

Key dates:

February and March at Northway 2023

w.b Monday 20 th February	School re-opens PE (PESS) 'Activity Look' in School
Thursday 23 rd February	2.15pm Parent Coffee and Chat (Front Room) <i>Home Learning Apps</i>
w.b Monday 27 th February	Music 'Book Look' in School Forest Skills Workshop (all children) 12pm Northway hosts Fiveways Learning Alliance 2.30pm Y2 Parent Meeting (SATs) (Spanish Steps) NEU Strike Day (selected classes open)
Tuesday 28 th February	St David's Day
Wednesday 1 st March	World Book Day (see SeeSaw messages)
Thursday 2 nd March	2.15pm Parent Coffee and Chat (Front Room) <i>Reading at Home with your child</i>
w.b Monday 6 th March	PSHE 'Book Look' in School Forest Skills Workshop cont... (all children)
Tuesday 7 th March	Curriculum Committee (Governors) Dental Survey (Y6)
w.b Monday 13 th March	Maths 'Book Look' in School Forest Skills Workshop cont... (all children)
Wednesday 15 th March	Philharmonic Concert Potential NEU Strike Day Dental Survey (Y6)
Tuesday 16 th March	Potential NEU Strike Day
Friday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
w.b Monday 20 th March	Science 'Book Look' in School Assessment Week
Thursday 23 rd March	2.15pm Parent Coffee and Chat (Front Room) <i>Science: Fun Science to do at home</i>

More dates have been added ... check what interests you.

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NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

3rd March 2023

Notes from the Headteacher's Study



World Book Day and Reading galore!

World Book Day 2023 was such a success! **Thank you** for organising costumes or accessories for the children who wanted to join in the dressing up. All children took part in the other activities planned for World Book Day, costume or not, and by all accounts it was a fantastic day!

We had a special visitor yesterday that the children absolutely loved. When Bluey came into our Hall to present the Reading Hours Class of the Year, he was welcomed with open arms and lots of enthusiasm!

I am hoping to gather together your views as parents, so this afternoon you should have received a ParentApp Survey request. It would be fantastic if you could answer each question, as this will help me in leading our SLT and whole school team to keep on taking our school forward. Knowing the good things that are working well is as equally important, as well as suggestions to get better. Your comments will be really valued. There are more details within the survey form.

Thank you once again for your support and partnership,

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER



World Book Day 2023

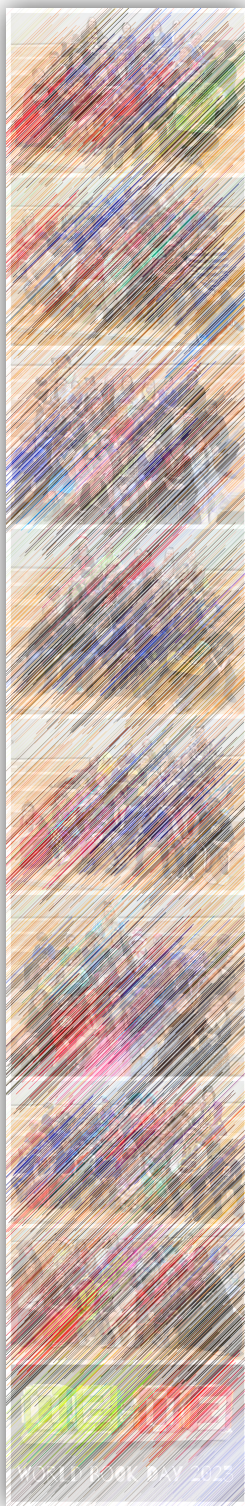
Thank you for some fantastic costumes! I loved the creativity so much! Lovely seeing so many homemade costumes too, worn with pride.

Mary Poppins and Alice in Wonderland proved popular, along with a new contender: Wednesday.

Track My Read 2023

Thank you everyone who participated in **Track My read**. We are very pleased to announce that the winning class is: 5Hawking.

They will visit 'The Big Little Library' before Easter.



What do you think?

We have sent quite a few questionnaires recently and we have really valued your feedback. Also, recently on the gate or whilst coming into school for events, lots of parents have shared some lovely comments about school. We wanted to try to capture some of these comments by re-sending the Parental View Questionnaire. This time it is for school use and not published online or for any external group. The aim is to capture your view of our school and then to continue working on things to keep getting better.

If you could spend a few minutes sharing your view, we would really appreciate it. Where possible please can you share examples of the things that are working well as well as examples of things that could get better.

Thank you again for your partnership in ensuring that together, all learners, feel valued and can achieve.

