

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"You make a life out of what you have, not what you're missing"
Kate Morton

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term and managed to spend time with your loved ones.

We have had a busy week here at NHP.

Most year groups had their big bang days to launch their new curriculum topics, please see the year group learning below to get a flavour of what the children have experienced.

Our roofing works continue to make progress and the new roof is looking fantastic! The builders are now saying they could be finished this side of Christmas, which would be great. We will continue to keep you posted.

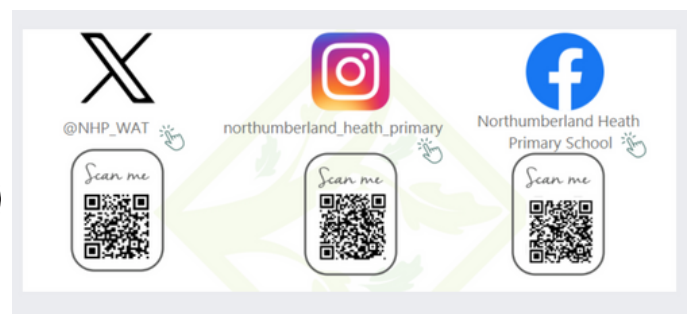
We had some new reception parents visit and tour our school on Tuesday and they were really complimentary of the school and the children within our school, which is lovely to hear.

I sent an email out this week regarding our community – driving and parking around Wheelock Close and Byron Drive, please be mindful when dropping off and picking up, so we are not blocking drives or parking on double yellow lines. We are a community and it is important that we all work together.

Reminder it is Odd Socks Day on Tuesday to support anti bullying week and Children in Need on Friday (children to wear yellow, spots or dress up as their superhero). There will be a few stalls on the playground after school and all monies raised will go to Children in Need.

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

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early
Years



Bluebells have had a busy week learning all about different celebrations.

We have celebrated Diwali, Fireworks, Birthdays and enjoyed a big party for our 'Big Bang Day'.

We dressed up, danced, sang, played musical statues and ate party food.

We painted firework pictures and made tissue paper sparklers.



Year
One

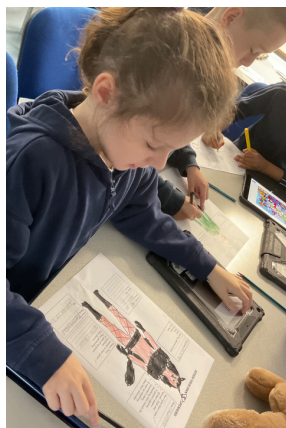
Year 1 learnt about the Hindu festival of Diwali in RE this week. We learnt how Diwali is celebrated and listened to the story of Rama and Sita. We learnt that Diwali is also known as the festival of lights because houses, shops and public places are decorated with small oil lamps known as diyas. We made models of a diya from plasticine and sequins.

Year
Two



This week in Year 2 we have been exploring London like the Characters in our focus book this term 'Katie in London'. We searched around the school trying to find the popular London landmarks and even managed to name them all and record a fact about each one. We really liked learning all about the landmarks in London and felt like we were really there!

Year 3 had a fantastic time celebrating Big Bang Day as they were introduced to their exciting new topic, 'Heroes in Our Community.' To spark their imaginations, they took part in a variety of superhero-themed activities, even getting the chance to create their own unique heroes!



Year
Three

Year
Four



This week, Year 4 had an amazing and busy Big Bang Day! We started off the day by learning about roles in Ancient Egyptian life. Then, we wrote our names in hieroglyphics. We ended the day by building our own pyramids and then created some beautiful Egyptian art! We had a lovely day.

Year Five



Year 5 made ice-cream for their big bang activity this week. They added salt and ice into a bag which started an endothermic reaction. Our milk turned into ice-cream in no time at all. It was so much fun.

Year 6 are starting to use the book 'The Arrival' and have generated questions that we have about some of the images we have studied.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	90.1%
R Catkin	97.5%
R Saplings	91.9%
1 Aspen	91.1%
1 Hawthorn	89.5%
2 Elm	95.6%
2 Nettle	96.0%
3 London Plane	97.0%
3 Mountain Ash	91.3%
3 Silver Birch	91.9%
4 Maple	94.3%
4 Spruce	98.5%
4 Whitebeam	87.2%
5 Beech	96.2%
5 Linden	100.0%
5 Pine	100.0%
6 Cedar	96.2%
6 Elder	94.4%
6 Oak	90.0%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name		
Bluebells AM	Annabelle		
Bluebells PM	Israa	Maple	Hoza
Catkin	Entoya	Spruce	Hatice
Saplings	Eliyanah	Whitebeam	Brody
Aspen	Isabell	Pine	Micaela
Hawthorn	Thomas	Beech	Ella
Elm	Demidas	Linden	Michael
Nettle	Vinny	Oak	Arthur
London Plane	Christian	Cedar	Matilda
Silver Birch	Nermin	Elder	Izzy
Mountain Ash	Livvy		

SAFEGUARDING

The winter months, when the clocks have gone back and the nights are darker earlier in the evening, are most prevalent for pedestrian road casualties, with a third of accidents happening between 7am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm – when children are on their way to and from school and playing.

Make sure your child knows the dangers of the roads from a young age

Encourage them to cross the road at a recognised crossing

Advise them not to cross near parked cars and busy junctions

Ask them to take a second longer to make sure the road is safe

Warn them of the dangers of running and playing near roads

Ensure they are wearing something highly visible after dark

Children should only ride bikes on the road if they have received cycling proficiency training

Never run across the road

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO



Taylor, Zaniyah, Leo, Jasondeep, Poppy, Rubie,
Bradley, Charlotte, Teiyen, Ifeoluwa
Christopher, Nishaye



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

Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12th <u>Anti-bullying week.</u> Odd Socks day 🧦 Year 6 Library Visit 📖	11th <u>Anti-bullying week.</u> Y6 citizenship talk Remembrance Day	13th <u>Anti-bullying week.</u>	14th <u>Anti-bullying week.</u>	15th <u>Anti-bullying week.</u> Flu vaccine - catch ups Children in Need
19th Year 6 Library Visit 📖 Year 5 Library Visit 📖	18th	20th	21th	22nd
26th	25th	27th 🎟️ Year 6 Trip to Everyman Cinema 🎬	28th	29th Pyjama day

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