

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Don't you ever let a soul in the world tell you that you can't be exactly who you are." - Lady Gaga

Dear Parents/Carers,
We hope you have had a lovely week so far.

We started this week with a focus on anti-bullying. Each class has had an in class assembly focusing what is bullying and how we report this to adults in the school. To show our solidarity and commitment to it, children and staff wore odd socks on Tuesday. We will have Rock Kidz back in at the beginning of December where their focus will also be anti-bullying. We will send out more information nearer the time.

We have a lot of events taking place over this term, so please make sure you have pencilled those into your diaries, so you don't miss anything.

The weather is set to look cold next week with lots of rain and some snow! Please ensure your child has a coat and is dressed appropriately for this weather.

A huge well done to Joshua Ola in Linden Class who has topped the leader board for Timetable Rockstars – he has come first out of 322,609 children in England!! Amazing Joshua!



It was great to see our children supporting Children in Need today. Thank you to parents who have donated to a worthwhile cause.

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 Saplings have been exploring letters, postcards and stamps linking to our core text *The Jolly Postman*. We have used the text for a range of writing and reading opportunities and have each made our very own stamp.

Year
One



This half term in DT Year 1 are looking at freestanding structures. This week we explored making our own freestanding structures from different construction kits. The biggest challenge the children found was ensuring it was able to stand on its own

This week in maths, Year 2 have been learning how to subtract by crossing ten. The children have been using dienes to solve subtraction problems by exchanging one group of ten for ten ones, in order for them to subtract the correct amount of ones, to solve the subtraction problem.

Year
Two



This week in English, the children met the main character of our book, *The Iron Man*. They took part in a "Conscience Alley" activity, with one side seeing him as a hero and the other as a threat. This helped them develop listening and speaking skills as they explained and justified their opinions to each other. It was a wonderful way to engage them in critical thinking and respectful discussion!

Year
Three



Last week Year 4 explored the meaning of area in maths and used different strategies to work out the area of 2D shapes. We also had a great day immersing ourselves in our topic of Ancient Egyptians, wrote our names in hieroglyphs, played charades by acting out different roles of Egyptians and explored properties of pyramids by creating models using spaghetti and marshmallows. The children gathered everything they had learned and created lovely keynote presentations.

Year
Four



Year Five



This week in Year 5, we used the glockenspiel to compose their jazz music. We explored the different notes of each sound and worked together to ensure everyone's sound flowed. We mainly used the notes G,A and B

This week Year 6 have been lucky enough to have a visit from TfL to give them advice on the best way to travel when they begin to travel independently. They had an excellent time learning about this. They have been learning about light and how it travels in straight lines.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	88.4%
R Catkin	93.1%
R Saplings	90.9%
1 Aspen	95.0%
1 Hawthorn	94.0%
2 Elm	92.7%
2 Nettle	94.7%
3 London Plane	96.0%
3 Mountain Ash	88.3%
3 Silver Birch	91.5%

4 Maple	95.2%
4 Spruce	95.1%
4 Whitebeam	92.1%
5 Beech	94.2%
5 Linden	95.8%
5 Pine	95.7%
6 Cedar	95.0%
6 Elder	93.3%
6 Oak	92.4%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Edona
Bluebells PM	Ammy
Catkin	Isabel
Saplings	Matthew
Aspen	Noah
Hawthorn	Manuel
Elm	Hunaydah
Nettle	Mia
London Plane	Harry
Silver Birch	Alexus

Mountain Ash	Georgie
Maple	Michael
Spruce	Ronnie C
Whitebeam	Slava
Pine	Leon
Beech	Amelia
Linden	Vrinda
Oak	Martin
Cedar	Joshua
Elder	Ivy

SAFEGUARDING

For some families, room sharing is a choice. For others, it's a necessity. Whatever your reasons for doing it, the NSPCC advice and guidance on how it can be a positive experience and what you can do if your room's feeling overcrowded.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/sharing-a-bedroom/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
Zeynep, Tom, Lukas, Petra, Isla, Israa, Blake, Leia



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18th	19th Year 6 Library Visit 📖 Year 5 Library Visit 📖	20th	21st	22nd
25th The Little Recyclers donations - see leaflet below	26th The Little Recyclers donations - see leaflet below	27th PFTA Polar Express Pyjama Day 🎬👤 Year 6 Trip to Everyman Cinema	28th Year 6 Pyjama Day	29th Whole School Panto. Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm
2nd December Hanukkah Begins Rock Kids	3rd PFTA Breakfast with Santa. Open Day Future EYFS 10am.	4th PFTA Breakfast with Santa. MHST 9am Coffee Morning. Parents Evening until 17.30.	5th PFTA Breakfast with Santa. Parents Evening until 18.30.	6th Carols @ Care Home. PFTA Christmas Market.
9th	10th Year 3 and 4 library.	11th Community Day. 9AM Nursery Nativity.	12th Year 2 Tower of London trip. 9AM Reception Nativity.	13th Christmas Dinner. Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm.

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

Congratulations

to Emma Cooper who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Vienna Marie Cooper was born on 6th November at 10:03am to Elton John's 'Tiny Dancer' weighing 7lb 15oz. Both mum and baby are doing well!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation

1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

27 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES



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JOIN

US!

We have re-started our regular non formal coffee afternoons. These will be held fortnightly on a Friday at 2.30pm with our community Liaison Officer Miss Fernandez. Everyone is welcome, this is a great opportunity to get to know fellow parents etc.

Our next one will be held on Friday 15th November at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