Mr Hargreaves and Team Northway

SEND conversations for Parents:

If you need to contact our SEND Team at Northway please catch Mr Bayliss in the Front Room each morning or contact a member of the Team using SEND@northway.liverpool.sch.uk.

EYFS SEND conversations for Parents:

If your child is in Nursery or Reception and you need to speak to our SENDCo, please pop to The Front Room (next to the School Office) each morning where you can either see Mr Bayliss then or book a future appointment.

Junior Bake Off opportunity:

My name is Hannah and I'm a Casting Researcher at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 9th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

With this in mind, we are contacting schools in the hope that you can help us spread the word regarding this exciting opportunity.

If you could share our casting flyer with the children, parents & staff at your school that would be really appreciated.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2023, but our **applications close on Sunday 12th March 2023**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

We have attached a flyer in case you would like to pop these up in any of your newsletters/social media.

Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.

Thank you so much for all of your help in advance!

Best wishes,
The Junior Bake Off Team



enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Parents Governors:

I am very pleased to be able to announce the names of our two new Parent Governors:

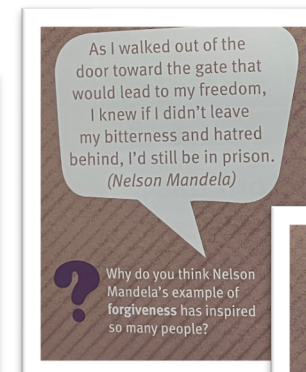
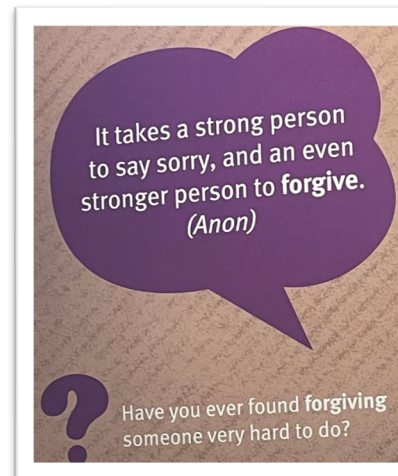
- Mrs Claire Buckley
- Mrs Caroline Kirkham

Both have very kindly offered to be part of our Governing Board. They will have lots of opportunities to share in strategic leadership and assist to drive the future of Northway. **Thank you!**

Our Governing Board consists of:

- 3 Parent Governors
- 1 Local Authority Governor
- 1 Staff Governor
- 1 Headteacher Governor
- 7 Co-opted Governors
- 1 Observer

Assembly / Collective Worship Value: Each half term we focus on a Core Value for Victory or Fruit Value. This half term is: **Forgiveness** as we lead up to Easter.



This week...Week 1 (Spring 2)

ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	97.1%
Reception Stickman	96.3%
Year 1 Morris	93.3%
Year 1 Sharman	98.3%
Year 2 Churchill	98.6%
Year 2 Windsor	99.3%
Year 3 Archer	97.9%
Year 3 Roscoe	98.5%
Year 4 Lennon	96.2%
Year 4 McCartney	95.2%
Year 5 Hawking	96.8%
Year 5 Turing	95.6%
Year 6 Anning	92.1%
Year 6 Darwin	96.9%

Such an improvement!

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

**This week:
Congratulations!**

Attendance:

2Windsor

**Overall week:
95.2%**



This week's
Marvellous Me
WINNER 4McC



Arrive on time **FOR**
ten to nine.
It's the smart-way and
the North-way to start!

Parents' Evening feedback:

Most parents requested a face to face appointment with their child's class teacher during Parents' Evening last week, which again was a real delight. This changed since the last round, where most wanted a School Cloud appointment. There will soon be a Survey to gather this intel formally.

If parents do still find School Cloud useful, we will be able to accommodate this, but at a set time during the day. When more appointments are face to face, it becomes a challenge to get to 'virtual' appointments and then back to the real-life people without unintentionally missing appointments or creating a backlog.

Once we have the survey results we will ensure we have the system that endeavours to work for everyone.

Everton In The Community:

Everton in the Community run a dad's club twice monthly. **The club is open to all dad's/male carers with preschool aged children.** We have lots of play equipment and activities about for the dads to engage with their children. Healthy snacks and bacon sandwiches are also provided for all.

Our next two groups will have a mobile petting zoo where the children will be able to meet a variety of small animals.

The next dates and times are;

25th Feb 2023 10:00-11:30 at Clubmoor Childrens

Centre <https://goo.gl/maps/PsuMxFoF9kmyY4WJ6>

4th Mar 2023 10:00-11:30 at The People

Hub <https://goo.gl/maps/QBgegQxxBwF5tsKN7>

The club is completely free to attend, dads just need to register by filling out this form <https://evertonfc.tfaforms.net/1062>