



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always be a little kinder than necessary.” —

James M. Barrie

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week so far. We cannot believe we are already in December – the term has gone so quickly!

It has really been a busy week here at NHP.

We started off the week with Rock Kidz who gave the message of anti bullying to the children. Staff and children had an amazing time. We hope to book them in again next year as they send a deep message to children through the means of music and singing! It was fantastic to see everyone dressing up to embrace the day!

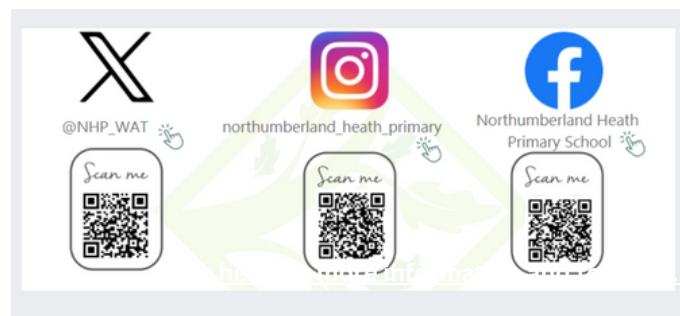
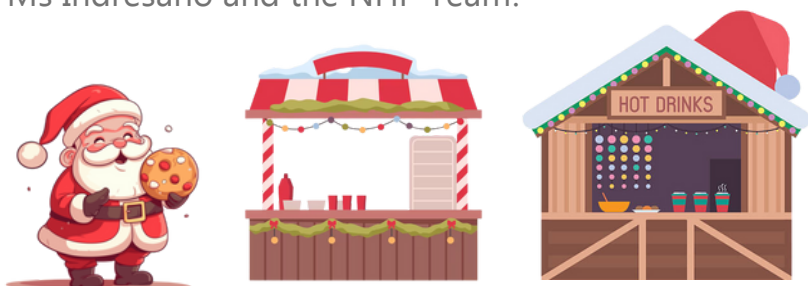
The PTFA have been busy this week with breakfast with Santa, it was great to see so many parents having breakfast with their children. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this event.

Wednesday and Thursday night we held our parents’ evening, again, it was lovely to see so many parents coming in to discuss their children’s progress. If you have been unable to set a time to see your child’s teacher, then please do so. We know that children flourish more when there is a strong partnership between school and parents.

After school today, is our PTFA Christmas Market, where there will be lots of stalls, BBQ, food, tombola, and a lot more, plus a chance to have a free picture with Santa. We look forward to seeing as many parents there as possible. We appreciate all the support that we are getting from parents as our journey of improvement continues.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early
Years



This week in Reception we have been exploring number. We have been recognising numerals, showing the amount with counters on a tens frame, and building a tower to represent it.

Year 1 have been investigating materials and their properties in science this term. We tested materials to find out which were waterproof and which were absorbent. We used our findings to make a new coat for Gerald the gingerbread man to stop him getting wet in the rain.



Year
One

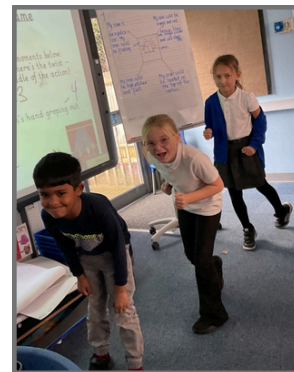
Year
Two



This week in geography, Year 2 learnt about the 4 countries of the UK and their traditions. The children got to try a variety of English, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish foods. The children took a picture of the food and then had to research what country the food originated from.

This week in reading Year 3 have been exploring the story of Iron Man.

This is connected to our topic of heroes in our Community. During one of our reading lessons, we had loads of fun by bringing some of the scenes from Iron Man to life. We did this through freeze frames.



Year
Three

Year
Four



In art this week, Year 4 have been honing their sculpting skills to form a special Tutankhamun death mask. They are looking amazing and we can't wait to see the final result later this term.

Year Five



Year 5 enjoyed making graphs and charts using Numbers this week. These are super skills to learn to help us to present data in science and maths lessons.

Year 6 have been making maths videos based on fractions and long division. They also had a fantastic time at Rock kids. They have also developed their football skills further through a competitive game of football, and a dance off.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Marks		
Bluebells	63.8%	Mountain Ash	92%
Saplings	96.4%	Silver Birch	91.7%
Catkins	84.8%	Spruce	95.7%
Hawthorn	93.1%	Maple	91.4%
Aspen	92.8%	Whitebeam	94.6%
Nettle	92.3%	Linden	97.3%
Elm	97%	Pine	90%
London Plane	92.4%	Beech	95.4%
		Elder	95.2%
		Oak	98.1%
		Cedar	95%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name		
Bluebells AM	Jodie	Mountain Ash	Cody
Bluebells PM	Aleya	Maple	Tillie
Catkin	Japkirat	Spruce	Albert W
Saplings	Logan	Whitebeam	Roman-Li
Aspen	Musa	Pine	Albie Chequer
Hawthorn	Jackson	Beech	Jenson
Elm	Raschael	Linden	Olivia
Nettle	George	Oak	Temi
London Plane	Jasondeep	Cedar	Dante
Silver Birch	Hallie	Elder	Emily

SAFEGUARDING

Many of the toys gifted this Christmas will include button batteries, which can pose significant dangers. Button batteries are small, round, silver-coloured power sources available in various sizes and types. They are commonly used in household devices to enhance convenience. Please take care to check that battery compartments are secure to ensure the safety of children.

If you would like to learn more please visit:
<https://capt.org.uk/button-battery-safety/>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Alfie-Ivor, Fahim, Victory, Scarlett, Yusroh, Diana, Holly,
Zayn, Alexia, Bharathi, Harley, Charlie.



Please check back each week for updates. Also look on our social media pages & Arbor app.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>9th</p> <p> PFTA Breakfast with Santa.</p>	<p>10th</p> <p> Year 3 and 4 library.</p>	<p>11th</p> <p> 14.30 Community Day Reception. 9.30am Nursery Nativity. Year 5 meeting at 15.30 for 2025 Year 6 residential trip.</p>	<p>12th</p> <p> Year 2 Tower of London trip. 9.30am Reception Nativity. Year 5 Gallery Linden 13.40 - 14.05 Beech 14.10 - 14.35 Pine 14.40 - 15.10</p>	<p>13th</p> <p> Christmas Dinner. Christmas Jumpers or Colours. Coffee Afternoon at 14.30.</p>
<p>16th</p> <p> 1/2 Christmas songs in church. Year 3 LP Science museum</p>	<p>17th</p> <p> 10.00am Y3/4 Christmas songs in church. 14.45pm Year 3 Library Visit. 14.00pm Y5/6 Christmas songs in church.</p>	<p>18th</p> <p> Year 3 SB & MA Science museum</p>	<p>19th</p>	<p>20th</p> <p>Last Day of Term. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! 2025 - First Day Back 6th January</p>

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year One - PE Year Five - PE Year Six - PE Choir Club	Year Three - PE Year Four - PE	Swimming - London Plane Year Two - PE Year Four - PE Dance KS1 Multi-Skills KS2	Swimming - Silver Birch & Mountain Ash Year Six - PE Year Five - PE	Year R - PE Year One - PE Year Two - PE

Back to school on the 6th of January 2025