



Welcome to December's newsletter

We have a very exciting and busy time ahead and we hope to see lots of you at our fabulous events over the next couple of weeks. We have a beautiful Christmas Tree in the entrance and thank you to everyone who donated baubles. If you have any spare, please feel free to pop in and place your bauble on the tree – watch out for the naughty elf who seems to be stuck.

Amy Young Head Teacher



Miss Hindmarsh

Many of you will be aware that Miss Hindmarsh is due to have her baby very soon. She is beginning her maternity leave today and we wish her and her partner lots of love as they begin this exciting new chapter. We will keep you updated and tell you all about their little one when they arrive later this month.

In Miss Hindmarsh's absence, Miss H Kelly will be taking over the role of SENDCO and Mrs. K Billington will lead our Early Years team.

We will look forward to welcoming Miss Hindmarsh back to school later in the year.



Christmas Fair



Don't forget it is our Christmas Fair on Friday 5th December 3.30 -5.30pm. We will have lots of fabulous stalls, tombolas and Santa has even promised to pay us a visit. If you would still like to donate to our raffle of tombola, please drop any prizes or bottles into the school office. Sarah and Philippa are also selling raffle tickets to anyone who would like to get in early!



Attendance

From Monday, we are starting our new prize draw for children who have attended school all week. Children with a full week's attendance will be entered into a prize draw on Friday, where they have the chance to win one of our lovely new books.

In addition, from January, any child who completes a full half term without any absence will be awarded a prize. These prizes will mount up to give thema Northwood stationery set.

1st half term full attendance - pencil, 2nd - pen, 3rd - Ruler, 4th - pencil case



School Meals

Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the current situation with our school meals. We are hoping to appoint a new chef this week. We will of course keep you updated with anymore information and future menu changes.

Key dates

3.12.25 - EY Christmas Stay and Play

4.12.25 - 9.30am Year 3&4 Christingle Service (School)

5.12.25 - 9.30am Year 5&6 Carol Service (The Well)

5.12.25 - Christmas Fair (3.30 -5.30pm)

11.12.25 - Christmas jumper & Christmas Dinner day

11.12.25 - Senior Leader & Parent/ Carer drop in @ **9.00am**

12.12.25 - 9.30am Year 2 Christmas Performance

15.12.25 - 2 - 3.00pm Y3 Christmas party & 4.30 - 5.30 Y4 Christmas disco

16.12.25 - 9.30am Year 1 Christmas Performance

16.12.25 - 2 - 3.00pm Y2 Christmas party & 4.30 - 5.30 Y5 Christmas disco

17.12.25 - 2 - 3.00pm Y1 Christmas party

18.12.25 - Nursery Christmas parties

18.12.25 - 2 - 3.00pm Reception Christmas party & 4.30 - 5.30 Y6 Christmas disco

19.12.25 - Break up for Christmas

5.1.26 - PD day. School closed to pupils

6.1.25 - School reopens to pupils

20.2.25 - Break up for half term

2.3.25 - School reopens for children