

Northaw Newsround

Friday 6 September 2024

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear – Nelson Mandela

Head's Lines

It has been a joy welcoming pupils back to school this week, ready to learn, and I have already had the pleasure of teaching both Willow and Oak. The time we spend at school should be the happiest days of our lives, and we certainly seek to achieve this at Northaw.

During collective worship on Wednesday, it was great to hear both what the children did in the summer and what they are really looking forward to this term. Unsurprisingly, Y5 and Y6 cannot wait for PGL. We also discussed, moreover, how we can stay safe at school, especially in the playground.

Apart from Acorns, who start next week, every child should bring home a copy of their autumn learning journey today. I have incorporated a QR code this time – scanning it will take you directly to key vocabulary on our website.

As is our custom, we would like to provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher next week. We plan to admit parents and carers at 2.45 and draw things to a close just after 3, so the children can ready themselves for home time.

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 how the new year is going. Help us to be thankful for our family and friends that love us. Help us to be more thankful.

Amen

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus
as Lord, continue to live your lives in
him, rooted and built up in him,
strengthened in the faith as you were
taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:6-7*

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

Iommi Samuel

House Credits

Narnia	18
Neverland	29
Oz	12
Wonderland	11

Mind Your Manners

Ted James Cami

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

APPLES & PEARS

Albert Harry

WILLOW

Ivy Timothy

OAK

Christiano Ted

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 6 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

10 September Meet the teacher (Apples & Pears)
 11 September Meet the teacher (Willow)
 12 September Meet the teacher (Oak)

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Charity

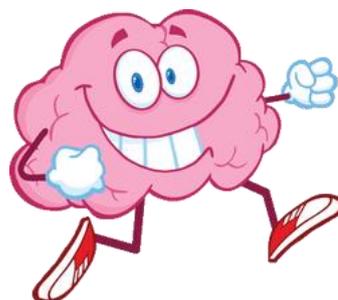
This year, we are raising money for The Phoenix Group, carefully selected by the school council. The Phoenix Group for Deaf Children & Young Adults is a charity working with deaf children, young people and their families, based in Stevenage and supporting their members in Hertfordshire.

Health and Safety

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.

Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What has a tail and a head but does not have a body?



Answer: A coin