



# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Nothing can dim the light that shines from within." – Maya Angelou*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week so far.

This week, we have raised the profile of Children’s Mental Health week through a range of activities to enhance the wellbeing of the children and staff. We finished off with today, having children and staff dress in anything that expresses themselves. A great way to finish the week.

We had a visit from a headteacher in East London, David Huntingford who wanted to see our use of digital within the classroom. He spent the morning with Ms Indresano and Mr Davies where we talked about our journey and spent some time in the classrooms. His feedback was really complimentary.

Our reception children had their trip to Hall Place this week; the children had a great time. We had some fantastic feedback from Hall Place, who said our children and staff were lovely.

On Wednesday, Mrs Beale delivered her online exploitation sessions to parents, one in school and one online. Although there were some tough, real messages given, the feedback from parents was really positive as they had learnt a lot within the session. Mrs Beale will be running the session again and our advice is to please log on or attend a session in school and listen as we think we know all about online safety, however, there was a lot in the session that parents had not realised.

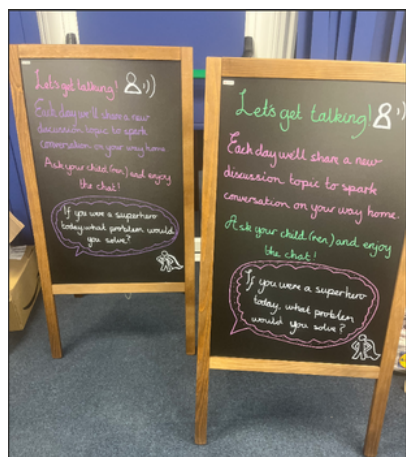
This morning, we had our LAC governors meeting. It was a productive meeting and we finished off with a walk around the school to look at the learning taking place. Governors were impressed with how calm and purposeful the school was.

You may have noticed that we have started putting our easels at the end of the day with talking points. This is to encourage conversations with your children and developing their oracy skills.

A reminder we are closed on Friday 14th February to children as it is staff INSET day.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



This week Reception loved their trip to Hall Place where we explored the life cycle of plants and planted our own beanstalk seeds. The perfect hook for our next key text, Jack and the Beanstalk!

Year One



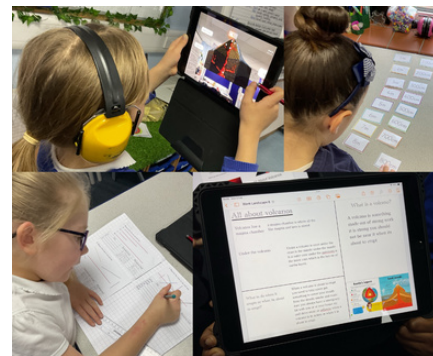
Year 1 have been looking at different breathing techniques to help regulate their emotions when they feel they can't express themselves, this is linked with our learning for children's mental health week.

Year Two



This week in Year 2, we have been exploring how to express our emotions and the importance of listening and being supportive when others share their feelings. We discussed the things that make us happy and the reasons behind those feelings, as well as the people who bring us joy. We also learned that when we're feeling angry or upset, it's important to explain why we feel that way. Understanding that everyone reacts differently in different situations is a key part of showing kindness and empathy. Our classes have been practicing how to support one another by listening, being patient, and showing care when someone is experiencing difficult emotions.

Year Three



This term our topic is 'Natural Disasters', so in geography this week, we have been exploring volcanoes. We have looked at the different parts of a volcano and what causes an eruption. Our favourite part was using 'Hologo' and having volcanoes appear in the classroom on our iPads. Additionally, in maths we have been focusing on length, learning to measure, convert and find equivalents in metres (m), centimetres (cm) and millimetres (mm).

Year Four



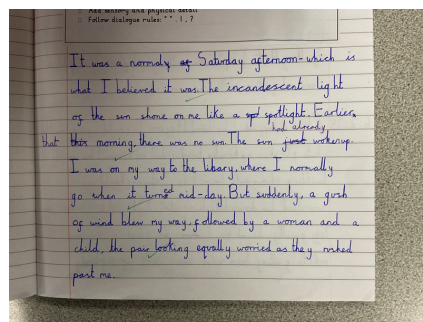
This week, Year 4 have been working hard on creating a wishing tale based on our core book Cloud Tea Monkey. We also had a lovely visit from Thames Explore on Wednesday, teaching us all about where our food comes from. We ended Wednesday by having an 80s style dance session for PE!

Year Five



Year 5 made constellation gazing telescopes this week. They drew constellations and researched the ancient stories behind their names.

This week, Year 6 have empowered their writing through building suspense, uplevelling vocabulary and making a fantastic effort to impact the reader. In maths, they have started their algebra and are working incredibly hard.



Year Six

### ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present %/ Marks
N Bluebells	92.4%
R Catkin	97.5%
R Saplings	94.7%
1 Aspen	96.4%
1 Hawthorn	96.8%
2 Elm	93.0%
2 Nettle	95.3%
3 London Plane	81.9%
3 Mountain Ash	88.5%
3 Silver Birch	95.5%
4 Maple	95.4%
4 Spruce	87.9%
4 Whitebeam	90.4%
5 Beech	93.3%
5 Linden	93.6%
5 Pine	99.5%
6 Cedar	97.7%
6 Elder	90.5%
6 Oak	94.2%

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Zeynep
Bluebells PM	Reuben
Catkin	Mehar
Saplings	Dillon
Aspen	Ayse
Hawthorn	Kenzo
Elm	Harriet
Nettle	Lennie
London Plane	Stanley
Silver Birch	Nahida
Mountain Ash	Isabelle
Maple	Paige
Spruce	Cristian
Whitebeam	Anderson
Pine	Wilson
Beech	Ria
Linden	Kyron
Oak	Nahkeil
Cedar	Phoebe
Elder	Lydia

### SAFEGUARDING

Understanding the protected characteristic of race and racism.

How We Support Your Children

At school, we encourage open conversations about diversity and ensure that our curriculum reflects different cultures and histories. We also have clear policies to prevent and address any form of racial discrimination.

How You Can Help at Home

Encourage Respect: Teach your child the importance of treating everyone kindly, regardless of their background.

Celebrate Diversity: Read books, watch films, and explore cultures together to build understanding.

Speak Up: If your child experiences or witnesses racism, encourage them to talk to a trusted adult.

By working together, we can ensure that all children grow up in an environment of kindness, acceptance, and fairness. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a welcoming place for all.

## Sign of the Week

We have introduced Sign of the Week at NHP.

Our next sign is Wait.

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**  
 Zyron, Roman-Li, Jake, Princess-Shyarna,  
 Henry, Lacey, Sashmi, Darian



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10th Y3 Trip to Sea Life	11th Safer Internet Day Year 1 Community Event 1.30-3.30	12th Year 4 Parents Gallery 1.30-3.30	13th Crazy Hair Day Last Day of Term	14th No School.  Return to school Monday 24th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24th Return to school	25th	26th	27th	28th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd	4th Year 4 Trip Shrek Adventure	5th	6th	7th

Reminder

No clubs week commencing 10th February or 24th February

**WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday