

Northaw Newsround

Friday 7 February 2025

The scariest moment is always just before you start – Stephen King

Head's Lines

I am delighted so many parents and carers were able to join us this week for Open After School, an opportunity for students in KS1 and KS2 to share their proudest achievements in class. They have certainly been working their socks off since we returned last month.

This half term seems to have whizzed by, and we are now just a week away from another short break. Pupils across the school, therefore, have been nominating classmates they feel best reflect our value in focus since Christmas. Perseverance, the quality of continuing to try to achieve a particular aim despite difficulties, is never in short supply here, so it has not been an easy decision for the children. Our Reflection Champions will present certificates and trophies to the runners-up and winners of The N Factor next week.

Unfortunately, Mrs Cole has not been very well; however, we hope to have her back with us soon. In the meantime, Mrs Swamy is providing cover ably supported by the great team in Apples & Pears – Mrs Burton, Mrs Fernandes, Mrs Glover, Mrs Georgiou and Mrs Nikolova.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
perseverance.



*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12*

There is a prayer box near the signing-in point for parents – a group share requests confidentially. Our Reflection Champions maintain a prayer tree for pupils. They have written this prayer for us this week:

Dear God,

Thank you for your never-ending perseverance. Please help those adults currently unwell to get better soon. Let everybody have a nice time during half term.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*For this very reason, make every effort to
add to your faith goodness; and to
goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge,
self-control; and to self-control,
perseverance; and to perseverance,
godliness; and to godliness, mutual
affection; and to mutual affection, love.
2 Peter 1:5-7*

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Oak**.

Five-Star Fashion

Finlay

Christian

House Credits

Narnia	16
Neverland	21
Oz	24
Wonderland	21

Mind Your Manners

Zacharias

Elif Naz

Charlie

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Santino

APPLES & PEARS

Elif Naz

Jesse-James

WILLOW

Samara

Stanley

OAK

Olivia

Panayiotis

Thank You For The Music

Christina

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 4 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

10 February

School Council

11 February

Safer Internet Day

12 February

The N Factor

14 February

Non-School

Uniform Day

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Snow Day

A snow day is a day when schools are closed because there is too much snow for people to be able to get to school. A decision to close the school is never taken lightly, and arguments are often finely balanced. We seek to inform parents and carers via Arbor.

Tweezers for Splinters

Following the latest safety advice, we have decided to change our approach to removing splinters contracted at school. Previously, we have not touched them whatever the circumstances, leaving it to parents and carers; however, we feel it is in the best interests of the children for us to remove them when using tweezers would serve to extract one easily and will now follow this process.



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

Forwards I am very heavy, but when backwards, I am not.



Answer: Ton