

Northaw Newsround

Friday 24 January 2025

Give to every other human being every right that you claim for yourself – Thomas Paine

Head's Lines

This has been a very busy week for visitors across the school. On Tuesday, a group of older students from Amwell View, a setting for children with severe learning difficulties, introduced pupils in Oak to the game of boccia. Boccia is a Paralympic sport designed for athletes with high support needs and has no Olympic equivalent. Athletes throw, kick or use a ramp to propel a ball onto the court with the aim of getting closest to a 'jack' ball.

On Wednesday, Drama4All worked through the morning with pupils in Acorns and Apples & Pears. This educational workshop combines exciting adventures with deep-sea learning. I would like to thank Miss Barker for organising both events.

Yesterday, I enjoyed one of my highlights of every half term – the golden ticket party. The four recipients (one from each class) and their friends joined me in the library for the lavish bash, eating their fill of cake while celebrating their exemplary efforts. In just a few weeks, teachers will once again nominate children for this honour, and I look forward to marking their achievements in March.

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,

Please help everyone to persevere through the term. Thank you for bringing out the sun. Please let everybody be happy as winter ends.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

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

Five-Star Fashion

Charlie

Eivin

House Credits

Narnia	72
Neverland	71
Oz	80
Wonderland	57

Mind Your Manners

Mia

Charlie

Isaac

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Lia-May

APPLES & PEARS

Golden Ticket

WILLOW

Wilbur

Charlotte

OAK

Brody

Elsie

Thank You For The Music

Erin

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

3 February

Feeling Good Week

3 February

The N Factor nominations made

4 February

Stay & Learn

4 February

Open After School (Apples & Pears)

5 February

Class Council

5 February

Open After School (Willow)

6 February

Open After School (Oak)

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Ofsted

'The school has high aspirations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), to achieve the best possible outcomes. Over recent years, the school has raised its expectations for pupils' achievement. Pupils, including those with SEND, have responded well to these aspirations.' (19 November 2024)



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

This won't fit in the biggest pot in the kitchen. What is it?



Answer: The lid