

Northaw Newsround

Friday 13 December 2024

Passion is what drives us crazy, what makes us do extraordinary things, to discover, to challenge ourselves. Passion is and should always be the heart of courage – Midori Komatsu

Head's Lines

It has certainly been a busy week, full of festivities in preparation for Christmas. On Tuesday, the rest of the school watched Acorns perform a dress rehearsal of the Nativity, complete with sleepy shepherds and other memorable characters.

On Wednesday, we gathered for our Christmas Lunch. As usual, staff and governors served the children in two sittings before Ginnie and her team in the kitchen joined us to receive three cheers for their magnificent culinary efforts.

Yesterday, pupils were joined by parents and carers in church for our Christmas Service. As well as hearing a retelling of the birth of Jesus, we were treated to carolling by Apples & Pears, Willow and Oak. The band and choir once again left us spellbound, and I would like to thank Hannah for leading both groups with such dedication and expertise.

Today, the children have had an opportunity to visit the PTA Christmas Shop, purchasing gifts for their families while raising money for the school. Next week promises more excitement as we continue the countdown to the end of term, including the pantomime.

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,

Thank you for Jesus coming down to Earth. Please help us to apologise and forgive. Thank you for the service on Thursday and the band and choir. Please help everyone to have a wonderful Christmas.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
1 Corinthians 13:6-7

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

Jayden Romy

House Credits

Narnia	35
Neverland	31
Oz	21
Wonderland	24

Mind Your Manners

Miriam Louis M Santino

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Louis

APPLES & PEARS

Eivin Sienna C

WILLOW

Elysia Olivia

OAK

Sebastian Daniella

Thank You For The Music

Olivia

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

16 December
18 December
20 December

The Nativity
Pantomime
Autumn term ends

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School Uniform

We have a uniform as it can play a key role in promoting the ethos of a school, providing a sense of belonging and identity, and setting an appropriate tone for education. Branded uniform is available from both Smarty Schoolwear and Smiths Schoolwear. Non-branded uniform is acceptable. The PTA maintain a large second-hand stock, which is available for viewing at events, including parents' evenings. No child should wear hair dye, jewellery, make-up, nail varnish or temporary tattoos to school.

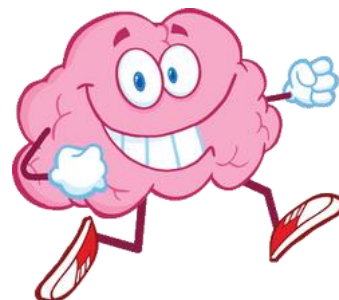


Snow Day

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.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What is above the queen?



Answer: Her crown