



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER



Dear parents and carers,

As always, we have had an action-packed week at Northumberland Heath! We have had many things to share with you from this week and things to let you know about as we move forward in the term.

It was great to have parents and carers in for parents' evenings this week. It was lovely to see the consultations so well attended. They are a great way of sharing where children are currently and to discuss next steps so we can work in partnership with parent and ensure children make the progress they are capable of. We would also like to extend a special thank you to our school caterers who provided delicious tasters at the event. People enjoyed sampling the tasty food that is on offer in our school lunches. Please contact the school office if you would like to sign up for the delicious hot food.

Next week sees the beginning of our children's Christmas sings/nativities and parents are invited to join. The children have been practising hard and are really excited to perform for you. Our Christmas tree is up and we are excited to welcome you into the hall for our celebration. Don't worry if you haven't signed up for a ticket. You can come to the office on the day of your child's performance as we will have an allocation of spares.

Today has been PFA 'pyjama day' where children have come to school in their onesies in exchange for a donation for the Christmas Fair. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation; we are, as always, overwhelmed by people's generosity. If you do have any donations for the fair to give next week, please give them to your child's teacher.

We had some feathery visitors in Year 1 this week as our children in that year group handled owls. Jams Owls from Hall Place brought their birds in for children to learn about and hold and as always, the owls were given a warm Northumberland Heath welcome. They learnt about how they survive in the wild, their habitats and eating habits. Please look at the pictures of our feathered friends and we think you will agree what beautiful animals they are. The Year 1s said it was a really fun experience and they were excited to get close up and stroke the birds.

We will be inviting parents in next week for short sessions in classes where children can share their work and parents can be part of their learning. Please follow this link for dates and times. [Northumberland Heath Primary School \(@NHP_WAT\) / Twitter](#)

Have a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie



 Northumberland Heath Primary School
10 - 11


Family Learning Days

Parents & Carers we invite you into school to learn with your child. Please see below for dates and times.

- Tuesday 6th December 8.45-9.30am - Nursery AM
- Tuesday 6th December 12.45-1.30pm Nursery PM
- Tuesday 6th December 8.50-9.30am - Reception
- Wednesday 7th December 3.00-3.15 - Years 1, 2 & 3
- Thursday 8th December 3.00-3.15 - Years 4, 5 & 6

Please be at the school office 10 minutes before your time slot. This is an invitation for adults only.

We look forward to welcoming you into our classrooms.



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

Tuck Shop every Friday on the playground and by Reception.

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

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



If you would like to bring mince pies with you to nibble on during the performance please do, and we will provide refreshments.

| Class | Teacher | Assembly Awards |
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| | | Star of the week |
| Bluebells AM | Mrs Eaton | Grace |
| Bluebells PM | Mrs Eaton | Nanki |
| Saplings | Mrs Bailey | Laya |
| Catkin | Mrs Consterdine | George |
| Hawthorn | Miss Milbourne | Amelia |
| Aspen | Miss Nicholls | Ava |
| Chestnut | Mr Caton | Connor |
| Elm | Miss Ettien and Mrs Chapman | Robert |
| Rowan | Miss Smith | Toby |
| Nettle | Miss Newport | Violet |
| Mountain Ash | Mr Skinner | Albie |
| Silver Birch | Miss Nash | Mary |
| London Plane | Mrs Atwell | Annabel |
| Maple | Mr Metchear | Jannah |
| Spruce | Ms Allen | Kyle |
| Whitebeam | Miss Page | Lillie-Rose |
| Beech | Mr Ryan | Paige |
| Linden | Miss Daniels | Katie - May |
| Pine | Miss Ludlow | Penny |
| Willow | Ms Jensen | Shane |
| Oak | Mrs Van Dyk | Parth |
| Cedar | Mr Clark | Dorian |
| Elder | Mrs Parsons | Emily |

ATTENDANCE

| Registration Form | Present R/C: Marks |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Bluebells | 67.1% |
| RCATK | 83.3% |
| RSAPLINGS | 77.0% |
| 1ASPEN | 87.2% |
| 1CHES | 81.7% |
| 1HAWT | 85.0% |
| 2ELM | 90.4% |
| 2NETTLE | 87.5% |
| 2ROWN | 91.5% |
| 3LP | 87.0% |
| 3MA | 87.4% |
| 3SB | 91.4% |
| 4MAPL | 89.6% |
| 4SPRU | 86.7% |
| 4Whitebeam | 87.0% |
| 5BEE | 87.3% |
| 5Linden | 91.4% |
| 5PINE | 86.8% |
| 5Willow | 80.5% |
| 6CED | 92.7% |
| 6ELD | 91.5% |
| 6OAK | 90.0% |

Head Teacher's Award

Layla for great work in science

Bo for being respectful and following our values

Seb & Samuel for beautiful singing & concentration in Christmas practice

Harry for representing our school in the Change for Life challenge.

Phoebe & Sidney for great writing.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Mrs Beale has some great book recommendations. You can click the link and see them here:

[Pick_of_the_Year_22-2-2.pdf](#)
(fcbg.org.uk)