



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

This week, I start with a well done to all of the Y6 children who have worked so hard in their SATs exams across the week. We are proud of them all. KS1 will be completing their SATs which contribute to our teachers assessments soon too and know that we will be proud of them too.

There is much to be proud of in our school, it has been a pleasure to get feedback from colleagues and children about their learning – entries to the Golden Book go from strength to strength and the children have been really enjoying their Golden Ticker Friday when children who have been celebrated in the Golden Book come together for a milkshake with leaders across the school!

Online Safety/Social Media use -

This week our Year 5 children were spoken to about Online Safety/Cyber Bullying by PC Ryan who is from the Safer Schools Police Team – PC Ryan has been fantastic in supporting our schools by delivering a range of talks and workshops and there are more to follow. In addition, PC Smith from the Cyber Crime Police unit will be attending the school next term to talk to Year 5 and Year 6 students about online safety, social media and the law when using computers/phones. Take a look further in our newsletter as we remind our community of age restrictions for apps such as Snapchat, Whatsapp and Tik Tok – our school website also has a huge amount of links and information linked to Online Safety.

Safeguarding - Northumberland Heath Primary School

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended this weeks coffee afternoon with our SENCo, Mrs Clarke – we appreciate you coming along.

Next week is incredibly busy with a visit from the school's new Headteacher, Ms Indresano. We will also be visited by our School Improvement Partner (Bexley) as a follow up visit from earlier this year – we look forward to sharing all the progress in our journey to excellence that has been made. In addition, Mrs Smith, our Chair of Governors, will be visiting the school to focus on Safeguarding matters.

What else is happening next week:

- The Youth Engagement Team will be talking to Years 4, 5 and 6 with an assembly focused on Bullying and Grooming.
- The Dental Team will be visiting Year 6.
- Elm and Whitebeam classes invite you to Stay and Read.
- Coffee Morning is a focus on Reading at home – please come and join us!
- New entrants meetings for new Nursery and Reception families as they prepare to join our school community next year

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss C Ingrams & the team at Northumberland Heath Primary School

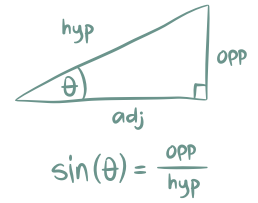
GOLDEN TICKET & MILKSHAKE FRIDAY

**Sidney, Skye, Phoebe, Kyron, Harris, Taysia,
Erica & Sidney C.**

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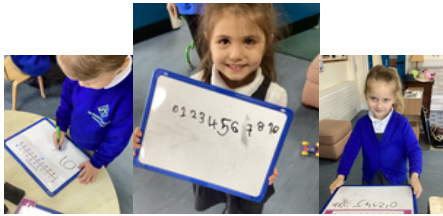
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

MATHS



NURSERY

Children in Nursery have been using magnetic numbers to support ordering numerals from 1-10. Some of the children even created their own number lines writing the numerals independently.



RECEPTION

This week Reception have been learning about halving amounts. We discovered that to be able to halve an amount it must be even.



YEAR 1

This week in maths, Year 1 have been using manipulatives to find half of an amount and half of an object. The children have been learning how to write half as a fraction and how many equal parts make a whole. Children have been recapping their 2d shapes and finding half of these shapes.



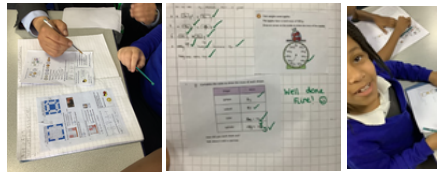
YEAR 2

This week Year 2 have been learning about statistics, using tally charts and pictograms. We have also been doing lots of extra maths revision of previous topics that we have already learnt in preparation for our SATs.



YEAR 3

This week in Year 3, we have started looking at mass and capacity. We have been using scales to find the weight of objects. Year 3 has been measuring in grams and kilograms, and next week they will be looking at equivalent masses. They'll get the opportunity to use scales to find the weight of real-life objects and how scales work.



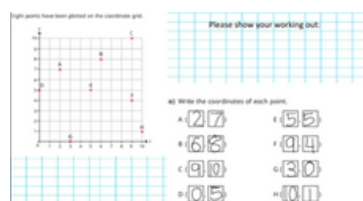
YEAR 4

Fantastic use of manipulatives in Year 4 to demonstrate their learning of decimals and the links that they were able to make to place value. The children were able to see that 1 whole was made of 10 tenths or 100 hundredths. Great job everyone!



YEAR 5

In Year 5, the children have been using Showbie as a part of their work on shape and co-ordinates. This has helped the children to visually see examples of where co-ordinates would be used and use these to solve reasoning and problem-solving questions.



YEAR 6

The children have been sitting their SATs assessments this week – I hope you understand that we cannot take photos of the children completing these!! However, we are all so proud of the children's achievements this week, showing great resilience and determination. Well done Year 6!





