

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"We all get the exact same 365 days. The only difference is what we do with them." — Hillary DePiano

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful week so far.

It has been a really busy week at NHP as we have had visitors nearly every day!

On Monday, we had two of our governors in to walk around the school to gain an understanding of our curriculum and see lessons in action. The school was calm, purposeful and welcoming. The governors were so impressed with progress of the school.

On Tuesday, we had students from Greenwich University in to have training on the use of digital within the classroom. They were super impressed with how we use iPads in the classroom to support learning, how lovely the school looks and how engaged the children were in their learning.

On Wednesday, our PTA had their annual AGM at the school and looked at ways to support the school further with events. If you are interested in becoming part of our PTA, then please let us know, we welcome new people to help organise worthwhile events for our children and community.

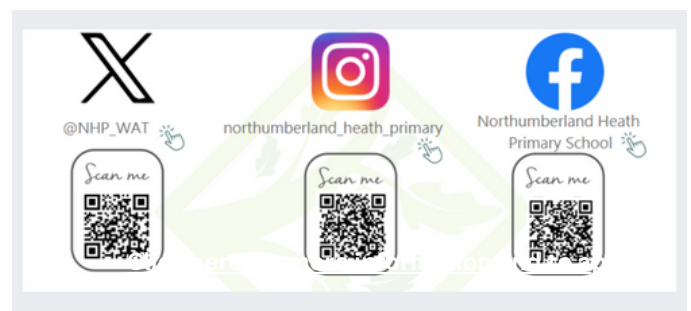
On Thursday we had two SEND advisors from Bexley Local Authority to come and administer a SEND audit and take a deeper look into our provision for SEND children. They were so impressed with the strategies we have put in place to support children with SEND. Well done to all Mrs Clarke and all our staff.

On Friday, we had leaders from a school in Denmark to come and look at how we use digital and AI in the classroom to support our children and enhance their learning. Their feedback was overwhelmingly positive and complimentary about our school. In amongst welcoming all of our visitors this week, we continued to provide our children with an engaging and exciting education.

Some of our children in Key Stage 2 went to the O2 to sing in Young Voices, we know they will have an amazing time!

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 Nursery have been really working hard on their fine motor skills.

We have been enjoying strengthening our fingers and hands during our Dough Disco sessions every day. Why not practice at home too?

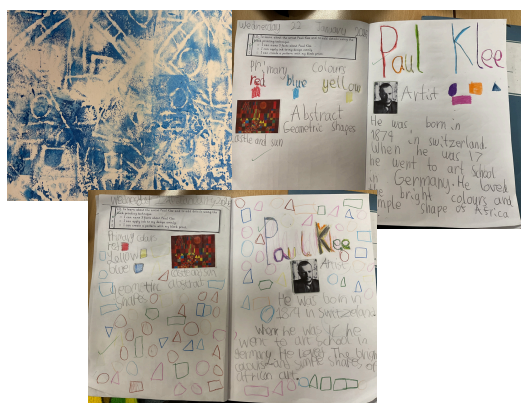
We have been learning how to use scissors safely. Thumb at top elbow in and move the paper not the scissors. We now know how to hold scissors safely when we are not using them.

Year One

In Year 1 we have been learning to understand the number 20. We listened to the story 1 is a Snail 10 is a Crab. We made our own eBook - 1 is a Snail 20 is 2 Crabs. We each made a new page for the story with 20 animal legs on each page. Here is 20 is 1 crab 1 ladybird and 1 giraffe.



Year Two



Exploring the Art of Paul Klee

This week in Year 2, we've been diving into the world of the famous artist Paul Klee! The children were surprised to learn that Klee himself was often disappointed with his artistic abilities, which inspired us to get creative and try new things in our own artwork. We created a visual fact file about Klee and explored his iconic painting Castle and Sun. The way he used geometric shapes and primary colours really caught our eye, and we had fun experimenting with similar techniques. Our favourite takeaway from Klee's work is his playful quote, "A line is just a dot that went for a walk." It really made us think about how we can turn simple ideas into amazing art. What fun we had!

Year Three



This week, Year 3 Mountain Ash showed their love for reading with exciting activities! They visited the local library to explore books and borrow one to enjoy at school. Back in class, they played a fun and engaging game, solving clues based on their current reading book, Into the Volcano. We're so proud of their enthusiasm and teamwork!

