

NPA News

Autumn Two Newsletter Five 30.11.20

As we come to the end of November, I can't believe how fast this half term is passing! The children are as ever a credit to you all and continue to delight us in their knowledge and enjoyment of learning.

Over the past week, Year 6 have been investigating circuits to make connections between prior and new learning and Year 4 have been debating what it means to be British as part of their British Values learning in Votes For Schools.



Children in Reception were learning how to dial 999 in an emergency, ordered pictures and wrote about the sequence of a fire engine going to a fire and Nursery were making marks to represent the quantity of skittles they knocked down in a bowling competition using their fingers and then a chalk board to record copied numerals.



Year 5 have written some fantastic descriptions of the feast held in Heorot to celebrate Beowulf's great victory and Year 2 have continued their hockey skills training ready for some friendly in class competition very soon. They've also been investigating how a wheels and axle system works to move a heavy load.




Year 1 have been using a part part whole model to help them with addition and subtraction and Year 3 have had






lots of great successes with earning certificates this week, from Dojo Master to Numbots to TTRockstars.

We have much to celebrate!

Celebrations

The children earned a total of 1, 509 Dojo Points last week with 241 messages sent home and 18 stories shared! Wow!

	Learning Power Hero		Dojo Master
Nursery		Rosie is always using amazing manners and is a really good friend to others in her class. Well done Rosie.	Harry
Reception		Sienna has been recognised for working really hard on her phonics this past week. Great job Sienna!	Harper
Year One		Power: Resilience Harvey's resilience is being recognised this week as he is always trying hard even when work is challenging.	Logan Oyar

Year Two		Power: Responsibility Aidan is always working hard and takes a responsible approach to his own learning.	Leah
Year Three		Power: Risk taking Jacob is being recognised for showing a grown up attitude and taking brave steps.	Ellie
Year Four		Power: Reflectiveness Brooke is showing good learning behaviours by reflecting on previous learning in supporting her new learning.	Emelia
Year Five		Power: Respectful Flick is always trying her best in every subject, every day!	Tilly
Year Six		Power: Reciprocity Tallulah has gone out of her way to support others with their learning this week.	Mike

Check out the school website for more information on our Learning Powers and Class Dojo.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 96.3%, which is below our whole school target of 96.5%. Hopefully, we will be above our whole school target this coming week. Year Two are the class winners for the week, with attendance of 98.4%. Congratulations to Year Two, super effort!

Please remember, appointments should be made outside of school hours where possible. If an appointment cannot be changed, please bring your child in to get their mark and then bring them back after the appointment. Hospitals are working hard to ensure appointments are on time and as brief as possible so on most occasions the appointment should just need part of the day. Please speak with Mrs Lyall Brookes about any queries.

Christmas



The children enjoyed their All Day Breakfast last week and were well and truly full afterwards so I'm sure they are looking forward to this Wednesday 2nd December as they will be having their 'Deliver to you' Xmas Party to set off our Christmas festivities. Don't forget, the children can wear a Christmas jumper too!

We would normally at this time of year also be working on Christmas performances and though things have to be a little different this year, plans are afoot! Classes are working hard on their part in our whole school Christmas Concert which we will be filming and posting on our website in the last week of term – I can't say too much as I don't want to spoil the surprise for you all!

Locally, Weston Christmas Lights 'drive thru' is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening (1st – 28th December 6.15 – 9.00pm) where you can pick up an ice cream and give Santa a wave at Carters Green Farm, Jack Lane, Weston. This magical event is held in aid of The Donna Louise Hospice.

School Photographs

Though we were unable to have our photographers in to take individual and sibling photos a few weeks ago, we have been lucky enough to book them in for this Monday 7th December (siblings at NPA only) as I know many of you like to have these as Christmas presents. I have been assured that if orders are made promptly, you should receive them before Christmas.



We have also had lots of new families join us this term, so we are also going to retake the Class Photos too so that all parents have the option of their child/ren being included. We now have most permissions back for pupils to be included (or not) in photos for sale. If you have changed your mind either way, please contact the School Office.

If you have already ordered the original class photo online, we are awaiting a response from the photographers as to whether you can choose to have the updated class photo instead of the original and will be in contact with you as soon as possible. If you have ordered the original photo through the School Office, we will refund the money so you can order the up to date one.

COVID 19

School should be informed on

01270 902055 (working hours)

admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk (working hours)

positivecovid@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk (out of hours including evenings, weekends and holidays)



Drop off and pick up

Please arrive to queue for drop off and pick up **no more than 5 minutes before** the allocated time for your **oldest child** as indicated below. These timings are in place to reduce large numbers arriving at the same time both outside and inside school.

Staff know when each family is due to arrive/collect and internal organisation is planned around these times. Please make every effort to **be on time for your oldest child's drop off and pick up times**. When children are late it not only causes them unnecessary worry, it has a knock on effect organisationally for staff and children in classes.

	DROP OFF	PICK UP
NURSERY/RECEPTION	8.45am	3.00pm
YEAR 1	8.50am	3.15pm
YEAR 2	8.40am	3.10pm
YEAR 3	8.50am	3.15pm
YEAR 4	8.30am	3.05pm
YEAR 5	8.40am	3.10pm
YEAR 6	8.30am	3.05pm



Diary Dates

'Deliver to you' Xmas Party	Wednesday 2 nd December	Wear your Christmas jumper!
Class/Individual Photos	Monday 7 th December	NPA pupils only
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 9 th December	Wear your Christmas jumper!
Festive 'Bubble' Party	Wednesday 16 th December	Wear your Christmas jumper!

School Office Contact

Please contact your child's classteacher via Class Dojo for class related information or the school office for absence, uniform, lunch, snack and any other queries.

01270 902055

admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk

Enjoy the week,

Mrs Spence

