



## 'Pride in learning together'

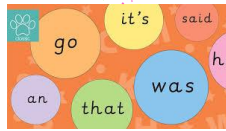
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Welcome back to the new school term. I hope you all had a lovely time and a great break.



### High-Frequency challenge

This term we are launching our new reading challenge to improve the amount of high frequency words that our children can read.



We have taken all the high frequency words/ common exception words from Reception to Year 6 and have spilt them into levels (each containing ten words).

Each child will be assigned a level of words to learn at home. Once your child can read each word in the level (at a glance) staff will sign that level off, a raffle ticket will be given to your child and the new words will be assigned to your child's class dojo portfolio. The more words that the children can learn, the more fluent and confident they will be with their reading.

At the end of each half term each year group will have a reading raffle where the children can win reading prizes.

### Trust Parent Survey

On Monday, next week, we will be sending out a Trust Parent Survey. You will receive a link for you to follow and complete your responses.

### Communication Policy

The Trust have created a Communication Policy which each school has tweaked to make their own. Please make sure you have a read. You can click on the link to find the policy on our school website.

<https://www.northwingfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/our-school/policies-and-procedures/>



### SATs Meeting

On Monday (the 15<sup>th</sup> of January), we will be holding a SATs meeting in the school hall for parents/carers of Year 6 children. We will be going through what SATs are, what SATs week will look like and how we are supporting the children in school for SATs. The meeting will start at 3.45pm and will last no longer than 30 minutes. It would be lovely to see you all there. Any questions please get in touch.



### Attendance Percentages

100% - 96%	Expected Attendance
95.9% - 94%	Concern of under achievement
93.9% - 90%	Risk of under achievement
89.9% - 85%	Serious risk of under achievement
84.9% and below	Extreme risk of under achievement

### Diary Dates



- **15.01.24 – Y6 SATs Meeting**
- **01-02.24-02.02.24 - Year 5 to Duke's Barn**
- **06.02.24 – Safer Internet Day**
- **08.02.24 – Y3 to Magna**
- **17.02.24 – February Half Term**
- **26.02.24 – Children return to school**

**For all term dates for the rest of this year and next, please click this link**

<https://www.northwingfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/information/term-dates/>

### Headteacher Awards

Nursery		Rec P	Rec B	Y1C	Y1D	Y2K	Y2M
Rubie-Rose Elliott		Gideon	Della-Ray	Everlyn	Oliver	Branice	Sienna
		Millie	Teddy	Ellis	Jakobi	Bobby	Eden
Y3F	Y3M	Y4G	Y4K	Y5C	Y5FS	Y6D	Y6Ki
Tommy	Christian	Kaylie	Tayla-Rae	Summer	Sophia	Jessica	Harvey
Oliver	Emily	Billy	Noah	Amy	Harry	Ada-May	Shanade