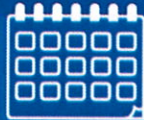




Dates for Your

**DIARY**



### OCTOBER

**31st School Photographer**

### NOVEMBER

2nd - Reception Trip to Stratfold  
Narrow Gauge Museum

3rd - Year 5 Trip to Black Country  
Museum

9th—Year 1 Trip to Twycross Zoo

18th—Children in Need

22nd—Year 6 Trip to Think Tank

### DECEMBER

5th & 6th Nativity for Nursery,  
Reception and Year 1

7th—Nursery Trip to Telford  
Wonderland

9th—Christmas Jumper Day

13th—KS2 Theatre Trip

14th—KS1 Theatre Trip

15th—Reception Trip to West  
Midlands Safari Park

16th—Break up

# NEWSLETTER

## A message from the Principal:

**Welcome to the October issue of our NWPA Newsletter!**

**After 7 weeks, I can say that our students have settled into school life really well. It is such a pleasure to visit their lessons every day and see the progress that they are making, and the effort that they put into their learning.**

**After half term, there are several key changes to life at NWPA that we have been working on;**

- 1. The routines around collection and drop offs of children each day are changing. Please check Dojo for the full details of this.**
- 2. Our behaviour policy has changed and we have been working with all stakeholders to improve.**

**Lunchtime arrangements for children will change from 31<sup>st</sup> October meaning that all children will be eating in the Main Hall, and for those who eat school dinners, all children will have the option to choose their food from each day's menu moving forwards.**

**All of these changes are exciting and help to ensure that NWPA is a safe and healthy environment for our children.**

**I am looking forward to the second half of the Autumn term when we come back after the Half Term break. We have so much going on with lots of school trips planned which are related to our curriculum, but also with our Christmas theatre trips and Santa visits. More detail will come out about these throughout November and there is lots of work going on in the background to make sure that these are wonderful experiences for our children.**

**Have a lovely and safe Half Term break.**

**Mr Bradnick-Thompson**





# attendance MATTERS

every student • every day



## CHILDREN ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL:

There seems to be a lot of children arriving late for school every day. May we remind you that the gates close at 8.45am, all children should arrive by this time.

Being late for school every day not only means your child is missing out on valuable learning time, but it disrupts the other children who have arrived on time for School. Being late also means your child misses out on 100% attendance rewards and class attendance privileges throughout the year. This term there has been 164 children arrive late to school, this= 64 children, therefore some children are persistently late. This means on average 27% of our children arrive late to school on a regular basis.

### Attendance for Autumn 1

Nursery	90.8%
Reception	96.1%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	94.9%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6P	96.7%
Year 6D	95.4%
Whole School Attendance	95.8%








Well done Year 3 for achieving best attendance in School, lets see if you can achieve 100% in Autumn 2. There is still improvements to be made in Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, with big improvements to be made in Nursery. Lets aim to improve our attendance by coming to School every day.

### Class Dojo

This is a polite reminder that Class Dojo is a social platform used for promoting positive achievements within the Academy. If any parents have any concerns they wish to raise, please speak to a member of School staff in the first instance or send a **PRIVATE** message through class Dojo.



# Club Timetable

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Yr3 and 4 -Flute 	<u>KS2- Choir</u> 	<u>KS2- STEM</u> 
	Yr 2- Lego robotics 	Rec, Yr1- Mini music 
	Rec Yr 1 and 2 Gardening 	<u>Yr 6-Cooking</u> 

There are still spaces in some of our After School Clubs. Please ask for a consent form from the School Office.

## OUTSTANDING MONEY

Over the next few weeks, quite a large number of trips will be taking place, therefore can you please ensure your payments are all up to date on your child's School Money account. If you are experiencing any problems using School Money, please speak to the School Office.

## NEW MENUS

We have new Lunch Menus, which commence on Monday 31st October on a 3 week rolling menu. The menus can be viewed using the following link:

<https://nwpa.attrust.org.uk/parents/school-meals/>

## NEW DROP OFF AND PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Just a reminder that from Monday 31st October, we will be following the new drop off and pick up arrangements which were sent via Class Dojo. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please speak to a member of school staff.

# Class Celebrations

## Nursery

In Nursery we enjoyed playing with the parachute in the Hall. We also enjoyed a number hunt around School.



## Reception

In Reception we have been celebrating Diwali.



## Year 1

In Year 1 we have been drawing animals on Purple Mash and learning how to skip in PE .



## Year 2

Year 2 have worked really hard on their presentation this half term and have finally mastered the 2 squire margin.



## Year 3

Year 3 took part in some Road Safety with A Stars from Walsall Council



## Year 4

Year 4 have been looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age this half term. The children have enjoyed using mixed media to create their own cave paintings, learn all about the way people used to live and compared this to our lives now-days. They eally enjoyed creating our own models of Stonehenge too.





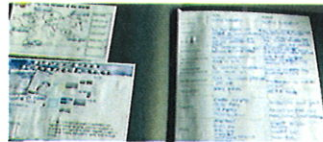
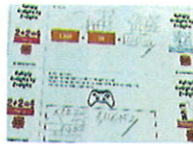
## Year 5

During this half term Year 5 have been preparing and cooking Tudor pies!



## Year 6

Year 6 writing has focussed on a balanced argument and a descriptive setting, for both pieces the children have ensured that they have included the appropriate grammar-parenthesis- and features. In Maths the children have, again, focussed well on consolidating their knowledge on place value and the 4 operations. Our Topic 'Frozen Kingdoms' has ensured that all have an understanding of the differences between the Arctic and Antarctica and the causes of the Titanic sinking.



## Halloween Disco

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children had lots of fun at the Halloween Disco!



## A-Stars

Some of our Year 4 children took part in some Road Safety Sheriff Training at Forest Arts Centre.



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