

Northaw Newsround

Friday 13 September 2024

That best portion of a man's life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love
– William Wordsworth

Head's Lines

For our youngest pupils, this has been their first ever week of school, and it has been a joy seeing them explore Acorns and forming friendships. One of the great things about a small school is that all the children play together, and the other students have demonstrated customary care in welcoming Nursery and Reception to the playground.

It has also been a pleasure to welcome so many of you to school this week for Meet the Teacher in Apples & Pears, Willow and Oak. After all, educating our children is very much a joint endeavour. We, of course, also have parents' evenings before half term, a further opportunity for teachers, and parents and carers to work together in the best interests of the children.

Homework begins today for students in Apples & Pears and Willow, and Oak will resume this essential activity after PGL. Regular homework is important as it gives pupils the opportunity to practise at home, reinforcing tasks done in class, and further develop specific skills. It also helps pupils to become confident and independent learners. Additional information can be found here on our website.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher



This half term,
our value in focus is
thankfulness.



*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 the wonderful weather you have given us. Help us to be happy with what we have got.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were
called to peace. And be thankful.*
Colossians 3:15

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

Isaac Santino

House Credits

Narnia	41
Neverland	69
Oz	42
Wonderland	26

Mind Your Manners

Milia Andrew Isabella

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Finlay

APPLES & PEARS

Ralph Stella

WILLOW

Charlotte Rex

OAK

Soraya Isabella

Times Tables Rock Stars

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

Upcoming Events

20 September HT's golden ticket party
23-27 September PGL

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PTA

As a small school, our budget is always tight, and we constantly strive to remain sustainable. Increasingly, we cannot afford the little extras. For them, we rely on the generosity of stakeholders through donations or purchases from the Amazon Wishlist and, even more so, the extraordinary commitment of our PTA. The events they organise also bring our community together. Our PTA are both a lifeline to and the lifeblood of our school, enabling valuable improvements and delivering unmissable experiences. If you would like to support them, please contact the school.

Healthy Snacks

Parents and carers are welcome to send their child to school with a snack for break; however, healthy choices are strongly recommended for this point in the day. We also provide a range of fruit and veg.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

How many birthdays does the average kid have?



Answer: Just one – we all have just one