



This morning I watched a fantastic **Rich Immersive lesson** where 5Turing met **Beowulf** the Great and asked him questions before returning to class to begin writing. Their vocabulary was excellent as well as their inquisitive minds. I **thoroughly enjoyed** my time and felt honoured to be invited. Thank you!

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NEWSLETTER

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Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Immersive learning

Immersing children in rich learning opportunities is high on the agenda at Northway. Miss Mac is planning alongside our Team, opportunities to develop **Rich Immersive Learning Opportunities**, where rich vocabulary and sensory experiences can inspire written work. This week we have worked hard to develop learning zones throughout school,

the main one being re-establishing our **School Library**. Our Reading Tree House (Cottage) arrived and straight away the children were impressed. Since then, we have grown our very own Northway grassy meadow that will soon be our Reading Woodland. I have loved being asked all day by the children, when they can start to use the area, and the great news is... **it is now open!** We want children to use this new area to Read for Pleasure as well as for Guided Reading and Mindfulness activities. Lots more will be added to this area but it is now safe and ready for use!

How are you enjoying Mathletics, Bug Club and Reading Plus? Is Time Table Rock Stars a hit in your house? These are fantastic apps that will not only teach your children key basic skills but will allow them to enjoy healthy completion *against themselves*. Hope you have lots of fun encouraging your child in their basic skills progression through these great new apps.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER



Aut 2 Week 4 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	94.1%
Reception Stickman	99.2%
Year 1 Morris	97.1%
Year 1 Sharman	96.6%
Year 2 Churchill	94.7%
Year 2 Windsor	95.6%
Year 3 Roscoe	98.9%
Year 3 Archer	95%
Year 4 Lennon	94.8%
Year 4 McCartney	96.9%
Year 5 Hawking	93.3%
Year 5 Turing	97.4%
Year 6 Anning	99.1%
Year 6 Darwin	96.4%

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

Aut 2 Week 4 LATES

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

This week Congratulations!

Attendance:
**RStickman and
6Anning**

Total: **96.4%**

This week's
HOUSE WINNER
Walliams



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

Lateral Flow Testing update:

The Army have been assisting with mass testing in Liverpool for the last couple of weeks. From reports given by members of staff and parents, this has been a very positive thing. The record was: waiting, testing and home within 6 minutes and the negative result (which is a positive thing!) within 20 minutes. Can't say better than that!

How to find your nearest test centre:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/communities-and-safety/emergency-planning/coronavirus/how-to-get-tested/symptom-free-testing/>



It's (nearly) Christmassssssss:

On **Friday 18th December** we break up for Christmas at **1pm**. Children will have an early lunch as well as a lovely Christmas morning. Please remember the earlier finish. This will allow us to get school ready for the big clean post-Autumn Term.

What is happening this Christmas?

Monday 7th December	KS1 Nativity <i>Recording Morning</i>
Tuesday 8th December	EYFS <i>Recording Morning</i>
Wednesday 9th December	KS2 <i>Recording day</i>
Thursday 10th December	Zoom <i>Talent Show</i>
Friday 11th December	Christmas <i>Jumper Day</i> Class <i>Bubbles Christmas Party</i>
Week of 14 th December	Christmas <i>Art</i> Christmas <i>ERIC (Reading) and Maths movie</i> Festive <i>Active Mile</i> Children's <i>Christmas Lunch</i>
Friday 18 th December	Christmas <i>Zoom Assembly</i> Break up for <i>Christmas</i>

Governing Board:

On Wednesday our Governing Board met for the annual Business Meeting. This is an important meeting as Governors verify and validate the formal financial, curriculum and Safeguarding processes and procedures for the School. Our Policies are tightly linked to Liverpool City Council and School Improvement Liverpool but Governors need to show their understanding of our Northway workings. This meeting is also an opportunity to discuss the bigger plans we have for Northway through School Development Planning and ask important questions to ensure the life of a Northway child is as good as it possibly can be.

Governors each have a specialised role within School, either taking an interest in a curriculum area or a wider overarching interest. These roles are confirmed during this meeting and tasks assigned.

Strong Governance is essential for any successful school as it forms part of our Leadership and Management. I would like to thank our Governors, under the chairpersonship of Mrs Donnelly for their dedication to Northway and positive outlook for our future. Challenge and support in equal measure.

