



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER

Dear parents and carers,

As usual, our children continue to learn and make progress in their subjects but at the moment we have the added festive cheer to share with you as we move further into the term.

We were honoured to have a visitor from the North Pole this week as Father Christmas came for a special visit to Northumberland Heath. Our Book Barn became a winter wonderland where all children had the chance to be photographed with our jolly friend. They were also given Christmas treats to eat! Thank you to Father Christmas for making the trip to see us - we are all trying our best to stay on the 'good' list!

Our Christmas Fair was a resounding success and was supported by so many families who came to join in the festive spirit. There were raffles, creative stations, a photographer and really great stalls run by local businesses to name but a few things on offer. It was such a great way to bring the community together after the pandemic and enabled us to be part of raising money for our lovely school. Thank you so much to Alison and the PTFA team who worked so hard to put the fair together.

We have also begun our year group festive sings this week with year groups doing their performances throughout the week. What fantastic singing from the year groups - they have practised hard and have put on great shows. It was also lovely to see the parents joining in the songs and getting involved too. Next week we have some more performances. If you don't have a ticket, fear not - there will be tickets available on the day from the school office. We look forward to welcoming more parents next week for these events.

Our choir have brought the festive cheer outside of Northumberland Heath with a visit to Meyer House nursing and care home. They sang carols for the residents and were warmly welcomed by everyone there and treated to drinks and biscuits. It is always fantastic to make links with people in the local area.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the family learning days this week. It is great to have parents in the classrooms to celebrate the learning with the children. The classes which needed to be postponed will release new dates very soon.

Remember next week we have Christmas jumper day on Wednesday, which is also the same day as the children's Christmas lunch. If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas lunch on that day, please let the office know by end of Monday.

Have a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie and all the staff at Northumberland Heath



Save the Date



Star of the Week

Last Tuck shop of the year 9th December 2022

Tuesday 13th December - Years 3-6 Christmas Carols at the Church

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner

Christmas Performances

9.15am / 2.30pm for each year group
Please see your Arbor email regarding tickets.

Christmas Songs

Thursday 15th December - Year 3

Nativity

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

Stay and Read
14th December 2022 - Spruce Class



Class	Teacher	Assembly Awards
		Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Mrs Eaton	Ivy-Rose
Bluebells PM	Mrs Eaton	Aria
Saplings	Mrs Bailey	Vinny
Catkin	Mrs Consterdine	Sophia
Hawthorn	Miss Milbourne	Cody
Aspen	Miss Nicholls	Stanley
Chestnut	Mr Caton	Elijah
Elm	Miss Ettien and Mrs Chapman	Zeniah-Mae
Rowan	Miss Smith	Natalia
Nettle	Miss Newport	Vlad
Mountain Ash	Mr Skinner	Neve
Silver Birch	Miss Nash	Lola
London Plane	Mrs Atwell	Christian
Maple	Mr Metchear	Nathaniel
Spruce	Ms Allen	Ivy
Whitebeam	Miss Page	Joshua
Beech	Mr Ryan	Maria
Linden	Miss Daniels	Bhavjeet
Pine	Miss Ludlow	Phoebe
Willow	Ms Jensen	Peyton
Oak	Mrs Van Dyk	Amelia
Cedar	Mr Clark	Jimmy
Elder	Mrs Parsons	Chelsea

Head Teacher's Award

Connor-Joe for his wonderful handwriting

Lucas for beautiful writing

Thank you!

A huge thank you to the below people / companies for their support with our Santa visit and the Christmas Fete.

Sam and Lee Miller

LKE Installations Ltd

Paul Dillnut

Belvedere Roofing Ltd

For they're donations for the free from chocolates and selection boxes.

Also special thanks to :

Sainsbury's in Abbeywood

Buds of May

Mr and Mrs Wilders

Kasopi Cove

Munchies cafe

Subway

Local small business

Staff, parents and carers for their help and support yesterday.

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Bluebells	71.2%
RCATK	72.3%
RSAPLINGS	61.3%
1ASPEN	88.4%
1CHES	87.9%
1HAWT	85.0%
2ELM	92.2%
2NETTLE	88.9%
2ROWN	90.4%
3LP	84.8%
3MA	88.6%
3SB	82.7%
4MAPL	95.2%
4SPRU	79.8%
4Whitebeam	86.5%
5BEE	86.8%
5Linden	85.0%
5PINE	88.2%
5Willow	88.9%
6CED	91.3%
6ELD	93.8%
6OAK	88.6%