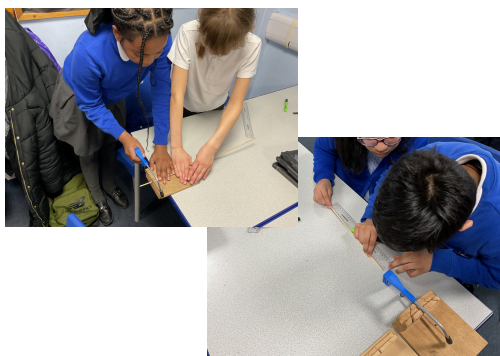
Year Four



Year 4 started their new topic in maths this week, looking at length and perimeter. They explored how far a km is using Google Maps and identified how many metres in a kilometre.

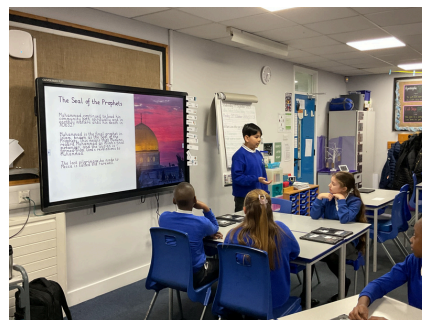
They particularly enjoyed using the trundles to measure different points around the school. It has also been a great week for our digital learning this week, where the children have made X-ray videos to describe the functions of the digestive system.

Year Five



Year 5 have been busy honing their building skills this week, practising measuring, cutting, and assembling cams in preparation for their exciting DT project this term. The children will be using their new skills to design and construct a rotating planet model, powered by a cams mechanism. This hands-on project ties in beautifully with their learning about the solar system, blending creativity with engineering precision. We can't wait to see their finished models in action! 🛠️🌍🌟

This week in RE, Zayn helped teach the lesson sharing his knowledge about Islam. He was happy to answer questions from his classmates and explained things very clearly.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	90.7%
R Catkin	81.5%
R Saplings	76.9%
1 Aspen	92.5%
1 Hawthorn	87.2%
2 Elm	92.3%
2 Nettle	96.7%
3 London Plane	88.5%
3 Mountain Ash	89.5%
3 Silver Birch	83.6%
4 Maple	91.7%
4 Spruce	93.8%
4 Whitebeam	88.9%
5 Beech	93.6%
5 Linden	97.7%
5 Pine	98.6%
6 Cedar	96.4%
6 Elder	90.5%
6 Oak	91.4%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Jodie
Bluebells PM	Harley
Catkin	Rabaab
Saplings	Chris
Aspen	Theo
Hawthorn	Ivy-Rose
Elm	Hunaydah
Nettle	Yuvaan
London Plane	Maia
Silver Birch	Maja
Mountain Ash	Finley
Maple	Seerat
Spruce	George
Whitebeam	Henry
Pine	Samin
Beech	Mia
Linden	Sukhi
Oak	Poppy
Cedar	Charlie
Elder	Betty

