

# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Kindness is more than deeds. It is an attitude, an expression, a look, a touch. It is anything that lifts a person up." - Plato*

Dear Parents/Carers,

With less than two weeks to go until the end of the academic year, it has still been a busy week at NHP.

We began the week with a focus on arts and launched our Arts Week. Each year group had a focus linked to our values and an artist to learn about. The children have been focusing on art every afternoon which will lead to a display around the school. It has been lovely to see the children engaging with art and excited about learning a specific artist. We are excited to see what the final outcomes look like.

On Wednesday, we had 46 children graduate from Children's University. We welcomed children from Limewood, Pearswood and Knockhall to receive their certificates as well. We are immensely proud of our children and the ceremony was lovely. Well done to our children. Y1 children went on a boat trip down the River Thames, they had an amazing time and came back very tired! Thank you to the parent helpers who came along to support.

The PTFA have been in and out of school this week preparing for their summer fair; it is going to be huge! We hope to see many of our local community coming along to support our school tomorrow. Reminder, it starts at 11am!

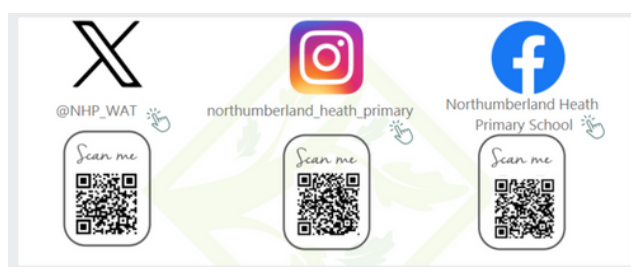
We also want to wish England good luck on Sunday against Spain in the Euros final. It's coming home!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and hopefully see many of you at our Fair!

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



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## Early Years



During Art Week, our Reception Catkins Class has been buzzing with creativity! The children have engaged in a variety of artistic activities, exploring their imaginations and developing their creative skills using different art materials. A highlight of the week was decorating the England flag with finger-painted dots to show our support for the team in the EUROS 2024. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this artistic journey and we are proud of their wonderful creations.

This week Year 1 had their end of year trip, which linked to lots of the learning that has happened across the year. From exploring the city we live in to different modes of transport.

Special thank you to Captain Chris Davis, who helped with organising and was also volunteer on our trip. From Miss Ali and the Year 1 team.



## Year One

## Year Two



This week in year 2, we have been exploring individuality through art. We have looked at the artist Cheryl Sorg, who creates unique pieces of art from fingerprints. We have been exploring our fingerprints and using pastels to blend, to create unique pieces of art.

This week is Arts Week. In year 3, our assignment is to create a piece of collaborative art by working together as a whole year group.

First, we learnt what was meant by collaboration as we decorated part of a picture each and put it together to create one large picture. It was just like doing a jigsaw puzzle! Can you work out what the picture is?



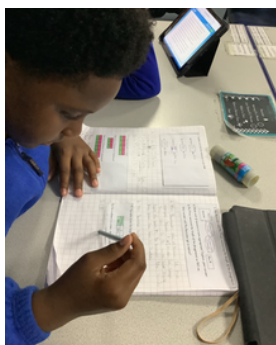
## Year Three

## Year Four



For Arts week this week, Year 4 have practised painting a background with acrylic paint and blending these colours. They also experimented with splatting and using tissue paper to create layers. They will then combine these techniques to create their final artwork by the end of the week.

Year Five



In Year 5, the children have been learning about converting units of length by dividing and multiplying by 10,100 and 1000. They are enjoying seeing how these questions apply to the real world.

As an end to our Year 6 activities, Elder spent the day at Danson Lake where the children had the opportunity to try sailing, kayaking and had fun on the paddling around the lake on a larger boat.



Year Six

We are super proud of Skye, who sang with The Bexley Music Choir at Buckingham Palace, for the Kings Christmas Speech! What a fantastic experience.

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	88.2%
R Catkin	91.1%
R Saplings	83.8%
1 Aspen	88.1%
1 Hawthorn	95.5%
2 Elm	96.1%
2 Nettle	91.1%
2 Rowan	86.4%
3 London Plane	89.3%
3 Mountain Ash	88.2%
3 Silver Birch	98.6%
4 Maple	97.5%
4 Spruce	94.3%
4 Whitebeam	99.2%
5 Beech	95.2%
5 Linden	94.3%
5 Pine	96.8%
6 Cedar	90.7%
6 Elder	85.0%
6 Oak	86.2%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Zhuri
Bluebells PM	Eliyanah
Catkin	Billy
Saplings	Ivy-Rose
Aspen	Andria
Hawthorn	Samuel
Elm	Cameron
Rowan	Nico
Nettle	Lile
London Plane	Dollie
Silver Birch	Emilia
Mountain Ash	Annabella
Maple	Freddie
Spruce	Lily
Whitebeam	Harry
Pine	Malachi
Beech	Elena
Linden	Temilade
Oak	Sofia
Cedar	Tayo
Elder	Awwal



SAFEGUARDING



A reminder that Luminova is a device game (for those 7-12 years old) that helps people understand and work on their anxiety, particularly if they are anxious about any of the following areas:

- Stay at home without parent/guardian
- Making a mistake on homework/tests
  - Sleep away from home overnight
  - Speak in front of a group
- Sleep on my own and much more.

Happy Birthday to Alex, Mithran, Nana, Mahaveer, Freddie, Emily, Hallie, Melissa, Destiny, Nyomi, Hope, Lincoln, Anika & Amber.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15th	16th Y6 Production 2pm	17th Y6 Production 5pm	18th	19th Y2 Tower of London Y6 Leavers Disco - 5-6.30pm
22nd 10.30am & 2.30pm Nursery Graduation	23rd	24th - Last Day Leavers Assembly 9am and 10.30am	Summer Holiday	Back 5th Sept
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Day - Year 3 Forest Sch -Nursery AM Choir Club Athletics	PE Day - Reception PE Day - Year 4  <b>WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.05pm)</b>	PE Day - Year 1 PE Day - Year 5 Swim - Oak Forest School - Catkin Tag Rugby Forest School Club	PE Day - Year 2 PE Day - Year 6 Swim - Cedar Swim - Elder Forest School - Saplings	Forest Sch -Nursery PM PE Day - Reception



COME AND JOIN US

The PTFA have been working really hard to make this a fun-filled day with a BBQ, lots of stalls, Ice Cream Van, Bouncy Castle, Face Paint and much more! Come along, bring your family and friends too!