

# NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

## NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Headteacher's Weekly Awards - WELL DONE TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

All the children get a special mention in the Achievement assembly on Friday and will bring home a certificate detailing the reason for their award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Whole Class	Deniz Lu'ay	Anirlan Idir	Lucia Carter	Ezmae Jamie	Habib Amina	Alfie Joud	Hollie Dominic

**Pumpkin Competition:** WOW! I was blown away by the number of fantastic pumpkins we had in school on Monday. I can see that we have some very creative children at North Walkden. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to bring your pumpkins in, it was extremely hard to choose winner but we did! All the winners received a lovely new book, well done to.....

**Luna, Olivia, Otis, Carter, Byron, Jessica, Lucy and Eryk.** Please take a look at the pictures on our Facebook page.

**Free School Meals - Christmas vouchers:** Don't miss out - Each eligible child will receive £30 worth of shopping vouchers to cover the Christmas holidays. If you have received them previously you will automatically get them but if not please check your eligibility here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> the cut-off date for applications is 9th December 2022

**Purple Mash Art comp:** Over the next few weeks, your child will have the opportunity to participate in the Purple Mash Festive Card Competition at home. They have been asked to design a festive image using '2Paint a Picture' in Purple Mash. Purple Mash is a multi-award-winning educational website that gives your child access to over 30 powerful creative tools at school and at home. Your child has already been given their Purple Mash login. The winning design will become the official 2Simple (Purple Mash) festive card and the winners will be awarded 50 printed copies of their card, a £20 Amazon voucher and a 2Simple Goody Bag. Their card will also be made into an ecard through Purple Mash. If your child would like to enter, they can access the competition by logging into Purple Mash with and searching for 'Festive Card Competition' in the search box. Instructions on how to submit your entries can be found there! Good Luck!

**The Autism, Social Communication Team:** please find attached a leaflet with lots of helpful support contacts for any families who may need some additional support.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Operation Christmas Child is upon us and we are now on the countdown for the shoeboxes to be collected from school and shipped around the world. Unfortunately, we do not have as many shoeboxes to distribute out to everyone as we did last year so if you have spare at home we would greatly appreciate your support!!

Shoebox ideas:-

**Special item** - Football with pump, Doll, Cuddly toy / **Toys** - Toy cars, Skipping ropes, Yo-Yo's, Toys that light up or make a noise / **Personal care items** – Toothbrushes, Washcloths, Brush, Bobbles and clips, Combs / **School Supplies** Pens, pencils and sharpeners, Crayons and notebooks, Colouring books, solar calculators / **Accessories** - Socks, Sunglasses, Jewellery and watches, Wind up torch.

If you do not have a shoe box then please bring in donations and we will fill up other boxes we have! Let's try to get as many as we did last year or even beat the score if we can! The £5 donation per box is not necessary as we can cover that ourselves as a school

THANK YOU SO MUCH IN ADVANCE!!!

**School Nurse:** Our school nurse will be with us on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at parents evening so that parents can take the opportunity to find out what services and support is available to parents and children.

**School Meals:** The school meal menu is changing from 7<sup>th</sup> November, the new menu has been sent with the newsletter, please take a look. If your child currently has a packed lunch they can change over to school meals easily. Just contact the school office to give a weeks' notice.

**Well done to Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 who all arrived on time every day. Let's see if every class can do this when we return after half term! Children should be in school by 8.45am if you arrive after this time you are late!**

**Well done to Nursery who achieved their class attendance target of above 96% - fantastic!**



**Punctuality and Attendance**

Please remember school starts at **8:45am** – Doors will be open from 8.35am. – Children arriving after 8.55am must enter through the school office and be signed in.

**This week's attendance – Our School target and individual pupil target is 96%**

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Class attendance	96.6	91.7	95.2	93.7	93.3	95.3	94.5	87.5	<b>93.5</b>
Late arrivals	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	2	3	1	6

**School communication:** Please ensure you are logged into your school spider app so that you receive all the important messages we send out. If you need to download the app again, its 'School Spider' and then you can simply go onto the log in and click forgot password to reset your log in details.

**Contacting School:** If you wish to contact school then you can email us on [NorthWalkdenPrimary.PupilContact@salford.gov.uk](mailto:NorthWalkdenPrimary.PupilContact@salford.gov.uk) and we will respond the same day or call 0161 921 2921.

**DIARY DATES:** Whilst we aim not to change dates once set sometimes circumstances mean we have to, please always check the dates each week and update your plans accordingly. Any changes will be highlighted.

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
TUESDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	12.30	SCHOOL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP KEY STAGE 2	9-10AM	YEARS 3-6 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 LAST SWIMMING LESSON		
FRIDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	LIBRARY VISIT	9.30 – 10.30	YEAR 1
FRIDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	LIBRARY VISIT	10.45 – 11.45	YEAR 5
FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER	REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES IN CLASS 11AM SILENCE	ALL DAY	YEARS 1-6

FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER	YEAR 4 TRIP TO BOLTON MUSEUM	9-3	YEAR 4
MONDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	LIBRARY VISIT	9.30 – 10.30	YEAR 2
MONDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	LIBRARY VISIT	10.45 – 11.45	YEAR 4
MONDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	ASSESSMENT WEEK 1 FOR YEARS 1-6	ALL WEEK	YEARS 1-6
MONDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> TO 21 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTIONS	ALL DATES	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	FLU VACCINATIONS TAKING PLACE - CONSENT NEEDED	9-11	Reception to Y6
THURSDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 FIRST SWIMMING LESSON	1-3	YEAR 5
WEEK BEGINNING 21 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER	BOOK FAIR ARRIVES	AFTER SCHOOL	ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING- TELEPHONE CALL OPTION	3.30-5.30	N-YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING – FACE TO FACE OPTION	3.30-6.30	N-YEAR 6
THURSDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 PARENTS EVENING – TELEPHONE CALL OPTION	3.30 – 4.20	YEAR 5
WK BEGINNING 28 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	IEP WEEK	ALL WEEK	N- YEAR 6
THURSDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	NURSERY STORYTIME SESSION	9AM	PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER	EXTRA PLAY FOR LUXURY HAMPER ITEM	2PM	N-YEAR 6
MONDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE	ALL WEEK	ALL
TUESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHURCH VISIT- CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE	1.30PM	YEAR 3
WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS NATIVITY SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET
THURSDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS NATIVITY SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET
TUESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CAROL SERVICE FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET
TUESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 OPERA HOUSE - PETER PAN	12-5	KEY STAGE 2
TUESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CAROL SERVICE FOR PARENTS	2.15PM	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET
WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15AM	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET
WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	4.00pm	PARENTS WELCOME VIA TICKET
FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	ALL DAY	N-YEAR 6
FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	PARENTS FESTIVE COFFEE MORNING	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME

FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY	11-1	N-YEAR 6
FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW	2PM	
MONDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 SUPPER WITH SANTA	3.15-4.15	KEY STAGE 1
MONDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS PARTY AFTERNOON	1-3	EYFS
TUESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON AND TREATS	1-3	KEY STAGE 2
TUESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY AFTERNOON	1-3	KEY STAGE 1
WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR CHRISTMAS 2PM	2PM	N-YEAR 6

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton