



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to update you with plans that are being put in place by the school to benefit our children. One of our observations has been around playtime behaviour and ensuring that everyone has a good experience as well as a smooth transition back to learning. As we have shared previously, the school has invested in more playground equipment and appointed a group of Play Leaders who have been busy supporting across our playgrounds – thank you to them! With that in mind, we have now arranged for a Charlton Athletic coach to be on site for two hours a day, three days a week. The coach will be on hand to continue training our Play Leaders as well as supporting the play that our children engage with at lunchtime. Our coach will be joining the NHP team directly after Easter but will be visiting us next week to begin some training! We look forward to sharing more information about this next term.

Today, I met with PC Ryan who is from the Safer Schools team and she is looking forward to collaborating with us to provide a range of workshops and talks for children, these are in the process of being booked in over the summer term and will include:

- Clever Never Goes – workshops regarding stranger danger
- Bullying workshop
- Grooming workshop for Y6 as part of their transition work
- Road Safety with PCSO team
- Choices & Consequences for Y6 as part of their transition work also

In addition, we have a number of events coming up that we hope you will agree are aimed at bringing the whole school community together.

- Red Nose Day
- Family Learning - see page 2.
- Easter Festivities
- Uniform & Book stall fortnightly
- Coffee Mornings

We are delighted to also have arranged a special day on 21st March in recognition of International elimination of racial discrimination day. Our aims of the day are to allow all children to celebrate the diversity within our community. All children will be taking part in steel pan drum workshops, tasting food from different cultures, exploring new books which celebrate diversity, and attending an assembly to hear about the Cultural Manifesto for Bexley and gain their feedback and suggestions on how we can support and contribute to this as a whole. We will also be inviting parents/carers/staff family members and friends in to the school to share positives stories on celebrating diversity, equality and inclusion. If you are interested in participating, please let us know via the school office.

Parents Evening – We are all looking forward to the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's learning and next steps. Bookings will open on Monday.

This week I would also like to say a big thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended the Reception and Year 1 Phonics lessons and meeting - we were delighted with the turnout as well as some fantastic feedback. We are planning to offer some more in the future! See some of our feedback on social media, and below in our 'Fantastic Feedback' section.

As a school, children and staff have been working hard to ensure that the school rules – RESPECT, LISTEN, READY – are consistently being followed and applied. Alongside this, we have been reviewing our RECOGNITION of the children in their learning and behaviour for learning. Our Golden Book is filling up with lots of examples of excellent learning as well as improved behaviour and our Golden Book display is growing every day!

In order to continue to share the positives, celebrate and RECOGNISE the children in our school we will be launching Golden Ticket Friday whereby children will be invited to meet with a member of the senior leadership team for a milkshake! The golden tablecloth has already arrived!

As you will be aware, there are still two days of strike action planned for next week – a separate letter has been issued regarding this.

Thank you for your continued support.

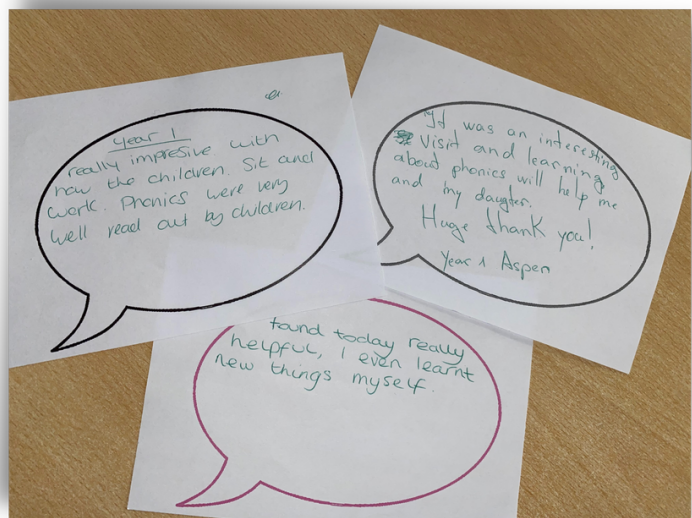
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Trust Headteacher



This Week IN PICTURES



FANTASTIC Feedback

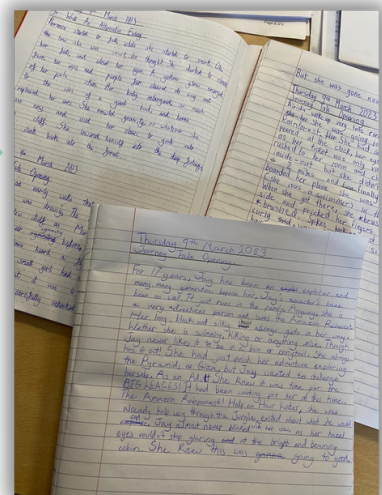


SCHOOL VALUES IN ACTION

Pride



Marvellous writing from three pupils in Year 5!



GOLDEN BOOK

Alfie, Jessie, Rocco, Sophia, Skye, Phoebe, Kevin, Fiona, Logan, Erica, Skye & Taysia

PARENTS' EVENING

We hope as many parents/carers as possible are able to attend Parents' Evening. The dates and times are as follows:

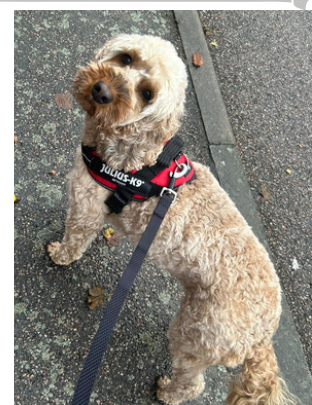
22nd March - 3.50-5.45PM

23rd March - 3.50-7PM

Bookings will go live via Arbor on Monday 13th March

TREACLE TIME

Treacle enjoyed a walk with Miss Trezies this week after spending time with a group of children, helping them focus on work.



