

NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER – 1st March 2024

Headteacher's Weekly Awards - WELL DONE TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

All the children get a special mention in the Achievement assembly on Friday and will bring home a certificate detailing the reason for their award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Christian Antoni	Riley V Vinnie	Summer Rosie	Lydia Idir	Abraham Esther	Iyla H Zack	Charlie Max	Milly Finley

Road Safety Champions: It was a difficult decision, we had lots of fantastic entries for both the Helmet design and the Road Safety poster design to consider. Mr Shaw and Mr Thomas our governors deliberated for quite some time yesterday afternoon but did reach a unanimous decision. The winners were announced today in assembly and prizes given out by our Road Safety Champions. The winners were.....

KS1 – Helmet design – Well done to **Amy in year 2** and also **Harry in Year 2** as runner up.

KS2 – Poster design – Well done to **Roxanne in year 4** and also **Emily in year 6** as runner up.

The winners received a new cycle helmet each and the runners up won extra playtime for their class!

I'm sure you'll all agree on the importance of children understanding road safety so please continue to talk to your children about this to reinforce the simple messages of Stop, Look and Listen even when using a crossing! To put your phones away, wear appropriate safety helmets when on bikes or scooters and don't be a silly sausage, always stay safe!

World Book Day - 7th March: Please review the letter sent out on 14th February for full information, but here is a reminder for next week. This year's theme is 'Reading Takes Us Places' so children can dress as something associated with the continent they have been learning about! The classes are doing the following countries:

Reception and Nursery – Antarctica

Year 1 – Africa

Year 2 - Australia

Year 3 - South America

Year 4 - Europe

Year 5 - North America

Year 6 - Asia

The children can wear traditional clothes of any of the countries in their continent, clothes that you would wear if you went to visit countries in that continent or clothes in the colours of the flag.

Uniform orders on Evolve: All uniform items are available to order on The Evolve Hub so that you can make card payments. Please remember to advise the school office of your order, to confirm the size required and so that we can check it is in stock, when making payment. Thank you

Year 2 – Family Time Workshop: Please note that this has changed to Wednesday 13th March. Thank you



Well done to YEAR 1 who all arrived on time every day – FANTASTIC! We have seen a huge improvement in punctuality so well done everyone, lets keep it up.

Children should be in school by 8.45am if you arrive after this time you are late!

Well done to Nursery and Year 2 who both achieved the attendance target this week!

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.

Last 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
Class attendance award	96 BRONZE	93	93	96 BRONZE	91	88	78	87	90
Late arrivals	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	9

Online Safety: We have some helpful advice below about online safety and we will share different supportive advice each week in the newsletter.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

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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 to the log in page 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.

DIARY DATES: Whilst we aim not to change dates once set sometimes circumstances mean we have to, please always check the dates each week and update your plans accordingly. Any changes will be highlighted.

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
MONDAY 26 TH FEBRUARY	SCHOOL RE OPENS	8.45AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 1 ST MARCH	ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN ASSEMBLY	10.30	KS1/KS2
MONDAY 4 TH MARCH	YEAR 6 – CRUCIAL CREW TRIP	12 – 3PM	YEAR 6
TUESDAY 5 TH MARCH	BREAK THE CULTURE ROADSHOW	PM	YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 6 TH MARCH	BREAK THE CULTURE ROADSHOW	AM	YEAR 5
WEDNESDAY 6 TH MARCH	YEAR 6 CONDOVER RESIDENTIAL TRIP	WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY	YEAR 6 AB EC TW
THURSDAY 7 TH MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY - Altru Drama workshop Y1-6. All children are invited to come dressed in an outfit that represents their continent – letter emailed 14.02.24	9-3	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 7 TH MARCH	MAD HATTER TEA PARTY – SPECIAL LUNCH MENU FOR WBD – ALL CHILDREN CAN ORDER	LUNCH	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 11 TH MARCH	CO SAFETY SEYMOUR SESSIONS	ALL DAY	YEAR 5 & 6
WEDNESDAY 13 TH MARCH	YEAR 2 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10	YEAR 2 PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 14 TH MARCH	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY- READING AND STORIES	9-10	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 14 TH MARCH	RECEPTION / YEAR 6 HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS	9.30 – 10.30	RECEPTION / YEAR 6
THURSDAY 14 TH MARCH	HANDBALL FRIENDLY GAME – ST EDMUNDS – children only	1.30 – 2.30	TEAM TBC
FRIDAY 15 TH MARCH	CHOCOLATE DONATION IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAYTIME		WHOLE SCHOOL
FRIDAY 15 TH MARCH	RED NOSE DAY – CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN RED CLOTHES	ALL DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 18 TH MARCH	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE	2 WEEKS	WHOLE SCHOOL
MONDAY 18 TH MARCH	PARENTS EVENING PHONE CALLS	3.45 -5.00	WHOLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 20 TH MARCH	PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE	3.30-6.30	WHOLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY 21 ST MARCH	YEAR 5 LAST SWIM	1-3	YEAR 5
WEDNESDAY 27 TH MARCH	RECEPTION EASTER WORKSHOP	9-9.45AN	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 27 TH MARCH	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 EASTER HAT PARADE	ALL DAY	EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY 27 TH MARCH	EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW	2PM	
THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH	COFFEE MORNING	9AM	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH	KEY STAGE 2 EGG DISPLAY	9-12	KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN
THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS	2PM	

More dates will be added so please keep your eye on the diary dates each week.

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton