

Parent Evening:

24 th October	Reception Year 1 and Year 2 Year 5
25 th October	Nursery Year 3 and Year 4 Year 6

A School Cloud link will be sent for you to book a face-to-face appointment. School Cloud are currently fixing a *glitch* so the link will be sent hopefully today or Monday.

Donations:

This year as a School we would like to support an organisation called **Baby Bank** as well as **Food Bank**. Baby Bank supports families with essential baby products, such as wipes and nappies. They also give clothes to families, supporting siblings and their parents / carers, all free and without having to complete any forms or benefit tests. **This harvest, would you like to donate packs of baby wipes or nappies? Supermarket 'essentials' brands are perfect.** Food Bank is also close to our heart and would welcome any donations of dry goods or tins. **We will collect for harvest over two weeks which will give lots of time before delivering to Baby Bank and Food Bank. So many parents have already sent in donations which we are so grateful for.** Please keep on sending in nappies of all sizes (there is a particular demand for larger sizes we have been told) and wipes, or dry food goods if you would like to support Food Bank too.



Key Dates:

A full paper calendar will be sent home ... look out!

16 th October	Harvest KS1 (Assembly Led by Year 6)
24 th October	Parents Evening (face to face)
25 th October	Parents Evening (face to face)
27 th October	EYFS KS1 / KS1 / KS2 Disco Half Term

Discos:

Disco tickets will be on offer very soon! We are very excited to be hosting our first School Discos for some time. Please look out for the message where tickets can be requested. See 'dates' within this Newsletter.

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NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

13th October 2023

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

Parents rule!



Wednesday saw around 120 come into School and enjoy time working with their child/ren learning Spanish, Music or Reading / Writing. **Thank you** everyone who were able to attend this event – there was such a great vibe across the school! Each class had a different style / learning experience, but **engagement** was the thread that wove through each

Before going to classes, parents had the opportunity to ask me questions. Some great ideas came from it. Here are just three of the questions.

Enrichment Club notifications It was agreed that notifications for extra curricular / enrichment clubs will go home after 5pm, which gives working parents the opportunity to see the message and book on before places go.

Enrichment Parents asked if there would be art clubs. I explained that after half term the clubs will change, and art will be included.

Diary dates Parents requested as much notice as possible for events because they wanted to attend but sometimes work required more notice. I explained that dates have been planned for the year so a calendar can be sent out now.

Charter Group Parents were asked if they would like to help write our Northway Charter. Lots volunteered so a survey has gone out asking what time would work best so we can book sessions that will work.

A really productive session. **Thank you** to everyone who contributed.

Mr Hargreaves HEADTEACHER

Please can you continue to publicise?

ALL LEARNERS, ALL VALUED, ALL ACHIEVING
#TOGETHER

NORTHWAY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER
4:30pm -6:30pm

An exciting opportunity to explore all Northway has to offer - including Forest School, Curriculum, Enrichment, SEMH, SEND support and our enthusiastic and welcoming family!



"Pupils feel happy at this welcoming school...Leaders provide a strong programme of personal development which helps pupils to develop their character and build resilience."

- Ofsted 2022

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Thank you for a wonderful morning. It was such a pleasure to be shown around nursery by CHILD 1 and introduced to his friends. We had a lot of fun in the autumn trays and role play area (poor Goldilocks was put in time out). How wonderfully inviting and calm nursery is. No mean feat and very impressive. CHILD 2's class was a real treat too. Sir has great command of the children's attention and all the children seemed so mature, keen to learn, try their best and help each other. I could have easily spent the whole day in school. Survey completed also. Many thanks to all for their efforts putting on the experience.

Dad from Year N and 2Ch

It was a wonderful morning. I spent a good time with my daughter and my daughter was very happy with this. Thank you to the school administration and all the staff for their efforts.

Mum from 1Sh

I really enjoyed spending time in the classroom with my child and his classmates. It was nice to see how they interact and support each other. I also liked the fact that, the teacher had already explained the lesson to the children beforehand so that the children get stuck in to the activity straight away.

I would really love to join more classes with them like math and other school subjects .

Great session and really good to see how my daughter and all the children are learning phonics- definately helps me at home to support her further coming in to see first hand

Was a really lovely morning and a great way to really see how they are in class and what there learning.

It was amazing. Would like to attend more

Really enjoyed it, thank you for letting us come in and see the fantastic work the children are doing.

It was lovely to interact and be a part of their learning journey and staff were well organised and helpful throughout.

Thank you so much for letting me come in and enjoy seeing how happy you my little boy everyday. You go above and beyond to learn everything that makes him happy, feel comfortable and enjoy his time in nursery

Everyone did very well

Well done to Dexter and his class for an enjoyable visit. Well done Dexter for your work using descriptive words.

This was a lovely way to feel part of the children's learning journey. It was nice to see them learn with all their friends

It was lovely seeing all children enjoying themselves and all the staff were great. Thanks

Excellent. Loved the experience. Children in the class were engaged and behaved beautifully. Teacher excellent.

Enjoyed seeing the teacher going through phonics with the class

I would like to thank all the staff for their efforts.

It was lovely seeing Belle enjoying her spanish lesson and seeming to understand everything the teacher said.

IW: I can write a poem based on Harvest.

Harvest's TIME

Harvest time is near
I can already smell the pumpkin pie
It's the best time of the year

Harvest time is near
I can feel the orange crunchy leaves below my feet.
Halloween is almost here.