Current Governing Board 2020/21

Ms C Beckwith	Co-opted	SEND
Mrs S Donnelly	Co-opted and Chair	Maths / EYFS
Mr A Kent	Co-opted	Finance
Mr C Jones	Co-opted	Pupil Premium
VACANCY (name to be announced)	Co-opted	
Mr S Wilson	LA Gov	English
Mr J Mackenzie	Parent and Vice Chair	Safeguarding
Mrs H Williams	Parent	Attendance
Mr P Brennan	Parent	Wellbeing
Miss J Grace	Staff	Curriculum
MJ Hargreaves	Staff – Headteacher Ex Efficio	
Mrs K Lightfoot	Deputy Headteacher	Observer
Mrs J Barry	Clerk to Governors	

Remote Learning help:

This week's Home Learning Platform video is all about Letter Join. This came up quite a lot on the parent questionnaire as a platform that wasn't used very much at home, so I hope you find this helpful. Here is a picture with the login details, and the link to the video! Thanks for all your support!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ot_1P06uqtM



Last week's video is all about how to use **Bug Club** and get the most out of it with your children. Some people have reported issues with logging in on an iPad when Pearson changed their log in screen over the summer. I've attached a link below that should help resolve the issue.

Bug Club is fantastic. We encourage the use of Bug Club wherever possible as well as reading any books you might have access to at home. Please continue to share this with your child's class teacher through their reading record uploaded to Seesaw weekly. Thank you for all your support and have a lovely weekend!

Help with logging in on an iPad:

<https://support.pearson.com/uk/s/article/ActiveLearn-Primary-iPad-Login-Issues>

Northway's Bug Club Tutorial Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luFmhDdJFCO>

A screenshot of the Home Learning Platform login interface. It shows two sections: 'Desktop log-in' and 'Tablet log-in'. Each section has a 'Login', 'Desktop', and 'Tablet' button. The 'Desktop log-in' section has a username field with 'lj8617' and a password field with 'home'. The 'Tablet log-in' section has a username field with 'lj8617' and a swipecode field with a 3x3 grid of circles. Red arrows point to the 'Login' buttons in both sections.

Dogs:

Just a quick reminder, that unless they are an assistance dog, dogs (however cute, cuddly or friendly) are not allowed anywhere on our School Site ... *even if they are wearing a face covering!* This is part of the Health and Safety Policy for LCC and has always been part of our Northway procedures.



REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property



Wellcomm:

'Wellcomm' has been in School again working with our Nursery and Reception Classes again to assess their Communication and Language skills. It has been a fantastic tool to understand and plan to deepen our children's ability to communicate effectively.



'Together we can achieve anything'

All learners, all valued, all achieving, all the time

Together involves everyone...which makes it all the more exciting!



The new tiers will take effect at 12.01am on Wednesday 2nd December at the same time as England's national lockdown ends.

Restaurants can open again

- Pubs that can offer 'substantial meals' can also operate.
- No indoor mixing with other households.
- Meeting outdoors with other households in groups of a maximum of six is allowed.
- Gyms, shops and personal care businesses like hair and nail salons will reopen from next Wednesday.
- Outdoor group sports is permitted once again.

Metro Mayor Steve Rotheram and the six leaders of the boroughs of the city region released the following statement:

"Today's announcement that the Liverpool City Region will exit the national lockdown into Tier 2 is welcome news and a testament to the sacrifice and reliance of everyone who lives here. We'd like to thank each and every person that helped us to achieve this outcome."

"When we entered Tier 3 restrictions seven weeks ago, we were in a very dangerous situation. We had the highest transmission rates in the country and faced the very real risk that our NHS would be overwhelmed."

"We are really pleased that today we see a more encouraging picture, with cases down by over two-thirds since their peak and COVID related hospital admissions also decreasing significantly, relieving some of the pressure on ICU."

"The balance of evidence shows that although we faced a difficult decision over Tier 3, locally we took the right decisions, at the right time."

I have just received an update for Schools from the DfE, which I will read, digest and report on next week.

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and child is well enough</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
  <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Face Coverings: Thank you to all the parents who have continued to wear a face covering, following the request by LCC / Public Health when dropping off or collecting children from school. Although our school site is as safe as it is possible to be, gathering at the gate is less safe if social distancing is not adhered to. This is where your face covering will protect you and others around you. **Wearing a face covering is a perfect act of 'Togetherness' for our Northway community.**