Northumberland Health Primary School

Family Learning Days

COME AND LEARN

Come into the classroom to see what topics your children are learning about. You will get the chance to participate in a lesson too! Parents & Carer's for Years One to Six should enter via the Brook Street Gate and make your way to the Classroom. Gates will be open 2.40PM. Please ensure that you arrive on time. We are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

21ST MARCH

NURSERY AM - 8.30-9AM
NURSERY PM - 3-3.30PM

RECEPTION
8.50-9.30AM

ENTER VIA CLASSROOM

22ND MARCH

YEAR ONE
YEAR TWO
YEAR THREE

2.45-3.10PM

23RD MARCH

YEAR FOUR
YEAR FIVE
YEAR SIX

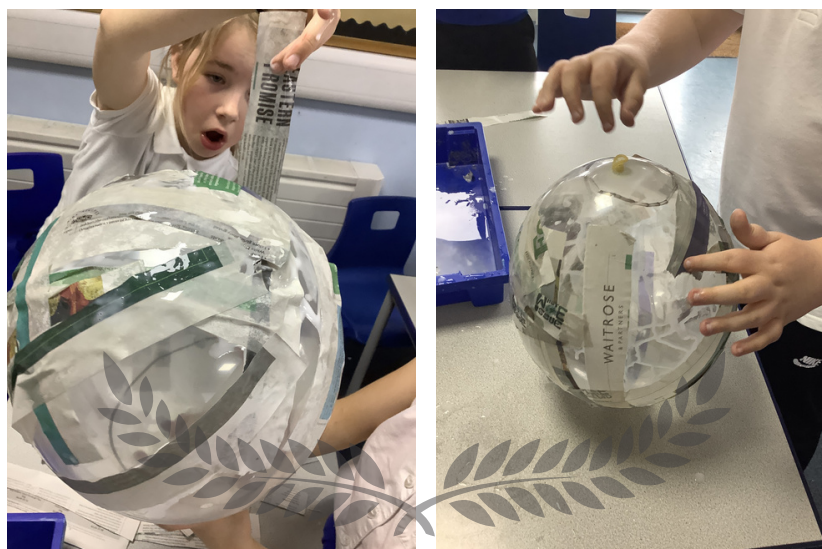
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Comic Relief
Red to Toes




Friday 17th March
Children can come to school dressed in all red clothes to raise money for Comic Relief.

Suggested donation
50p-£1



Maple Class made a great start to their paper mache Greek vases this week!

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND EVERYONE



Pupils are not allowed to bring Pokémon cards to school.

BookTrust @BookTrust · 1h
 There are so many inspiring children's books about groundbreaking women who have changed the world!

Here are just some of our favourites... we'd love to hear which of these books you've enjoyed! booktrust.org.uk/booklists/w/wo...



We acknowledged International Women's Day this week. The Book Trust website have a brilliant selection of books with a strong female protagonist. Why not check them out?

REMINDER



Star of the Week

Wednesday Stay & Read

Come to enjoy reading with your child

9.00-9.20am

15th March - Elder

22nd March - Oak

29th March - Whitebeam



We have coffee mornings for parents and carers straight after drop off every Friday.

Art Competition Time

Do you have an interest in art?

If you would like to submit a piece of artwork to the office that will be considered for their 'Welcome Wall of Fame' please do so by 31st March 2023. Winners will be announced in the first newsletter after the Easter holidays. Winners will receive a certificate and arty gift!



Free Book Stall

Fortnightly on a Friday after school on the main playground. Come and take a book for free First one will be on 17th March due to lack of donations. Please donate if you can.



Free Uniform

Miss Fernandez will give away free uniform on Friday 17th March on the playground after school.



Logan is Raising Money!

Logan (Year 6) is taking part in a Race for Life Pretty Muddy to raise money and save lives.

If you would like to sponsor him and support Cancer Research UK's ground-breaking work here is the link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/logans-race-for-life-5009>



Class	Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Sabrina
Bluebells PM	Odin
Saplings	Tyler
Catkin	Ase
Hawthorn	Tiffany
Aspen	Jamane
Chestnut	Oliver
Elm	David
Rowan	Amelia
Nettle	Jasmine
Mountain Ash	Amelia
Silver Birch	Esra
London Plane	Mahaveer
Maple	Zaniyah
Spruce	Elsie
Whitebeam	Caleb
Beech	AJ
Linden	Vinnie
Pine	Harry
Oak	Jason
Cedar	Theo
Elder	Logan

A T T E N D A N C E

Registration Form	Present: Marks
Bluebells	65.3%
RCATK	89.3%
RSAPLINGS	81.3%
1ASPEN	82.8%
1CHES	89.1%
1HAWT	96.6%
2ELM	92.0%
2NETTLE	89.4%
2ROWN	97.3%
3LP	80.0%
3MA	92.3%
3SB	97.6%
4MAPL	85.3%
4SPRU	89.3%
4Whitebeam	96.3%
5BEE	85.2%
5Linden	95.4%
5PINE	88.9%
6CED	92.4%
6ELD	87.0%
6OAK	89.3%