Harvest time is near
The shops are full
Everyone cheers.

IW: I can write a poem about harvest

The Harvest moon will rise tonight, im working
up an appetite the Apples will reden bannanas
will ripen.

We dig Potatoes from the ground We gather
r. yams and yellow Squash well dance
and Sing a happy tune Thank goodness
For the Harvest moon!

Apples Falling and

Umber leaves

Tumbling to the ground

underfoot are acorns
and conifers

Many Colours all around

Nature has been found

Taking a walk is so much fun
We dont hurry We dont run
We watch ~~the watch~~ for bees
We look for all the falling leaves.

Harvest writing:

Harvest Independent
writes. Loving the
imagery within these
poems!

LO: I can write a poem based on Harvest.

The Elegant Orchid

The Orchid watches over
the wolves to the people
running and laughing
spreading love and happiness
to the world.

Aster 7 long years
of watching, it thought
maybe I should
open my heart to the world.

On that very day, it bloomed
showing its heart to
the world, people
from all over the world came
just to come and embrace
its love and warmth.

Orchids have long been
considered as good luck,
how it would show
how lucky people
are by bringing
them together.

They have been around
55 million years
and now it is
there time to
bring life and
happiness to
the world.

There leaves entwine
like friends shaking hands.
When it is blooming
the petals danced.

Mathematics:

This week Mrs McNeil looked at work across the school in Mathematics and had Golden Conversations with some pupils about their learning. The great news is that she reported to me this afternoon that Maths is looking strong! There is clear progression across school and children are applying strategies with confidence.

How do you use Maths in your everyday life?

Year 1 Parents / Carers:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 are going on a Geography Field trip to Northway Park on Thursday 19th October 2023 to explore the local area. Uniform is to be worn but please also make sure children wear sensible shoes for outdoors. The children will be completing their Fieldwork after lunch, so usual lunchtime arrangements can remain. We will be back by 3.20pm.

Quick reminder: please check your child's inhaler is in school at all times, but especially ready for this day please.

OPEN EVENTS
SAVE THE DATE

- Thu 14th Sept, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Sat 22nd Sept, 10.30am - 11.30am
- Wed 4th Oct, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Thu 19th Oct, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Register to attend in advance for a chance to WIN A CHROMEBOOK!

If your child is in Year 6 from September 2023, then you will now be considering which local secondary school is best equipped to give them the opportunities and education they need as they transition from primary school to secondary school.

Our mission is to develop in every student the academic skills, intellectual habits, qualities of character and leadership traits necessary to become a successful citizen.

If you would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity coming to Waverley, join us at one of our Open Events.

For further information and to register for your place at the open events, please visit: WWW.KINGSWAVERLEYPRIMARY.CO.UK

Year 7 places:

The Year 7 Admissions deadline is at the end of October. Have you completed your application yet? If you want to speak to Mr Hargreaves, Mr Taylor or Miss Galvin, please pop into school. For any assistance with the online form, Miss Sultan is very willing.

Scooters and Dogs: You know what I am going to say... Last week someone rode an electronic scooter along the main drive towards the school entrance. Unfortunately there was a near miss with a pupil bring collected. As our immediate message stated, we can not have a repeat of this for the sake of all our community.

Likewise, a dog was brought to school without a lead this morning which then scared a young pupil. Dogs are not permitted on site following LCC procedures. Some very small well behaved dogs are carried by their owners in their coats, which although not perfect does mitigate against the risks or fear of certain pupils. Please again, be mindful of all our children and their families.

Harvest time is nearly here,
Collect your crops and go,
We're lucky they don't disappear,
When they're trying to grow.

So sit down and have a beer,
Or drink some apple juice,
Farmers can now rest, today,
It's like we've been blessed by Zeus!

Tractors and animals hibernate in their little holes,
The groundy squirrels, foxes and bears,
From half a potato, plate of veggies to whole,
Joyous times are here!

The leaves turn from green to red,
After that, they'll fall to the floor,
We huddle for warmth by the fire,
Summer's heat will no longer rear!

Harvest time is here,
Halloween around the bend,
What a joyous time!

The harvest moon

The harvest moon will rise tonight,
I'm writing up an appetite
The pumpkins will be plump and rounded
We'll dig potatoes from the ground.
We'll gather yammy yams and yellow Squash
We'll dance and sing jolly tunes,
Thank goodness for our harvest moon.

We'll put our sun decorations up.
Make sure everyone says yep.
Let's start eating good.
I'm hungry, what about you?

Thank you: Asia, Rory,
Lyla, Billy, Tamzin and
Fionnuala.

La. I see with a farm hand on harvest
ITS COMING
a little coming a
Time to embrace the harvest time,
Autumn colors make their appearance,
It's harvest time, ~~and the~~ as the leaves of year,
Candy leaves burst my feet, as I walk down the street.
The seasons come and go, and jolly north winds that
Walking down the street eating my harvest treat,
Pumpkin squish, everything nice,
Leaves on the trees,
Leaves on the ground,
Leaves on the path,
Leaves everywhere I see,
The apples I thank for all our loss, that help those in need
From food banks, to hospitals, to farmers selling seeds,
We are thankful for food that appears on our plates,
And grateful for the fact we get to die.
For we hold them as people who are less fortunate than I
So please on this day share a slice of your apple pie,
Open your hearts, share your love and goodwill, spread kindness
and respect as you go forth.