

Northaw Newsround

Friday 8 November 2024

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost – Arthur Ashe

Head's Lines

Half term seemed to pass in the blink of an eye, and now we begin the countdown to Christmas. The children returned eager to learn again, and I have certainly enjoyed teaching across the school this week.

Our new value in focus is trust - the belief that somebody will not try to harm or trick you. We discussed it briefly during collective worship, and pupils will have an opportunity to explore the meaning more deeply in their RE lessons.

We were delighted to welcome an imam or Islamic leader to school on Wednesday who shared his faith with us, including the importance of the Muslim holy book, the Quran. I would like to thank Mrs Burton for organising the visit, and we look forward to meeting other religious figures, reflecting the wonderfully diverse society of which we are a part.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who participated in the survey developed by Miss Barker looking at our PE and sport offer. Continuous improvement is fundamental to public service and something I am particularly passionate about.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

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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,

Please help us to still be thankful all of this term. Thank you for a relaxing half term, and help us to carry on working hard. Thank you for trust and friends.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

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

Arthur Mia

House Credits

Narnia	14
Neverland	16
Oz	27
Wonderland	20

Mind Your Manners

Charlotte Leo Valentina

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Lia-May

APPLES & PEARS

Florence Lara-Lilly

WILLOW

Georgia James

OAK

Denni Valentina

Thank You For The Music

Timothy

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

11 November	Remembrance Day
11 November	Anti-Bullying Week
11 November	Flu vaccination
12 November	Odd Socks Day
15 November	Children In Need

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Attendance Matters

The NHS is clear you can send your child to school with a cold, cough, headache, sore throat or stomach ache if they do not have a fever; cold sore or head lice, but please let us know, so we can look after them. If you are not sure, send them to school anyway as they often improve following registration and we would contact you should their symptoms become more concerning.

Please contact the school when your child is absent to explain the reason. Lateness patterns and unauthorised absences trigger a communication from the headteacher. Failure to improve or non-engagement with the school in offering support can lead to involving the Local Authority Attendance Officer and even legal sanctions. The guidance surrounding penalty notices has recently changed.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

I have gone through towns, cities, and hills, but have never moved. How can that be?



Answer: I am a road