



## Northwood Primary School November Newsletter



### Welcome to November's newsletter

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support.

This term we have been embedding our 5 school values through stories about being kind, brave, respectful, part of our team and to be the best they can be. Why not ask your child about them?

Amy Young Head Teacher



### Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need. As usual we will be holding our coin challenge. This is where we ask families to bring in some coins to place in our Children in Need themed pictures to raise money for the charity. If you have any spare change at home, please send it in with your child on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, where they will have the chance to fill up the pictures. All children will be able to come into school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> in none uniform to celebrate the day. We will of course let you know how much money our challenge makes for the charity.

### Key dates

Please note these are just key dates

**12.11.25** - EY Open event (Details to follow)

**13.11.25** - Senior Leader & parent drop in @2.30pm

**14.11.25** - Children in Need

**26.11.25** - Early Years Open Evening (details to follow)

**3.12.25** - EY Christmas Stay and Play

**4.12.25** - Year 3&4 Christingle Service

**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

**13.2.25** - Break up for half term

### Friends of Northwood



Thank you to all our 'Friends of Northwood' who held their very first event – a very successful Halloween disco. This group of volunteers have begun to plan their next project – our Christmas Fair. To support with this, we are asking for donations for our Tombola, raffle and bottle stall. Please can all donations be brought into the main office from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to be involved or help in anyway, please contact Mr Tapner at school. The next meeting will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.00am.



### Senior Leader and Parent Drop in

Don't forget on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November we are holding our next parent/ carer drop-in session. Following feedback from parents, we will be alternating these meetings to start at either 9.00am or 2.30pm. The next meeting will be at **2.30pm**. These meetings provide parents and carers with the opportunity to meet with senior leaders to discuss any concerns or queries you may have. You are also very welcome to pop in for a coffee and a general chat. We look forward to seeing you then.

### School Meals

We understand that some parents have expressed concerns around our school meals. We are aware of this and are working hard to address your concerns and will keep you updated.



### Christmas Tree

We are very excited that our Christmas tree will be arriving in school at the end of this month. If you have any spare baubles or decorations, please can you drop them into the office to make our tree even more special. Thank you.