SAFEGUARDING

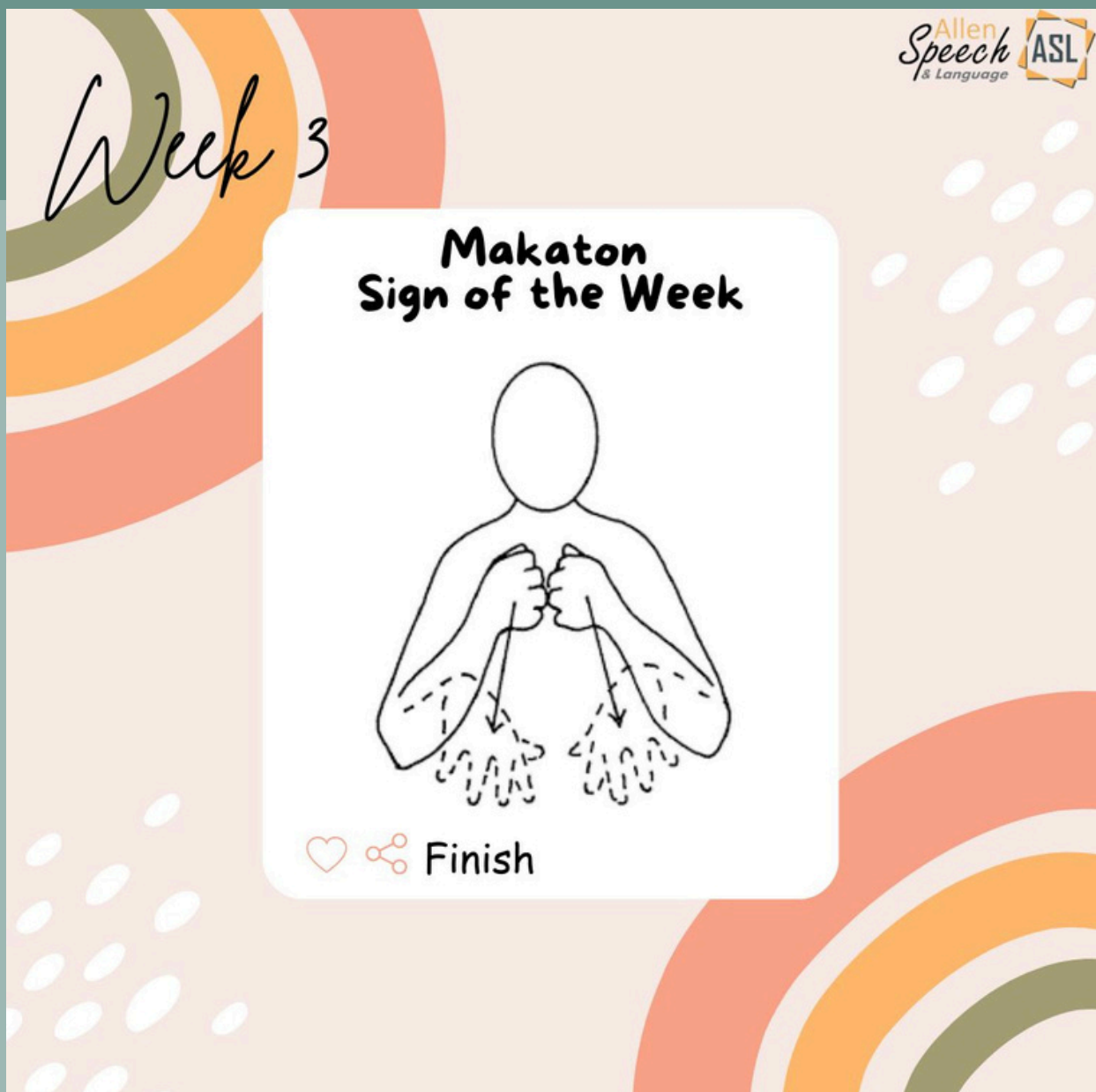
Would you like to stop smoking? You don't have to do this on your own!
 Advice and treatment to help you quit is available at selected Bexley GP practices where Specialist Stop Smoking Advisors from Bexley's Public Health Team hold weekly clinics in the surgeries and can:
 Help work out the best way to quit for you
 Test the age of your lungs, as well as your carbon monoxide levels
 Help set your quit date
 Help you resist cravings
 Help you to quit for good
 Advise on medication and give information about vaping sessions
 They currently have some limited Face To Face clinics available by appointment only listed below -
 Crayford Town Surgery - Wednesday Mornings (Appointment Only)
 Colyers Lane Surgery - Thursday Mornings (Appointment Only)
 Bexleyheath Central Library - Thursday Afternoons (Appointment Only)
 We also have phone sessions available. To book for a Phone or a Face to Face Appointment, please call - 0800 783 2514
 Clinics are held throughout the year.

Sign of the Week

We have introduced Sign of the Week at NHP.

Our first sign is Finish

We are embracing inclusivity in our school so each week we will send a new Sign of the Week and we encourage you to practice this at home with your children



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Maxim, Michael, Emmanuella, Harriet, Alexsandar, Andria



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27th	28th Year 1 Library Visits	29th Lunar New Year Menu	30th	31st
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd	4th	5th Year 6 SATs Info Event 3.30pm	6th	7th Last day of clubs
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10th Y3 Trip to Sea Life	11th Safer Internet Day	12th	13th Last Day of Term	14th Return to school Monday 24th February

Reminder

No clubs week commencing 10th February

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		