



PARKING

There have been repeated reminders about parking safely and considerately. These have come from myself and as a result of residents' complaints. I cannot reiterate how serious this is- an accident could be caused and a child be injured.

I received a complaint from a parent this week whose child was very nearly hurt outside school-

"The parking of cars on that bend causes a big inconvenience to everyone walking past, especially those with prams and the selfishness of those parents thinking that rules don't apply to them only covers part of the issue. My big concern is the danger it causes to other families and local residents. Surely it's only a matter of time before we see someone knocked over due to this extremely irresponsible parking."

We will be covering sessions in school on road safety so that children are aware how to keep themselves safe on the roads. Please support the whole community in staying safe outside of school by parking safely.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 30th March. This will be for all classes from Reception to Year 6. It will also be for children in Nursery who are due to start Reception in September. School will close on this day at 1.30pm to accommodate the appointments. After School Club will be open until 4pm. There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day. **Reminder that we also finish on Friday 1st April for the Easter break at 1.30pm as well.**

World Book Day

World Book Day was celebrated in school yesterday and what a celebration! Everyone made a huge effort with their costumes for the day and we saw every kind of character come to life at Northway. Thank-you for all your support in making the day so exciting for the children. We also wanted to say a HUGE thank-you for the immensely kind donations of books- we are overwhelmed with your generosity and the children can't wait to read the books their friends have donated. THANK-YOU!

Robinwood Meeting

Thank-you so much to you all for completing the Robinwood payments. It is a great help to the office staff making these on time and is greatly appreciated.

We will hold the parents' meeting for the trip on **Thursday 24th March at 3.30pm**. The meeting will be face to face and children are invited to stay for the meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let the Office know as soon as possible.

Upper Junior Trip to Liverpool

The Upper Juniors enjoyed a fabulous trip to Liverpool this week. They were very lucky they went on Tuesday when the sun decided to come out for them. The trip was enjoyed by all as they got to visit the museum and a tour around parts of the city. The children were an incredible credit to Northway throughout the day and we wanted to share with you how proud we are of their behaviour in and out of school! Well done all of Y5 and Y6!

Comic Relief

Friday 18th March is Comic Relief. This year we are asking children to wear something red for the day if they wish to and for a donation of £1. Red noses will go on sale shortly. We will send details out about these when they are available.

Easter Bonnet Parade - Nursery and Reception

On Thursday 31st March, Nursery (Rainbows) and Reception children are invited to take part in an Easter bonnet parade. For children who attend Nursery at the start of the week (Stars), their Easter bonnet parade will be Wednesday 30th March in the morning.

MADCOS Football Season

A big well done to the boys' football team who restarted their football season this week with a tough league game at Melling Primary School. Playing in beautiful sunshine, the boys all performed brilliantly and, after taking a 1-0 lead thanks to a fantastic free-kick from Bobby, they were very unlucky to lose 2-1.



The girls' football team got their season off to a great start this week and they also played Melling Primary School, albeit in rather different weather as the rain did not stop all day! For many of the team, it was their first ever competitive football match and, although they lost, we couldn't be any prouder of them. Their teamwork, resilience and attitude was truly magnificent and, as you can see from the photograph below, neither the defeat or the rain could wipe the smiles off their faces. A special mention must go to Freya in goal as well as Freya's family for offering to wash the goalkeeping kit!



Building Work

The first stage of building work is now complete. The toilet block for the Y3 and Y3/4 classrooms is now complete. The toilet block looks amazing with new flooring, cubicles and the most exciting of all taps that turn on by automatic sensors!



Let's hope the sunshine today is here to stay for the weekend. Make the most of the signs of Spring on its way! Have a lovely weekend!

