



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of another great week at Northumberland Heath, there is so much to share with you to bring you up to date with all the wonderful things going on at our school.

Our Nursery took their first visit to Forest School this week. We are so lucky to have our Forest School provision where children are able to engage first hand with the natural world and learn key skills in communication, physical development, and social and emotional development. As you can see from the pictures, they had great fun whilst learning and enjoyed the mud particularly!

Time Capsule Education held sessions with years 4 and 5 to immerse them in their topics of Vikings and space. These visits were aimed at giving children drama experiences based in knowledge of the topics which support children's work over the topic.

Our relationships and behaviour approaches are rooted in self-esteem, restoration and positive relationships. 'Positive noticing' is a cornerstone of what we do. We, along with other trust schools, are engaging in Positive Noticing Day on Wednesday 16th November where children are encouraged to notice behaviours and qualities in each other which should be celebrated. These will be captured in positive notes that children will give to each other throughout the day. You can find out more about the day through videos by behaviour expert Paul Dix on this [link](#). We are really looking forward to this event where we will celebrate all our wonderful children and everything they do.

It is really important to read every day with your child and we would like to invite parents in to discuss how they can support their child read at home. Next week's Friday coffee drop-in will be led by Miss Allen, who will talk parents about how to inspire a love of reading for children at home and talk through any challenges you may have. Please come and meet Miss Allen next Friday (18th November) from 8.45 in the Book Barn. There will be refreshments provided!

Remember it is Children in Need next Friday. The theme is 'rock stars' and children are invited to wear 'rock-style' clothing if they wish. If you cannot source this, children are welcome to wear yellow/brown clothing or Children in Need merchandise. Classes will be performing songs to each other in the hall throughout the day. There will be opportunities for parents to donate in the playground. As always, all children will be able to join in, regardless of whether they donate or not.

Please look over the rest of the newsletter for all other key dates, including Christmas performances.

Have a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie and all the staff at Northumberland Heath



Drop-in Sessions
8.45 - 9.30 on
Fridays

Friday 18th November - Supporting reading at home with Miss Allen

Friday 25th November - Supporting homework on Showbie with Mr Davies

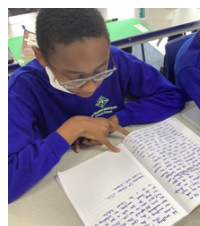
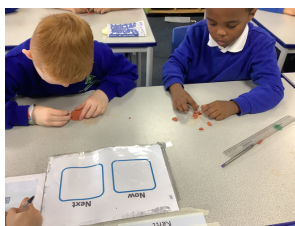


Stay and Read

You are invited to come and share a book with your child in the Book Barn!
Wednesdays at 9am
(Please report to the school office, from where you will be taken round)

Dates:

- 16th November— Silver Birch
- 23rd November— Mountain Ash
- 30th November— London Plane
- 7th December— Maple Class
- 14th December— Spruce Class



Save the Date



Star of the Week



Parents Evening

30th November - 4-8PM
1st December - 4-6.30PM

Slots will be booked via Arbor from Monday 31st October.

Guys and Gals Night - Friday 11th November 6-8.30pm enter via car park gate.

Wednesday 16th November - Reception Open Day for parents applying for schools 9am or 5pm.

Tuck Shop every Friday on the playground, and by Reception from 18th November.

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

Theme: Rockstar & Pudsey wear (or children can wear yellow or brown)

Friday 2nd December - Pj Day & Donations (Children can come to school wearing their pjamas.) More information to follow.

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner

Christmas Performances

9.15am / 2.30pm for each year group

You will receive ticket information & how to book next Friday

Christmas Songs

Monday 5th December - Year 6
Tuesday 6th December - Year 5
Wednesday 7th December - Year 4
Friday 9th December - Year 2
Thursday 15th December - Year 3

Nativity

Monday 12th December - Nursery
Tuesday 13th December - Reception
Wednesday 14th December - Year 1



Class	Teacher	Assembly Awards
		Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Mrs Eaton	Zara
Bluebells PM	Mrs Eaton	Sabrina
Saplings	Mrs Bailey	Teddy
Catkin	Mrs Consterdine	Louie
Hawthorn	Miss Milbourne	Mason
Aspen	Miss Nicholls	Harry
Chestnut	Mr Caton	Valeria
Elm	Miss Ettien and Mrs Chapman	Dollie
Rowan	Miss Smith	Harry
Nettle	Miss Newport	Fahim
Mountain Ash	Mr Skinner	Beau
Silver Birch	Miss Nash	Zarae
London Plane	Mrs Atwell	Jax
Maple	Mr Metcheare	Abigail
Spruce	Ms Allen	Rammin
Whitebeam	Miss Page	Ronnie
Beech	Mr Ryan	Jem
Linden	Miss Daniels	Holly
Pine	Miss Ludlow	Alara
Willow	Ms Jensen	Nathan
Whitebeam	Mrs Van Dyk	Benas
Cedar	Mr Clark	Victorious
Elder	Mrs Parsons	Sammuel

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Bluebells	80.8%
RCATK	95.7%
RSAPLINGS	90.7%
1ASPEN	89.8%
1CHES	92.1%
1HAWT	97.7%
2ELM	92.2%
2NETTLE	93.5%
2ROWN	91.1%
3LP	93.0%
3MA	91.9%
3SB	92.0%
4MAPL	93.0%
4SPRU	88.9%
4Whitebeam	94.8%
5BEE	89.1%
5Linden	91.4%
5PINE	98.6%
5Willow	87.2%
6CED	94.2%
6ELD	95.6%
6OAK	91.8%

Head Teacher's Award



Chimamanda & Daniel in year 5 for fantastic writing.

