



# Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents this part of the Autumn Term is always one of the busiest times of the academic year with lots of additional events taking place in school. As well as these, we are also working hard in class and lessons to ensure that progress continues right up to the final week of term. With so many different events on, please do check the diary on the next page carefully, as we have added some year group Christmas parties to the calendar. Have a lovely weekend Northlands, *Mr Figg*



## A Concert From Around The World

Year 2 put on a stunning concert this week in their year group performance all about how children from around the world celebrate Christmas.



Christmas traditions from Poland, China, Australia, Malawi, the USA, Ireland and the UK were

shared with the audience followed by a song from their country. The



singing and speaking was very loud and the enjoyment was clear to see on the faces of the children. Well done to everyone in Year 2– you should all feel very proud.



## Christmas Crafting in Nursery

This week our nursery children invited their parents in to enjoy some Christmas craft fun.

Thank you to all the parents who helped make it such a wonderful occasion.



## Great Fire of London Day!

On Thursday, as part of their topic on the Great Fire of London, our Year 2 children were transported back to 1666 with a "history off the page day". The children were lucky enough to meet two people who lived through the Great Fire who told them stories of the devastating fire. Children were then tasked with recreating the buildings of the era. It was an amazing way to wrap up an incredible topic.



Essex Library Service

# Winter Reading Challenge The Dragons' Adventure!

Arriving in your local library this January!

Children across Essex are being challenged to complete 6 challenges (from a choice of 12) to help some mischievous Dragons make their way home!

For every challenge you'll get a sticker and if you complete 6 you will receive a certificate and a pencil prize. You'll also be able to enter our prize draw for the chance to win some wonderful prizes such as tablets, book tokens, and arts and crafts packs!

Thursday  
2 January  
to Saturday  
22 February

Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: [libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk)



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
(Nursery, reception, year 1 & 2)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
(Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)



Gift prices start from just £1.00!



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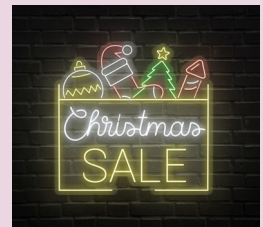
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## Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th December	10:00 and 2:00pm Year 1 productions to parents
Thursday 12th December	Whole school Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper non-uniform and Infant Christmas sale
Friday 13th December	Maple Class at Forest School & Junior Christmas sale & Year 4 Christmas Party
Monday 16th December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 17th December	10:00 and 2:00pm Reception production to parents & Year 2, Year 5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December	Year 3 Christmas Party
Thursday 19th December	10:00 Nursery production to parents & clubs finish & KS2 Christmas Service at St. Gabriels
Friday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term & Christmas sparkle non-uniform

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025 Christmas Break

Monday 6th January	All children to return to school & PJ and Onesie day
Tuesday 7th January	After school clubs to start
Friday 10th January	Maple Class at Forest School



This week a parent and local business owner approached us asking if he could make a donation of Christmas chocolate to school to support families. Of course we said, "Yes"!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to James Yates, JY Plumbing and Heating, for the donation of chocolates for our families.



Netball– Our netball team continued their impressive form with a 4-0 win against St Anne Line to remain unbeaten this year!

