (Front Row Music)

