

NORTHWAY NEWS

DECEMBER 2021



LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 17th December is the last day of term for pupils. We finish school at **2pm** on that day.

Family Fun Time STAY & PLAY

This month's stay and play is on

SUNDAY 12th December 10am to 12pm.

Families (including siblings) are welcome to use the Northway playground, to have a fun and safe place to play.

REMEMBER.....

- You do not need to book – just turn up!
- Please enter the Stay and Play directly through the car park.
- Please do not eat or drink on the playground (as this is difficult for some of our children). If you would like to have something to eat or drink, a classroom will be available for you.
- All bags have to be held or stored in a classroom at all times – please do not leave bags unattended.
- If heavy rain is forecast we may postpone. Parents will be informed via text.

Dates for next terms Stay and Play:

- ❖ **Saturday 22nd January 1pm to 3pm**
- ❖ **Friday 18th February 10am to 12pm (half term)**
- ❖ **Saturday 26th March 10am to 12pm**

A BIG THANK YOU...

Thank you for all your kind donations for the recent own clothes day. We were able to raise a huge **£754** for MENCAP ☺

Winter Events

Due to the current uncertain nature of Covid and the amount of absences we are dealing with we have had to take the difficult decision to cancel our special winter event. We wanted to have a spectacular event that all could get involved in but feel that this is not the right time in the present circumstances.

We look forward to doing something even more amazing in the New Year!

Please rest assured that the children will not be missing out, we have a special event especially for them...

- Friday 10th December
Christmas Lunch Day
 - Children will get an extra special lunch experience with music and crackers.
 - Children are allowed to wear a Christmas, Hanukah or brightly coloured jumper as part of the celebration ☺
 - A special visitor will be coming to see all of the children and give them each a gift! (Please let us know if you do not want your child to visit S***a)
- Children will also be having class parties on Friday 17th December before an early 2pm finish.



PANTOMIME

The Warren Theatre Company have put together a fantastic pantomime version of 'The Wizard of Oz' at the Wylllyotts Theatre in Potters Bar, in January.

A portion of all ticket sales will be donated to Northway...so please book tickets!

For further details please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

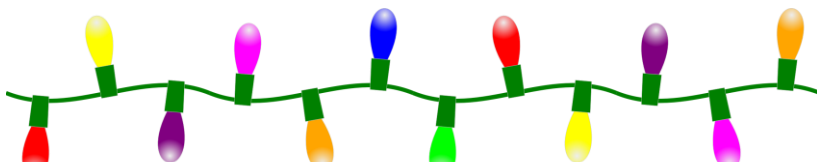


Christmas Post Box

We have the Northway Christmas Post box in the reception area for the next 2 weeks.

If you would like to send in cards to give out to pupils or staff your child can post them into the box at the start of the day.

Some of the Northway Elves will then deliver them later in the day ☺



If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch via email office@northway.barnet.sch.uk, home/school diary or phone 0208 3595450.

REMINDERS

COVID

If your child has symptoms of Covid-19, ie a high temperature, a new persistent cough, a change or loss to their sense of smell/taste – they **must** take a PCR test before they are allowed to return to school. If you are unable to test your child they must stay off for 10 days. We must be vigilant with this as cases of Covid are rising and we want to keep our children, families and staff safe.

Fundraising

Please remember to use 'The Giving Machine' when shopping online and retailers will donate to Northway with no additional cost to you!

Visit www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, register, select Northway as your chosen charity and start shopping; it's as easy as that!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 10th December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day

Sunday 12th December 10am to 12pm
- Playground Stay & Play

Friday 17th December - Last day of term 2pm finish

Tuesday 4th January - School starts for Children

Monday 21st Feb - Inset day. Staff training. * NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL*

Enjoy the winter break, Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah to all who celebrate



From Danielle & the Northway Team.