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NEWSLETTER

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

Winter Wonderland!



Northway, along with much of the North West was hit by some very decent quality snow last night! When I arrived at School it was an unspoilt winter wonderland. The snow clothed trees looked amazing with the low winter sun shining behind them. If you have never heard the Queen song, A Winters Tale, today is the perfect day!

"It's winter fall. Red skies are gleaming. So quiet and peaceful ... tranquil and blissful. There's a kind of magic in the air." And the best line: **"It's all so beautiful, like a landscape painting in the sky"**.

We were able to remain open today, despite the local news media saying we weren't! They need to identify which Northway they are announcing haha. **I am hoping tomorrow will be the same, but I will keep an eye on the ground frost and ice as early as is possible. Please do take care coming to school, it is better to set out earlier than rush and have an accident or let us know you may be a little late. Please keep safe.**

I have included a few photographs from today. I am sure staff have posted class photographs on SeeSaw from **when we were able to spend some time outdoors this morning making snow people and in the case of Year 4... volcanoes**. I am unable to post all the photos in this Newsletter due to certain children not being able to be published and they are mostly wide-angle photos of everyone playing.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Dates

Spring Term

Monday 22 nd January	Y6 Height and Weight (School Nurses)	
Tuesday 30 th January	Parents Evening (Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y5)	2pm start
Wednesday 31 st January	Parents Evening (N, Y3, Y4 & Y6)	2pm start
Friday 2 nd February	National Number Day	
w/b 5 th February	SEND Appointments with SENDCo	
w/b 5 th February	Inter-faith Week	
Thursday 8 th February	2Churchill Class Assembly	9.15am
Friday 9 th February	School Discos until 4.30pm	Half Term

Half Term – 12th to 16th February 2024

Monday 19 th February	Spring 2 Term Starts	
Tuesday 20 th February	Y1/Y2 Dance Competition	
Monday 26 th February	Cross Country Competition	
Wednesday 28 th February	MFL Parents In The Classroom Event	9.30am
Thursday 29 th February	1Sharman Class Assembly	9.30am
Wednesday 6 th March	4Lennon Class Assembly	9.30am
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	
	Cross Country Competition	
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief	
Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd March	Y5 to Colomendy	
Thursday 28 th March	Break up for Easter	1pm
	Maundy Thursday	



Attendance challenge:

Here is our Attendance data for today, with snow and the 'year to date' for each class.



How is your class doing? Remember we really want to be **97%** - that is our golden target for every class. **#Together** is the only way we can reach this target. 97% recognises that some children do actually become unwell at some point in the year.

It also takes into account medical appointments or unplanned events such as family bereavements.

100% would be fantastic ...if that is you, absolutely amazing!

Year 6 – 6Anning is top of the table and 6Darwin at the bottom! Surely you aren't having that Darwin!

RGruffalo you are at 95%. **RStickman** you are at 94.7%. So close!

RStickman was the Only class with 100% Today! **A-Mazing!**

**Overall we are
95.3%**

Name	Today	Average This Year
6 Anning	84.0%	96.5%
2 Churchill	75.0%	96.3%
3 Archer	83.3%	96.3%
4 McCartney	86.7%	95.7%
5 Turing	73.3%	95.5%
2 Windsor	83.3%	95.4%
4 Lennon	82.1%	95.3%
3 Roscoe	73.3%	94.9%
1 Morris	79.3%	94.9%
1 Sharman	89.7%	94.7%
5 Hawking	83.3%	94.4%
6 Darwin	68.5%	94.1%

Reminder of Term Dates: **No changes**

Northway Primary Nursery School Term dates 2023/24



Autumn Term begins	Monday 4th Sep 2023 INSET for staff Tuesday 5th September 2023 for pupils
Half term	Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 3rd November 2023
Autumn 2 starts:	INSET 6th November 2023 (pupils off school) Tuesday 7th November 2023
Autumn Term Ends:	Thursday 21st December 2023
Christmas	Friday 22nd December 2023 – Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Spring 1 starts:	Thursday 4th January 2024
Half term	Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 19th February 2024
Spring Term Ends:	Thursday 28th March 2024
Easter	Friday 29th March 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024
Summer 1 starts:	Monday 15th April 2024 May Day: Mon 6th May 2024 (school closed) INSET through TWILIGHTS 23rd / 24th May 2024 (pupils off school)
Half term	Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer Term Ends:	Friday 19th July 2024 for pupils

Parent / Carer's Evening:

Please look out for the booking link to organise your time for Parents / Carer Evenings. As we approach the mid-point of the year, this is an essential conversation to ask questions about your child's progress and knowledge retention.

International visitors:

Very soon, at the end of the month, we are going to be visited by **pupils from China**. **How exciting!** Northway has in the past had a link with a school in China and on their return to Liverpool, 5 teachers and 30 pupils will experience life in an English School. Our pupils will gain so much from this exchange and increase their knowledge of China and the life stories of children their age.

In June, I have just had confirmation that our American friends from **Hope College Michigan** will be returning. Northway seems very popular internationally ... I love this!

