

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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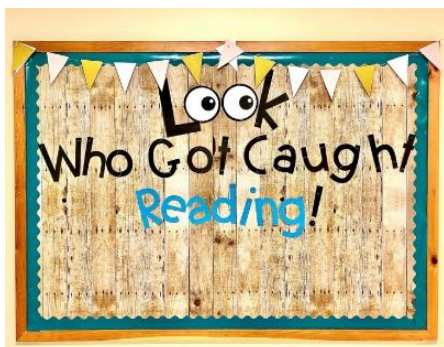
Place2Be's
**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**
10th February 2023

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Kurtis Ciella | Whole class for super searching skills | Archie Maya | Eva Rayan | Isla W Victor | Harry Ruby | Lawson Sienna | Dominic Alexia |

Y5 Biscuits! Next week year 5 will be busy baking biscuits as part of the DT lesson. They have been investigating all different flavours in DT and will finish their studies by baking their own. The biscuits will be available to eat at our Parent Coffee morning next Friday at 9am so come along and try one!

Reading: As reading is so important in your child's learning journey, everyone at North Walkden is counting their minutes in our 'Time to Read' competition. Every child reads in some way every day. They may be reading to a teacher, in the library area or researching Space in a Science lesson and all of those minutes add up. We will count up the minutes read in each class, each week and let you know who the winner is on our Newsletter.

Please support us by counting your minutes at home too.



Our School Reading Ambassadors in Year 6 are on the lookout for children who are reading in all the classrooms and anywhere else in the school. Please help us by looking to catch your child reading at home. It



could be anywhere! Inside or outside or even in the hairdressers! Send in your photos and your child will be added to the raffle each week. The winner will have their photo in the newsletter.

Good luck!

After School Clubs: After half term the clubs will change again. Clubs that are currently running will end next week. If your child would like to attend a club after half term please complete the survey on school spider. All the information was emailed to you on Tuesday this week. Booking closes on the 13th February. Here are what clubs we are running, please note that all clubs finish at 4pm and children must be collected:

School Reporters

This week was our Place 2 Be Mental Health Week, so we have been learning about mindfulness. We also had an assembly with Jacqueline, our person at Place To Be. Also we have had dress to impress day today – we looked amazing! HL
In art, Year 6 have been learning about the terracotta army and created our own mini statues! We enjoyed it immensely. Zach said that the terracotta army was made by over 50,000 Chinese people and it was found (by farmers) 50 years ago.-JB
Many thanks Harrison and Jessica.

| Club | Day | Year |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Book Club | Monday | 1 |
| Book Club | Monday | 2 |
| Sketching | Monday | 5 |
| Creative Writing | Monday | 6 |
| Dance – please pay on The Evolve Hub | Monday | 3,4,5 and 6 |
| Quidditch | Tuesday | 1 and 2 |
| Number Club | Tuesday | 3 |
| Maths Club | Tuesday | 4 |
| Ultimate Frisbee/Hockey | Wednesday | 5 and 6 |

School Spider is still off line at present, therefore we will check all requests for clubs and confirm to parents if your child has a place before we break up for half term. Thank you for your patience.



Hello to all parents/carers,

My name is Jacqueline, and I am the Place2be Mental Health Practitioner North Walkden primary School.

A gentle reminder that 13th February is the deadline of our registration onto the Parenting Smart Course.

This is a free resource to all parents/carers at North Walkden Primary. You can access the resource on our website www.place2be.org.uk/family. Please find attached more information in the flyer. I will be at the Coffee Morning on Friday 17th February at 9am, I am looking forward to getting to know you all.

School Uniform: This is a polite reminder that all children should wear school shoes every day unless it is PE day and children from Reception to Year 6 are required to wear a tie. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform, we will be doing a uniform check after half term.

PE next week: Please remember that PE days have swapped next week, Y1 and 2 will have PE on Wednesday and Year 5 and 6 will have PE on Tuesday. After school clubs are also swapped for these days.

Unfortunately no classes arrived at school on time every day this week. Let's see if other classes can do this next week! Children should be in school by 8.45am if you arrive after this time you are late!



Well done to Reception and Year 1 who also achieved their class attendance target again of 96% - fantastic!

Punctuality and Attendance

Please remember school starts at **8:45am** – Doors will be open from 8.35am. Children arriving after 8.55am must enter through the school office and be signed in.

This week's attendance – Our School target and individual pupil target is 96%

| | Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Whole School |
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| Class attendance | 84.8 | 97.7 | 96.6 | 94 | 93 | 93.4 | 88.3 | 94.7 | 92.8 |
| Late arrivals | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 22 |

School communication: Please ensure you are logged into your school spider app so that you receive all the important messages we send out. If you need to download the app again, its 'School Spider' and then you can simply go onto the log in and click forgot password to reset your log in details.

Contacting School: If you wish to contact school then you can email us on NorthWalkdenPrimary.PupilContact@salford.gov.uk and we will respond the same day or call 0161 921 2921.

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| TUESDAY 28 TH MARCH | YEAR 5 CHURCH - EASTER EXPERIENCE | 1.30 | YEAR 5 |
| WEDNESDAY 29 TH MARCH | EYFS EASTER WORKSHOP | 9-10AM | EYFS PARENTS WELCOME |
| THURSDAY 30 TH MARCH | EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 EASTER HAT COMPETITION – PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FABULOUS CREATIONS | | EYFS , YEAR 1 AND 2 |
| THURSDAY 30 TH MARCH | KEY STAGE 2 EASTER EGG DISPLAY COMPETITION – PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FABULOUS CREATIONS | | YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6 |
| THURSDAY 30 TH MARCH | EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW – GOOD LUCK | 2PM | ALL |
| THURSDAY 30 TH MARCH | PARENTS COFFEE MORNING | 9AM | ALL PARENTS WELCOME |
| FRIDAY 31 ST MARCH | YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY | 9-9.30AM | YEAR 1 PARENTS WELCOME |
| FRIDAY 31 ST MARCH | SCHOOL FINISHES | 2PM | ALL |
| MONDAY 17 TH APRIL | NEW SCHOOL MEAL MENU LAUNCH | | ALL |
| FRIDAY 5 TH MAY | SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – KING CHARLES III CORONATION – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub | 11.30 – 1.00PM | ALL |
| THURSDAY 18 TH MAY | SCHOOL MEAL EVENT – STEP INTO SPRING – all children are welcome to order a school meal on The Evolve Hub | 11.30 – 1.00PM | ALL |

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton