

# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"We may not be able to stop evil in the world, but how we treat one another is entirely up to us." – Barack Obama*

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another week filled with amazing learning opportunities.

Most of our Y6 children went to PGL for their residential on Monday full of excitement. They had the most amazing time; so many children went out of their comfort zone to experience activities they had never tried before. We will be organising the same trip for Y5 for when they go into Y6 so please look out for information. I want to say a huge thank you to Miss Basi, Mr Collison, Miss Trezies, Mrs Wickes and Miss Bannister for taking time out of their own lives and families to ensure the children had the best time! They came into school very tired on Thursday but full of great stories!

The rest of our Y6 children went to Greenwich Park on Tuesday for their day away. They also had a great time and the weather for both trips really held out for them all.

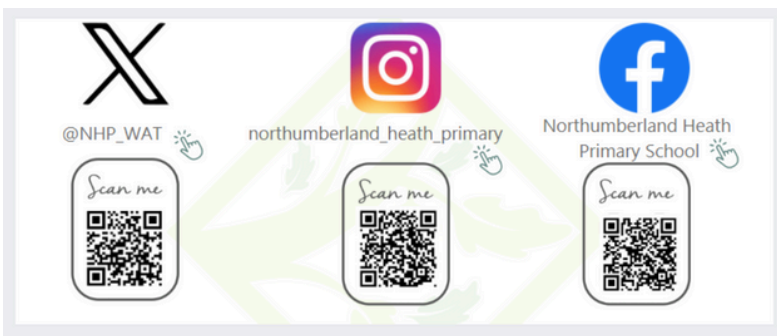
The builders continue to make progress with our roof; the delivery of tiles arrived last Friday and they have been busy laying those on the roof. The end date is still looking like January, but we will continue to keep you updated.

A big plea to all parents – please can you label jumpers, cardigans and coats as we get lots of lost property and we do not know who to give it back to. We have 500 children all with the same colour jumpers and cardigans so it is very difficult to identify who they belong to without a name. Thank you!

We sent out a letter on Thursday regarding the Night Owl visit on Monday and Tuesday, I am sure the children will really enjoy the experience!

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

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Applications for Reception and Secondary school are now open via the Bexley Council website, for September 2025.

Secondary applications close on 31st October 2024  
Reception applications close on 15th January 2025  
[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)



Download the ASDA Rewards app and register our school, thank you!

Early  
Years



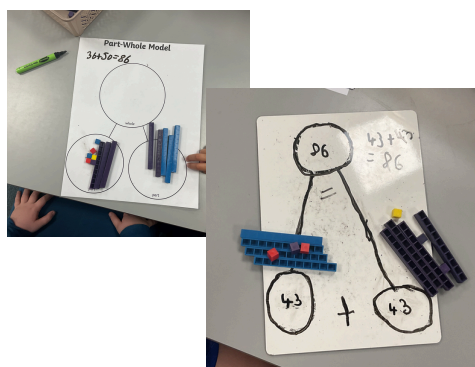
This week in Reception we have been celebrating Coding Week. We have explored creating coding directions to move an animal around a farm.

For coding week Year 1 used the Beebots to give simple commands. We programmed the Beebot to go in different directions. We watched each other and gave feedback to help undertake simple debugging.



Year  
One

Year  
Two



This week in maths, Year 2 have been using dienes to partition two-digit numbers. We learnt that you can partition numbers in many different ways. We then learnt how to write the number sentence to match the part-part whole.

This week in Year 3, we have begun learning Spanish. We were really excited about learning a language, but we also thought it was going to be hard. However, we all quickly realised that learning a new language is fun and we especially enjoyed challenging our teacher to a Spanish version of noughts and crosses.



Year  
Three

Year  
Four



This week in Year 4, we have been busy developing our painting skills by using short, thick strokes to create light and dark in a painting. In maths we have been improving our place value skills, using a range of physical and digital manipulative to aid our learning!

Year Five



This week in Year 5 we have immersed ourselves into our new topic, 'Why does the Kingdom of Benin not exist today?'. The children had a fantastic time taking on the roles of characters from the book and created their own dramas of Mama Ginika and Papa Eze during our Writing lesson.

We went to the Greenwich Maritime museum and visited the Explorer gallery where we saw the first British voyage ship that explored the Pacific ocean between 1768-1771. We returned to school and used charcoal skills to create our own interpretation of the Endeavour ship. We sketched in pencil before outlining with charcoal. We had a great time travelling to London and eating our lunches in Greenwich park.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

N Bluebells	93.04%
R Catkin	94.24%
R Saplings	91.20%
1 Aspen	96.40%
1 Hawthorn	92.80%
2 Elm	94.03%
2 Nettle	90.67%

3 London Plane	95.37%
3 Mountain Ash	93.43%
3 Silver Birch	92.93%
4 Maple	95.56%
4 Spruce	94.80%
4 Whitebeam	91.85%
5 Beech	92.18%
5 Linden	94.86%
5 Pine	94.20%
6 Cedar	94.81%
6 Elder	85.71%
6 Oak	88.57%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Jay
Bluebells PM	Harley
Catkin	Keli
Saplings	Matthew
Aspen	Ronnie Rai
Hawthorn	Jun Qi
Elm	Darian
Nettle	Aynur

London Plane	Oliver
Silver Birch	Nancy
Mountain Ash	Harlo
Maple	Sonny
Spruce	Toby
Whitebeam	Anderson
Pine	Abigail
Beech	Isla D
Linden	Annie
Oak	Anmol
Cedar	Lena
Elder	Lydia

SAFEGUARDING

Talking pants with your child is a great way to protect them. The NSPCC offer great resources in multiple languages to help you have this conversation with your children. Developed with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.



Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Lile, Edona, Cameron, Ela, Prince & Zak



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th Macmillan Event 9-10.30 SOLD OUT!!
30th	1st Black History Month	2nd SENCO Morning 9am Flu Vaccinations	3rd	4th Y5 - British Museum
7th Y6 - Bikeability Starts	8th	9th	10th World Mental Health Day	11th
14th	15th Phonics Workshop	16th	17th	18th
21st Harvest Festival Week	22nd	23rd	24th	25th

## 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