

Northwood News

24/11/2023

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach mid-point in the term I'd like to start by thanking you for your continued support.

We have lots of exciting things planned over the next few weeks as you will see from our dates for your diary and the children are very excited.

Rehearsals have begun for our Christmas performances and I'm sure you're looking forward to seeing your child/ children on the stage as much as they are looking forward to performing for you.

Our Y6 have been taking part in our Into University project this week and have thoroughly enjoyed it. On Wednesday they had the chance to visit the Maritime Museum and the lady who was leading the Titanic project was so impressed with our children she emailed school to let us know how courteous and well mannered they were! Well done Y6, such great ambassadors for Northwood.

As the weather gets colder and wetter can I please ask that the children come to school in a warm coat preferably with a hood. This is to make sure they can access their Forest School session outside. As we progress with our OPAL (Outdoor Play And Learning) the children also need a pair of wellies or old shoes or trainers to store in the sheds so they can access all parts of our grounds. There are lots of exciting areas that we will be developing over Spring and Summer but the children will need outdoor footwear to access them.

Just a reminder that school starts at 8:45 each day so please ensure your child/ children are at their respective doors ready to start their learning.

Have a lovely weekend!



Ms Murphy
Head teacher

Forthcoming Dates

School closes for pupils on:

Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 1:30 pm

School reopens for pupils on:

Wednesday 3rd January 2024



Can you help!

Year 2 are collecting unwanted toys, books, games, alcohol, chocolate etc for our Christmas Enterprise Tombola.

Thank you for your support!

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need. The children all looked amazing!

We raised a huge £281.78, which will be donated to this worthy cause.

Well done everyone!

Key Christmas Dates

Friday 1st Dec

- Own clothes day - cash donation (per family) in aid of Kirkby Toy Appeal

Monday 4th Dec

- Christmas jumper donate and swap! (from 3pm)

Tuesday 5th Dec

- Year 3 classes singing performance in association with Liverpool Cathedral (9:15am)
- Christmas jumper donate and swap! (from 3pm)

Wednesday 6th Dec

- Family Bingo (doors open 1:45pm)

Friday 8th Dec

- Christmas accessory or jumper day
- Santa Dash
- Reception classes Christmas Performances and Crafts (Peru 9:30am, Madagascar 1:30pm)

Tuesday 12th Dec

- Nursery sing-along and crafts (10:30am and 2pm)
- Malta class Christmas Performance (1:30pm)
- DSP classes Christmas Performance (2:15pm)

Thursday 14th Dec

- Year 3, 4 and 5 classes Christmas Performances (10am and 2pm)

Friday 15th Dec

- Whole school Christmas Lunch (pupils can wear Christmas jumpers if they wish)
- School closes to pupils at 2:30pm
- Enterprise Fair (3-4:30pm)

Tuesday 19th Dec

- Key Stage 1 and Language Hub classes Christmas Performances (9:30am and 2pm)

Wednesday 20th Dec

- Class parties (whole school)
- School closes to pupils at 1:30pm

Christmas Fayre Donations

This year for the Christmas Enterprise Fayre, our EYFS department will be running a second-hand toy and book stall. Please have a look at home and see if you can find any unwanted toys or books to donate to our stall. This will be a great opportunity for you to have a clear out before Christmas. We are looking for things like:

- Toddler and baby toys
- Dolls and small world toys
- Gadgets
- Cars
- Action figures
- Lego or building blocks
- Train sets
- Anything suitable for up to age 11
- Role play sets such as tea sets & shopping items
- Children's books

Toys and books must be in great condition. Please do not send in any soft toys or teddy bears.

Please drop any donations into your child's class teacher and they will be sent to EYFS.

Thank you!

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