Y4 Science

In science Y4 have been looking at the effects that sugary drinks can have on our teeth. We put eggs into two containers one containing a cola drink and one just water. We monitored these daily over a week. After a week we took them out and completed our observations. We had noticed that the shell of the cola ones had gone very dark and when cracked open the cola had penetrated the eggs and left brown stains on the inside of the shell. The eggs that were in water seemed unaffected.

Y5 Maths

In Year 5, we have been on an angle hunt around the school. We took pictures of different objects and used protractors to measure the acute, obtuse and reflex angles. We then marked up the photos on the iPad.



YR Environment

Saplings made bird feeders out of recycled materials. We will hang some in our forest school to help feed the birds and look after our world.



Lisa from the Cyber Crime Unit, Metropolitan Police, will be visiting our school to deliver a presentation to Years 5 and 6. The focus for the talk will be:

- Protecting themselves and passwords
 - Social Media
- What the law says about using computers
 - What is illegal?
- Developing legal computer skills



At National Online Safety, it is our mission to make the internet a safer place for children. We will achieve this through equipping school staff, parents and children with the knowledge they need to understand online dangers and how best to react should an incident arise.

There are courses to take, and webinars to watch for Parents, School Staff and Pupils.



Check out their website here:
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>



REMINDER

SATS WEEKS
KS1 SATs
15th May 2023

Staff Training Day
Friday 26th May
Half term
29th May - 2nd
June 2023

Stay & Read

Wednesdays

Please come straight from drop off on the following dates.

Locations : KS1 – Classrooms
KS2 – Book Barn



17.5.2023

Year 1 - Hawthorn
Year 4 - Whitebeam

24.5.2023

Year 1 – Chestnut
Year 4 - Spruce



YEAR 6 DENTIST VISIT
TUESDAY 16TH MAY

COFFEE CATCH-UPS

Thursdays **BOOK BARN**

18th May - Reading at home
2.45PM

25th May - CLO/Attendance
2.45PM

SPORTS DAYS

Nursery & Reception
23rd May 2-3PM

Years 1 & 2
24th May 9.30-11AM

Years 3 & 4
24th May 1.30-3PM

Years 5 & 6
25th May 9.30-11AM

Enter via the Brook Street gate and remember to arrive on time.

Please ensure your children have a hat, water bottle and sunscreen applied.

Sports Day will take place on the school field.



Family Learning Days

Northumberland Heath Primary School



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.



11TH JULY 2023
NURSERY AM - 8.30-9AM
NURSERY PM - 3-3.30PM
RECEPTION
2.45-3.15PM
ENTER VIA CLASSROOM

12TH JULY 2023
YEAR ONE
YEAR TWO
YEAR THREE
2.45-3.15PM

13TH JULY 2023
YEAR FOUR
YEAR FIVE
YEAR SIX
2.45-3.15PM

Year 5 Secondary Transition Meeting
Monday 15th May
3.30PM





www.bexley.gov.uk

Bexley Youth Council

We are currently seeking new members to join this pro-active group.

Do you live or are you educated in Bexley?

Are you aged 11 - 19?

Are you free on Wednesday evenings fortnightly from 6 - 8pm?



Meetings are held at the Civic Offices, Broadway Bexleyheath, DA6 7AT

Do you care about your environment, community, education, safety & leisure facilities?

Do you want to help make positive changes?

Are you prepared to 'Have your say'?

Would you like to meet new friends?



If you are interested, Please complete the manifesto on the back of this flyer and return to:

Ms Chris Lee
 Bexley Targeted Youth & Participation Officer
 Civic Offices; 2 Watling Street
 Broadway; Bexleyheath
 DA6 7AT
 07792 661 364 chris.lee@bexley.gov.uk

In June, Banji Alexander will visit us to tell us all about his wonderful books. You may have seen him on Britain's Got Talent!



Star of the Week

Bluebells AM	Talya
Bluebells PM	Mankirat
Saplings	Sienna
Catkin	Sophia
Hawthorn	Elana
Aspen	Harry
Chestnut	Logan
Elm	Scarlett
Rowan	Sophie
Nettle	Thea
Mountain Ash	Eiise
Silver Birch	Tayliah
London Plane	Annabel
Maple	Zorro
Spruce	Isabelle L
Whitebeam	Natalie
Beech	Ireoluwa
Linden	Fawaz
Pine	Shelby and Riley
Oak	Max
Cedar	All of Cedar!
Elder	Heidi

	Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	
A T T E N D A N C E	Bluebells	81.7%	A T T E N D A N C E
	RCATK	90.3%	
	RSAPLINGS	87.3%	
	1ASPEN	87.2%	
	1CHES	91.9%	
	1HAWT	91.5%	
	2ELM	91.2%	
	2NETTLE	92.5%	
	2ROWN	95.4%	
	3LP	93.3%	
	3MA	91.5%	
	3SB	90.0%	
	4MAPL	90.5%	
	4SPRU	91.1%	
	4Whitebeam	93.3%	
	5BEE	93.2%	
	5Linden	93.6%	
	5PINE	93.2%	
	5Willow	90.1%	
	6CED	94.4%	
6ELD	93.8%		
6OAK	91.5%		