

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Ut is never too late to be kind, polite, and a loving human being." — Eddie Iaku

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend.

The weather really put our plans to a stop this week with our sports day! This time last year, the sun was beaming! We have set reserve days for the first week back after half term. Please check the dates:

Monday 3rd June – Nursery and Reception 2-3

Tuesday 4th June – Y1/2 9:30am, Y3/4 1:30pm

Wednesday 5th June - Y5/6 9:30am

We really hope that the weather is on our side for those days! Fingers crossed for good weather!

We are pleased to announce that Miss Vale (who will be known as Mrs Milburn) will be joining NHP as the new Deputy Headteacher for curriculum. She will be coming in for a few Mondays in July before returning for the last week on the 17th July. Many of you already know her so I am sure you will make her feel welcome and part of the NHP family. Here is a little note to you all from Mrs Milburn.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be joining the Northumberland Heath staff team as the deputy head teacher for curriculum. Having supported this school community in various capacities over the last few years prior to my recent maternity leave, I am thrilled to take on this new role. The dedication and enthusiasm of the families here hold a special place in my heart, and I am eager to work closely with you to continue fostering a nurturing and inspiring environment for the children. I look forward to collaborating with you to ensure that every child thrives both academically and personally.

Warm Regards,

Mrs Milburn

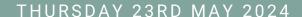
A reminder that school is closed to children tomorrow – Friday 24th May as staff have their training day.

We want to wish you all a wonderful half term, enjoy time with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June.

Ms D Indresano and the NHP Team!

Reminder

School is closed tomorrow due to Staff Training. We will see you after half term on Monday 3rd June.









This week in the Catkins class, we celebrated World Bee Day with great enthusiasm. The children enjoyed learning about the importance of bees in our ecosystem. They engaged in educational activities such as constructing a bee hive using stickle bricks, and enjoyed dressing up as bees, enriching their understanding about bees through role play.

This week in Year 1 We have had a visit from our local bus garage. They let us explore and look inside and out the bus. It was so much fun and we even had the opportunity to sit in the driver's seat. This was a great opportunity to finish our topic topic "Ticket's Please"





Year two



Recently in year 2, we have been learning about time. We have learnt how to tell the time to the hour, half past he hour, quarter past the hour, quarter to the hour and every 5-minute intervals. We enjoyed using the clocks and uploading our times onto Showbie.

Year 3 had a brilliant time practising for Sports Day in the glorious sunshine on Monday! The sack race, the obstacle course, egg and spoon and the sprint race - you name it, we did it... unfortunately, by Wednesday the rains came and we have therefore postponed our Sports Day until June. However, we have been discussing the effects of climate change this term, so it has given us something else to talk about!



Year Three





This half term, Year 4 have created their own world, used AI to generate images of their world and designed sandwiches that they could eat in their world. This week that has all culminated into producing a leaflet, in Pages, to advertise their world, where they described the weather and climate, vegetation, the inhabitants and the strange features of their mysterious world.







In Year 5, the children visited Limewood Primary School and partook in a variety of activities. This included baking bread, playing football, creating a poster related to their bread making and reading with reception. They loved it and are asking when they can return!!

This week, Elder class visited the local library. The children have had the opportunity to choose a book and return the one from their last visit. Hopefully they can start to visit it and use the service in their own time with their families.





ATTENDANCE

92.9	
98.9	
93.1	
87.9	
91	
96.4	
89.5	
88.8	

London Plane	88.6		
Mountain Ash	95		
Silver Birch	85.7		
Spruce	94.8		
Maple	93.8		
Whitebeam	97.3		
Linden	94.3		
Pine	95.9		
Beech	93		
Elder	89.6		
Oak	91.9		
Cedar	94.2		

SAFEGUARDING

Here's hoping the sun comes out again next week. A safety reminder for paddling pools, ponds, hot tubs and other containers with water in, such as buckets, can also pose a danger - in fact, RoSPA says children can drown in as little as 5cm of water.

• Empty paddling pools, containers, buckets and watering cans as soon as they've been used. The Royal Life Saving Society UK also suggests turning paddling pools and containers upside down once empty so they don't collect water.

• Fence off pools or ponds. Whether you have young children or have kids who regularly visit, place a fence around the pond, a grille over it or fill it in altogether at least until they are old enough to be safely around water. Pools should also be surrounded by a strong fence plus a self-latching, self-closing gate that is always securely shut.

• Put a lid on it. You should empty hot tubs when they're not being used or at the very least make sure the correct rigid lid is securely fastened. Water butts, which can soon fill up with rain water, should also have a secure lid on them.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Class	Effort	Achievement	
Bluebells AM	Apraj	Rabaab	
Bluebells PM	Zhuri	Dara	
Catkin	Jaxon	Teiyen	
Saplings	Isabell	Ben	
Aspen	Raschael	Alexsander	
Hawthorn	Seren	Mia	
Elm	Finley	Amira	
Rowan	Oliver	Catherine	
Nettle	Maja	Kimberly	
London Plane	Tomiwa	Amelia	
Silver Birch	Adea	Bobby	
Mountain Ash	Emmanuella	Natalia	
Maple	Samin	Freddie	
Spruce	Abdulrahmon	Ria	
Whitebeam	Amelia	Sarah	
Pine	Chris	Ruby	
Beech	Elena	Rowan	
Linden	Juida	Abigail	
Oak	Kobi	Lisa	
Cedar	Eryk Esther		
Elder	Chloe	Ire	







HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

George, Anisa, Huzaimah, Aseoluwa, Georgie-Joe, Jacob, Prithwin, Edion, Beau & Maggilee



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Monday 3rd School resumes on Monday 3rd June. EYFS Sports Day - 2-3PM	Tuesday 4th Year One and Two Sports Day - 9.30-11.00am Year Three & Four Sports Day 1.30-3pm	Wednesday 5th Coffee Morning 9am - Worries about the transition to secondary school Year Five & Six Sports Day - 9.30- 11am	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th Admission Day for New intake (September)		
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WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.05pm) PE Day - Year 1 PE Day - Year 2 PE Day - Year 3 PE Day - Reception PE Day - Year 5 PE Day - Year 6 PE Day - Year 4 Forest Sch -Nursery PM Forest Sch -Nursery AM Swim - Oak Swim - Cedar Choir Club PE Day - Reception Forest School - Catkin Swim - Elder Multisport Y1 & 2 Basketball (KS2) Forest School - Saplings Forest School Club

Remember to look out for any new afterschool clubs that may appear on Arbor.