

Northaw Newsround

Friday 20 December 2024

Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul – Douglas MacArthur

Head's Lines

Possibly my favourite moment of this festive time of the year is the Nativity performed by our youngest children. The rest of the school watched a dress rehearsal last week, and it was the turn of their parents and carers to see the show on Monday. Acorns brought the characters to life brilliantly, and I am sure it was an occasion the audience will treasure for a long time.

On Wednesday, the whole school took a coach into Potters Bar for the pantomime at Wylyotts Theatre. The rollicking retelling of Aladdin left the children exhausted from shouting and ready for ice cream at the interval. I would like to thank the PTA for covering some of the costs involved in this event.

The autumn term always feels very long, but that seems especially the case this year. I had the pleasure of reading our draft report from Ofsted at the end of last week, and we look forward to sharing this with you in the new year, when it is officially released. The children have worked very hard over the last few months, and I hope both you and they have a well-deserved rest and pupils come back fully refreshed in January.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
trust.



*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,

We pray that the start of the new year will be good. Thank you for coming to Earth as a baby on Christmas Day.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.
1 Timothy 1:12*

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



