



NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st December 2023

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LOVE HOPE RESPECT

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

'My Best, Always, Everywhere'

Nutgrove Star Awards of the Week

YEAR GROUP	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Reception	Alivia	Myla	Charlotte K
Y1	Reid	Bobby	Pippa
Y2	Phoebe C	Jacob R	Marcus
Y3	Holly	Ernie	Daisy
Y4	Leo R	Harvey	William
Y5	Micah, Malaki and Elliott		
Y6	Charlie	Elsie	Lilly H

Our Christian Value for this term is Love

Shine Award – KS1 Lawrence Y1. It has been a pleasure to have Lawrence in SHINE this week

KS2 -Esmee F Y4 who has joined in with all the activities with enthusiasm.

Headteacher's Awards -

Pippa (Y1), Elisheva and Jacob (Y2), Sofia, Millie P, Louis and Isla (Y5) and Cecily and Olivia BB (Y6)



DECEMBER DATES for DIARY

- Thursday 7th December - Nutgrove Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm
- Monday 11th December – Nativity Tickets please bring donation towards performance. 2 Tickets per family available from the front office.
- Monday 18th December – Whole school Christmas Jumper Day – to Raise Money for Willowbrook hospice. Jumpers to be worn over the school uniform – please bring in a donation, if you would like to donate.
- Monday 18th December - KS1 and Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal - all outfits needed in school.
- Tuesday 19th December – KS1 and Reception Nativity 9.30am (45 minutes-1 hour)
- Wednesday 20th December – KS1 and Reception Nativity 9.30am (45 minutes -1 hour)
- Wednesday 20th December KS1 Christmas Party PM – ‘Dress As You Please’ (with coats and sensible shoes) (KS2 still in School Uniform)
- Thursday 21st December Last day of term (‘Dress As You Please’ whole school with coats and sensible shoes.)
- Thursday 21st December KS2 Christmas Party PM - ‘Dress As You Please’, (with coats and sensible shoes)

Reception

KS1 - Year 1 and Year 2

KS2 -Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Christmas events are to be paid in cash. However, if you do wish to make a donation for the nativity on ParentPay using the PTFA donations section please do so.

My Childs Art

The children have been making Christmas Cards with ‘My Childs Art’. Parent leaflets were sent out this week for any parents/carers wishing to purchase anything from them.

10% discount runs out on 11/12/23. Once ordered the items will be delivered directly to your home address. For guaranteed Christmas delivery order by 14th December 2023.

Any queries regarding your order please contact them direct on 01530 887650 or email customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk

Christmas Cards

We are trying to be more eco friendly as a school so we would encourage children if they want to send Christmas Cards to their class that they send 1 card addressed to the whole class.

'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove

Pride of St Helens 2023

Our sports coach 'Coach Phil' has been awarded for his volunteering and being a leading figure at Thatto Heath Rugby League club, he won the Hande Unsong Hero Award in 2023.

Well done Coach Phil from us all at Nutgrove



Coach Phil with his trophy and a member of our School Council - Joe

Pinocchio Pantomime



The children enjoyed the 'Surprise Pantomime' today performed by Ultra Drama, Liverpool

This was kindly paid for by the Children's Charity Merseyside.

Nutgrove PTFA

We will be holding a PTFA Christmas Fair on Thursday 7th December from 3.30-5 pm to raise money for additional reading books for our school.

We are asking for donations of Chocolate (any size) for our Chocolate Tombola and Cakes for the cake stall. Please start bringing in any donations from Monday 27th November up until the 7th of December.

We will also be running a raffle - please bring any raffle prizes to the front office if you are able to source any. All classes will be performing a Christmas Carol for us all to enjoy and every child will make an item to sell.

Children are to be collected from school as usual and then taken to the event on the front playground.

All classes will be dismissed via the front door of school for this event



Safeguarding

Staying safe in the dark

Pedestrians

- Use dedicated pedestrian crossings at all times to cross the road.
- Remind children to put all electronic devices away be vigilant before crossing. (Remember Stop, Look, Listen?)
- Try to encourage your children NOT to use headphones. This is because it will stop them having a full sense of their surroundings. The more that your children have their wits about them; the less likely children are to be taken by surprise. If they insist on using their headphones suggest they use the ear bud types and only use one side.
- Be careful when walking up driveways. There could be cars pulling in or reversing out.
- Try to walk on a footpath or pavement at all times. If there are none then keep in single file to the right-hand side of the road so that you can see oncoming traffic.
- Even if it takes a bit longer, you should encourage children to stay on well-lit roads and paths rather than through dark parks or deserted alleyways. They should also make sure they walk on the side of the road with cars heading towards them and ensure they are visible. It is worth checking out our reflective textile shapes that can be applied to bags or clothing to help children be seen in low light.
- Carry a small torch that you can easily clip on to your key chain or using your smartphone's torch app.

ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 2 with 98.9%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 94.1%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.7%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 94.7%



Monopoly Winners this week are Year 2 1st £10 and Year 3 2nd £5

PE TIMETABLE DECEMBER 2023



Monday	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 1
Wednesday	Years 4 and Year 3
Thursday	Year 6 and Year 5
Friday	Reception and Year 3

CLUBS

Our Breakfast club runs from 7.45am. The gate will be closing at 8.35am in time for the start of the school day.

The following afterschool clubs will be running

Monday	Y2/3 Art (4/12) Y4/5/6 Rugby (4/12)
Tuesday	Worship Ambassador Club (5/12)
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

All clubs will be available on ParentPay to book on. Please note Worship Ambassador Club is by invitation only and with therefore not be available on ParentPay.

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord

Please help others to be respectful and help others with disabilities. Help me to show my best always everywhere.

Amen

Sophie Y3

Thatto Heath Christmas Lights

The event will be held on Friday 8th December at 4.30pm. It will be at the 'Christmas Trees' on Thatto Heath road. We have invited Santa who will be giving away gifts and speaking to any children who come to visit.

