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Northway News



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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

95.8%

BEST INFANT CLASSES

99.2% - Y1 Miss Veney

BEST JUNIOR CLASS

99.2% - Y3/4 Mrs Windham & Miss Harwood

Big Street Survey

After taking part in two Big Street Survey sessions with Sustrans, our Year 6 pupils have been hard at work exploring how to make the roads around Northway Primary School safer and less congested. They created their own manifesto, full of thoughtful ideas, and agreed to prioritise several key issues affecting our community. These include reducing the heavy traffic at drop-off and pick-up times, tackling speeding on Dodds Lane and Moss Lane, improving the difficult junction at Dodds Lane and Northway, and addressing pavement parking that makes it hard for pedestrians to pass safely. To help bring about change, the children will be writing to Sefton Council with suggestions such as repainting road markings, adding safer crossing points, redesigning the road layout to support walking, wheeling and cycling, introducing traffic-calming measures, and installing traffic lights at the busy junction. They will also lead a school-wide campaign to encourage considerate parking, supported by posters and safety signs designed by the pupils themselves.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 10th & Thurs 12th Feb @ 8.50am:
Writing workshop for Reception parents

Tues 3rd-Fri 6th Feb @ 3.30pm: Book Fair

Fri 13th Feb: Finish for half term (normal time)

Mon 23rd Feb: Back to school

Wed 25th-Fri 27th Feb:
Y6 at Robinwood

Wed 11th Mar: Parent Evening (1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish) 

Scholastic Book Fair at Northway

We are excited to let you know that the Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our school from Tuesday 3rd February until Friday 6th February and will take place in the Junior Hall from 3:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage a love of reading and help children discover books they'll be excited about. When our Scholastic Book Fair arrives, you'll be able to browse over 200 of the books children really want to read, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers, all at amazing prices. Plus, for every book bought, you help to earn free books for our school! Payment can be made by cash or by using the following website when you visit the Book Fair: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>

PTA News

Apologies as you may have spotted on the newsletter before Christmas that there was a date for a PTA disco next week and unfortunately this has now been changed due to staff training commitments. Instead of the disco, we have decided to have two dates for the Easter Bingo due to how popular the event is and with many families missing out on it each year due to limited ticket availability. The dates for this will be Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March at 6pm. We will let you know nearer the time of further details and the ticket release date!

Year 5 Hockey Team in MADCOS Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament

A huge well done to our Year 5 hockey team who competed against other primary schools in a MADCOS Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament at Active Sport last week. Having only started playing hockey and learning the rules of the sport over the past couple of weeks, the progress the children have made in such a short space of time was fantastic to see. After losing their opening games without scoring, the team were determined to get on the scoresheet and that moment came when James struck the ball into the goal, starting great celebrations. That goal sparked the team into life and the children were absolutely buzzing when they won their final game 3-2 thanks to another goal from James and two goals from Jack! It was an amazing end to a great tournament and we are so proud of how all of the children played as well as how they conducted themselves.



Year 6 Boys' Football Team Finish Fourth in MADCOS Futsal Tournament

A huge well done to our Year 6 boys' football team who took part in a MADCOS Futsal Tournament at Active Sport this week. With eleven teams taking part, the boys finished fourth and it was a fabulous achievement! Every member of the squad played their part and some of the football the team played was fantastic to watch. The team played five group games and, after winning three, drawing one and losing one of their five matches, the team finished second in their group. The boys lost the third-place playoff 2-0 but that defeat could not wipe the smiles off their faces because, quite rightly, the team were all delighted with how well they had all played. The team not only showed great skill but their attitude in every game was first class and we made sure that we gave them all a huge cheer in our celebration assembly on Friday.



FAMILY SUPPORT INFORMATION

School Safeguarding Team: Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McGhee & Mrs Harrison. Please arrange a meeting via the school office, if you require support.

Maghull Food Bank: Based at St. Georges United Reformed Church, Northway, Maghull. Open Tuesdays 10am-12pm. No vouchers needed.

CAMHS Crisis Care Team: 0151 293 3577 or Freephone 0808 196 3550. This team offers 24 hour support to children and young people (under 18) who are in mental health crisis in Liverpool or Sefton.

Domestic Abuse support: SWACCA - www.swacca.com for women, young people and children throughout Sefton

Mental Health Support for Men: Sean's Place in Sefton and Liverpool www.seansplace.org.uk

Mental Health Support: MIND - www.mind.org.uk

Mental Health support for young people: Young minds www.youngminds.org.uk