

meeting took place in School with our two new co-Chairs of the PTFA yesterday. There were so many ideas and plans to discuss. Would you like to be part of them? All parents are invited to the next PTFA Meeting which takes place on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 at 1.30pm.

It's a great way to get involved.



#### **ATTENDANCE**

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Reception Gruffalo	94.14%
<b>Reception Stickman</b>	99.63%
Year 1 Morris	97.08%
Year 1 Sharman	96.80%
Year 2 Churchill	98.57%
Year 2 Windsor	96.55%
Year 3 Archer	99.64%
Year 3 Roscoe	95.33%
Year 4 Lennon	96.80%
Year 4 McCartney	98.15%
Year 5 Hawking	99.62%
Year 5 Turing	97.69%
Year 6 Anning	92.73%
Year 6 Darwin	<b>100%</b>

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

This week's

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Rec Gruffalo	3
Rec Stickman	2
Y1 Morris	1
Y1 Sharman	2
Y2 Churchill	0
Y2 Windsor	3
Y3 Archer	1
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	0
Y4 McCartney	2
Y5 Hawking	4
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	0

## Week 7 Congratulations!

Attendance: Year 6 Darwin

Overall week:

97.34%

This week's **HOUSE WINNER** (Not started yet)



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

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# NEWSLETTER

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Learning: all achieving...all the time

The Curriculum is one of the most important parts of any School. Each School has been tasked with designing their own curriculum, that meets the needs of its learners. Northway is ahead of the game with curriculum design; our children are being immersed in some really high quality learning opportunities. This week, staff have been to me to

share the vision and philosophy that underpins their own subject. This is called the INTENT. Each Subject Leader showed such passion and knowledge for their curriculum area and could demonstrate how knowledge progresses year on year as well as the assessment and enrichment opportunities (IMPLIMENTATION) that are on offer. It is an exciting task listening to so many presentations and trying to define what the golden thread is that links all learning at Northway. #alllearners #allprogressing

Do you ever speak to your child about their learning? Have you ever asked them what they have enjoyed most this week or the one fact they know now...that they didn't know at the start of the week? Having a conversation over a meal is a great way to discover the exciting things children are learning and I hope you will be impressed by their knowledge.

A holistic curriculum also needs opportunities for reflection and those Social Moral Spiritual and Cultural links. This week Harvest gave us the opportunity to be **#thankful** as a community and think how we can develop an attitude of gratitude...sharing what we have with others. Year 6 did an amazing job as we took our Assembly to Oakvale Church and St David's Church. Thank you for the kind invitation to reflect together.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend full of great conversations.

Mr Hargreaves HEADTEACHER **Consent Forms...** Very soon we will be sending home a new 'Consent Form Booklet' for each child. This will allow you to update any emergency contact information and also give consent for different activities, such as photographs to be taken. As part of the GDPR regulations, it allows us to keep an up to date record of your *permissions*. Once completed, your consent options will remain whilst your child is at Northway, until you request a change. It is therefore worth spending time to complete the booklet. Please return booklets after half term. Thank you.

Admissions: Do you know any families who are thinking of schools for September 2020 or who have just moved into the area and want a great school? We would love to show Northway to them. We will be having an **Open Evening 13**<sup>th</sup> **November**, but in the meantime – why not send them to say hello?

Each School has a PAN - a Published Admissions Number. Now Northway is a two-form entry school, we are able to take 60 children in each year group. Every place in School counts, as having a full School allows us to access our full funding potential, which in turn allows us to be really ambitious in developing our learning resources, site and staff; all benefitting pupils. Since converting to two-form entry we have *almost* filled our extra places but how great would it be to have no spare places and full funding? We are planning to share the great news of Northway and this is something you might be able to help us with. **More details to follow.** 

### Northway Environmental Agency:

The Northway Environment Agency is delighted to announce that we have teamed up with Roberts Recycling in order to recycle unwanted clothes. Storage boxes will soon appear on the playground near the Sports Hut where clothing can be dropped off. Look out for more details in the Newsletter from the NEA regarding when this is set to begin.



Calling all Aldi shoppers We are still collecting. Thank you!



#### Key dates for this half term:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October National Heroes Day

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October Festival of Diwali begins (Hinduism)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Half Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November Autumn 2 Term begins (8.50am)

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November Anti-Bullying Week Mon 18th-Fri 22nd November Road Safety Week

Monday 25th November Years 1-6 Flu Vaccinations in School

### Operation Christmas Child:

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, bringing joy into the lives of underprivileged children since 1990. Last year nearly 1.2 million shoeboxes were packed with gifts and goodies and sent from the UK to children who need them most in some of the toughest parts of the world.

If you would like to make up a box we have given some suggestions below of things you could include. If you are unable to fill a shoe box but would like to contribute any of the items suggested, then simply drop them off at school or send them in with your child.

**Suggested Gifts are**: toys, educational supplies, hygiene items, sports items or sweets, gloves, scarf, hat or sunglasses

No food, medicine, war related items (toy guns, soldiers or knives), clothing, liquids or dangerous items. Please label your box i.e. boy or girl. If you would like more information you can visit the website by typing Operation Christmas Child into Google.

Completed boxes should be in school by **Thursday 7**<sup>th</sup> **November** so that they can be taken to a local collection point.

On behalf of our whole school community, many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Rimmer - Enterprise Committee Lead