



# NORTHWAY Community Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

At the end of this term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for all your support over the last few months. We have enjoyed seeing more "normal" school life return, with trips and clubs up and running again and whole school events taking place. It would have been lovely if the term could have finished like this too. However, we appreciate your support in following the increased measures that have been implemented recently. We want to hold on to all the positives from the term though and celebrate in how truly fabulous each and every child at Northway is. The learning and achievements that have taken place throughout the term are a credit to how hard the children work and how every day they demonstrate the Northway values in abundance. They have certainly earned this Christmas break and we hope you all get to enjoy the time together.

### Celebration Awards for the Term

A huge congratulations to the following children who have won the Autumn term awards. We presented them during our virtual assembly this morning and everyone was extremely proud of why these children were chosen. Celebrations in the following households-

	Achievement Cup	Values Champion
Infant Winner	Harriet H	Daisy R
Junior Winner	Ray T	Lyra-Rae C

### Attendance

During the virtual assembly, we also shared the attendance winners for the half term, presenting children with 100% attendance for the term with certificates. Last half term, you may remember I shared how important your child attending school is and the impact that absences can have on lost learning days in school. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, we have a duty of care to inform you and will monitor your child's attendance to ensure it improves. If you are concerned regarding your child's attendance and wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.



## Christmas Jumper Competition

School Council would like to say a huge big thank you to every child that entered the competition. The art work was fabulous and it was extremely hard to pick a winner from the infants and the juniors. In total, we raised £65!

Congratulations to our winners, Jack (Y2) and Ariana (Y5). Enjoy spending your ARGOS vouchers!



## Science Assembly

A huge thank-you from all the children and staff at Northway to Mr Day (Dad of Erin and Kieran) who came and visited us in assemblies last week to talk about the launch of the James Webb space telescope. The children were certainly inspired to learn more about space and how telescopes work and were amazed by the camera showing infra-red light. Visit the Gallery pages on the school website for photographs from the assembly.

## Christmas Play

We hope you have all enjoyed the whole school Christmas play over the weekend. If you have not yet had chance to watch it, you can find it on the Christmas tab on the home page of the school website. Big thanks to all the children and staff who helped to make this possible. It was a joy to watch this festive film!

## Team Winners

The winning team this term is **PERSEVERANCE!** Well done to all the children in Perseverance for earning the most team points for the Autumn term. We hope you all enjoyed your treat this morning of hot chocolate and Christmas crafts.

All that leaves me to say is MERRY CHRISTMAS! Everyone at Northway wishes all your families the happiest and healthiest of Christmases and New Years, regardless of any restrictions that the Government may or may not impose!

A reminder that there is an INSET day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January and school is open on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Christmas wishes,  
Kate McKenzie