

# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*“Remember, there’s no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.” – Scott Adams*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week so far, even though the temperatures have really dropped!

We have had a very busy week as usual, so please have a look at some of the learning that has taken place this week via our social media platforms and below!

We had a flurry of snow on Monday which staff and children were excited about, fortunately or unfortunately it did not settle but it brought with it some very icy temperatures. Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the cold weather – next week looks set to rain pretty much the whole week – let’s hope this changes to drier weather as the week progresses!

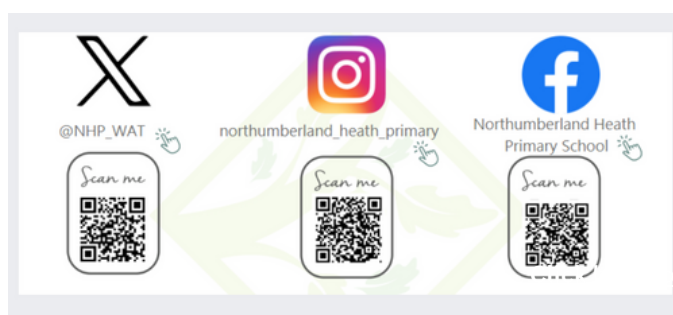
An email went out inviting parents to parents’ evenings on 4th and 5th December. Please make sure you are booking a slot to meet with your child’s teacher. It is a good opportunity to look at books and see how your child is settling in.

We have lots of events taking place next week – PTFA Polar Express Pyjama Day/loungewear on Wednesday (Y6 will be on Friday due to their trip) in exchange for items for the Christmas market on Friday 6th December. (please see the poster that was sent out for what to bring)

On Friday, the PTFA have organised a Christmas Panto for the whole school which I am sure the children will love – thank you for organising this!

We wish you a lovely weekend – wrap up warm and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!

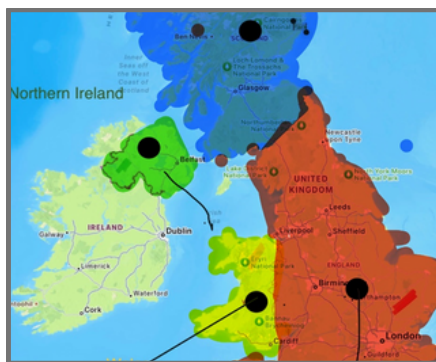


Early Years



Reception have had a week of wrapping up for outdoor learning, practicing writing their name and looking at shape around their environment.

Year One



Year 1 have been learning about the 4 countries that make up the UK. We used Maps and mark up to identify and label England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Year Two



Over the term, Year 2 have been learning about teamwork and how working together as a team, is better than working alone. We had the important task of creating a freestanding tower, using only marshmallows and spaghetti. We have to work as a team to create a plan and construct our tower.

Year Three



This term in Year 3, our topic is 'Hero's in our community'. We have been exploring all the emergency services and how they help us. We were so excited when we received a visit from PC Ryan, who allowed us to take a ride in a police car and sound the siren. In Science, we have been looking at electricity and connecting it to lights inside a siren. We have had so much fun!

Year Four



In Year 4, the children have been practicing their mummification skills by cutting tomatoes. They enjoyed it so much and we are eager to see what the results will be. They are currently wrapped in foil!

Year Five



Year 5 have continued to investigate everyday materials. This week we predicted a salt solution would be reversible. We added salt to water to create a salt water solution. We then left it overnight on the radiator. The children were very excited to discover that the water evaporated and left us with salt crystals.

Year 6 enjoyed being able to show their support for Children in Need by dressing up and taking part in activities to promote respect. See Elder class' picture.



Year Six

## ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	89.6%
R Catkin	89.6%
R Saplings	93.8%
1 Aspen	84.4%
1 Hawthorn	94.3%
2 Elm	89.6%
2 Nettle	92.6%
3 London Plane	94.3%
3 Mountain Ash	93.0%

3 Silver Birch	96.5%
4 Maple	93.8%
4 Spruce	97.2%
4 Whitebeam	94.6%
5 Beech	98.0%
5 Linden	98.5%
5 Pine	95.9%
6 Cedar	98.6%
6 Elder	93.3%
6 Oak	92.4%

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Marcello
Bluebells PM	Tommy
Catkin	Haper-Ivie
Saplings	Vova
Aspen	Tom
Hawthorn	Nanki
Elm	Harry
Nettle	Zak
London Plane	Zyron
Silver Birch	Elijah
Mountain Ash	Sylvie

Maple	Ava
Spruce	Albert
Whitebeam	René
Pine	Millie
Beech	Harry
Linden	Archie
Oak	Lenny
Cedar	Caleb
Elder	Taylor

## SAFEGUARDING

### Risk of Poisoning

- Child-resistant tops and strip and blister packs for tablets help to slow children down but they are not childproof. Some 3-4 year olds can open them in seconds!
- Swallowing medicines, like everyday painkillers that you might keep in your handbag or bedside cabinet, is the most common way for children to be poisoned.
- The detergent capsules and concentrated liquids under the kitchen sink can harm children too – they can cause accidental poisoning but also squirt into the eyes and cause damage. The capsules come in boxes that aren't child-resistant.

To learn more please visit [Poisoning Prevention](#) | Child Accident Prevention Trust



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Darron, Jashvi, Oawiyya, Aaran, Albert, Harry, Jackson, Stanley, Noah,  
Mackenzie, Annie, Ronnie, Oliver, Samuel and Elijah.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>25th</b>  ♻️ The Little Recyclers donations - see leaflet below	<b>26th</b>  ♻️ The Little Recyclers donations - see leaflet below. 🚌 Year 1 Trip to Erith Town Centre. 📖 Year 5 Library Visit.	<b>27th</b>  👕 PFTA Polar Express Pyjama Day (Not Year 6) 🚌 Year 6 Trip to Everyman Cinema	<b>28th</b>	<b>29th</b>  🎭 Whole School Panto. ☕ Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm 👕 Only Year 6 Pyjama Day
<b><u>2nd December</u></b>  🕎 Hanukkah Begins. Rock Kids	<b>3rd</b>  👤 PFTA Breakfast with Santa. 🕒 Open Day Future EYFS 10am. 🚌 Year 5 to Sea Life Centre. 📖 Year 4 Library Visit.	<b>4th</b>  👤 PFTA Breakfast with Santa. ☕ MHST 9am Coffee Morning. 📅 Parents Evening until 17.30. ☕ MHST - Coffee Morning.	<b>5th</b>  👤 PFTA Breakfast with Santa. 📅 Parents Evening until 18.30.	<b>6th</b>  🎵 Carols @ Care Home. 🎁 PFTA Christmas Market.
<b>9th</b>  👤 PFTA Breakfast with Santa.	<b>10th</b>  👤 PFTA Breakfast with Santa. 📖 Year 3 and 4 library.	<b>11th</b>  👥 Community Day. 👶 9AM Nursery Nativity.	<b>12th</b>  🚌 Year 2 Tower of London trip. 👶 9AM Reception Nativity.	<b>13th</b>  🎄 Christmas Dinner. ☕ Coffee Afternoon at 14.30.
<b>16th</b>  ✝️ 1/2 Christmas songs in church.	<b>17th</b>  ✝️ 10.00am Y3/4 Christmas songs in church. 📖 14.45pm Year 3 Library Visit. ✝️ 15.00pm Y5/6 Christmas songs in church.	<b>18th</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b>  Last Day of Term.  🎉 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! 📅 2025 - First Day Back 6th January

## 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



# 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