

# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." - Rainer Maria Rilke*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, we hope you all had a restful break.

We have come back to a fully completed roof and all the scaffolding down, ahead of the planned time. This will help us in the winter months and stop the leaks we were having!

The weather has turned extremely cold and there has been the threat of snow, but nothing that has caused any issues. Please make sure you child comes to school with appropriate clothing for this weather.

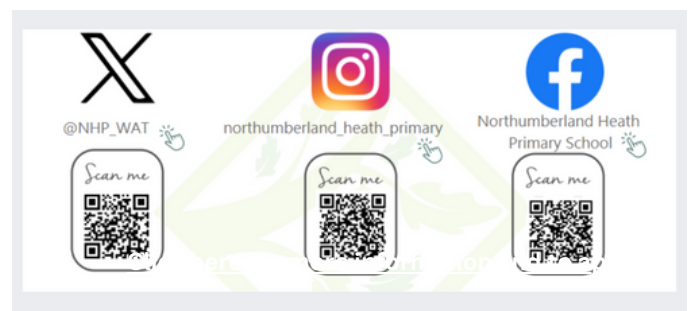
It has been lovely to see the children back in school. In our assembly on Monday, we talked about setting goals for the rest of the year.

We welcomed Mrs Elhossainy, (Elm Class teacher), Miss Crisp (office admin) and Miss O'Reilly, (interim Assistant Headteacher, two days a week, to the team this week. They have already settled well into the school, I am sure you will make them all feel welcome.

On Wednesday, we welcomed some potential new reception parents to have a tour of the school. They commented on how calm, purposeful and beautiful the school looked. They went into classrooms and talked about how welcoming the school felt. We really are proud of how far the school has come over the last year or so. A reminder that the application deadline for children to start school in September is January 15th 2025.

We wish you a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



In Reception we have been planting seeds just like the Little Red Hen. It was great to see Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs, Sleeping Beauty and not forgetting the Big Bang Wolf.

Year One



This half term Year 1 are exploring how transportation has changed. For our Big Bang Day we made our own paper aeroplanes, tin foil boats and tested if they were seaworthy and used construction kits to make a moving object.

Year Two



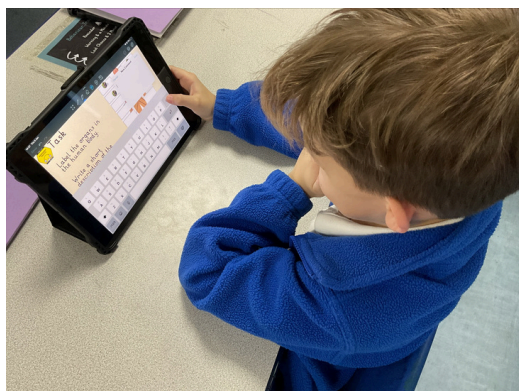
This week in RE, Year 2 explored the theme of friendship through Bible stories. The children learned about the story of Jesus and His special friends, reflecting on the qualities that make a good friend. To bring these ideas to life, they created a "Friendship Web." Each child shared kind words with a classmate before passing the web to them, symbolizing the connections and positive relationships they are building.

Year Three



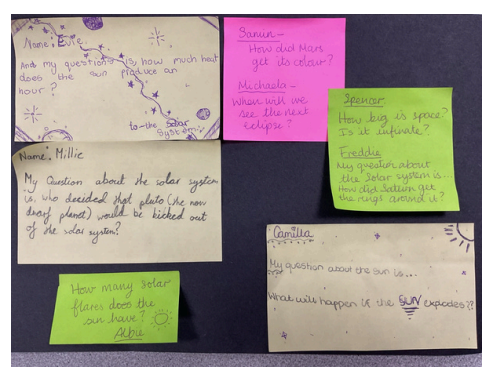
Year 3 had a fantastic time on Big Bang Day, kicking off our exciting new topic of 'natural disasters.' We explored different types of natural disasters that occur around the world and learned about their impacts. The highlight of the day was creating a model volcano using paper plates, which we'll soon use for an experiment to make the volcano erupt!

Year Four



In Year 4 the children are labelling human organs in science and learning about their functions.

Year Five



In Year 5 we have been discovering exciting facts about the sun. The children then posed their own interesting questions about space and the solar system. We will answer these questions as our space topic progresses.

Year 6 had a visit from the MOD. We were lucky enough to have a whole morning with Sgt John (a paratrooper) who delivered a lesson on WW2 and showed us the different uniforms that officers wear. We learnt about missions abroad and the sacrifices that soldiers make everyday to keep us safe. We got to take part in some military style drills. It was amazing.



Year Six

### ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	92.90%
R Catkin	87.00%
R Saplings	88.00%
1 Aspen	88.60%
1 Hawthorn	89.90%
2 Elm	93.10%
2 Nettle	84.80%
3 London Plane	91.30%
3 Mountain Ash	91.70%
3 Silver Birch	95.50%
4 Maple	92.00%
4 Spruce	93.10%
4 Whitebeam	92.30%
5 Beech	89.30%
5 Linden	98.70%
5 Pine	90.80%
6 Cedar	96.20%
6 Elder	97.50%
6 Oak	95.20%

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Jodie
Bluebells PM	Aalayah
Catkin	Keli/Hema
Saplings	Hudson
Aspen	Ayo
Hawthorn	Mankirat
Elm	Sophia
Nettle	Georgie
London Plane	Lea
Silver Birch	Albert

Mountain Ash	Cameron
Maple	Tillie
Spruce	Camellia
Whitebeam	Scarlett
Pine	Lennox
Beech	Providence
Linden	Joshua
Oak	Junxin Chen
Cedar	Summer
Elder	Daniel

### SAFEGUARDING

Lumi Nova is a therapeutic game that helps children aged 7-12 years self manage worries and build resilience. To learn more please access this hyper link. [Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage](#) Or use this QR code.





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
 Billy, Harry, Jenson, Olivia, Arianita,  
 Phoebe, Wilson, Fynley and Brody.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13th -Nursery Admissions open this week -Y6 Imperial War Museum -R&6 Height, Weight,	14th Kittle catch up R&6 Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing	15th New intake reception open day 3.30-4pm SATS Information Workshop	16th Spring School Census Day	17th
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th	21st	22nd 3.30-pm TT Parent Workshop	23rd	24th Young Voices
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27th	28th	29th Lunar New Year Menu	30th	31st
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th

**WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year Three - Choir Year Four - Choir Year Five - Choir Year Six - Choir	Year Three - Times Tables Year Four - Times Tables Year Five - Coding Year Six - Coding	Year One - Multi Skills & Board Games Year Two - Multi Skills & Board Games		