



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It is hard to believe that this is just our second week back with so much happening around the school. Children are getting fully immersed in their spring term topics and enjoying the learning across the school.

This week the Year 6s had a visitor from Transport for London in order to prepare them as they become more independent and begin to use public transport when they are ready. It was a great afternoon which gave information on safety when using transport and the children were able to ask questions about it and have discussions about it.

Next Wednesday will be our second Positive Noticing Day where children will be encouraged to write positive notes to their peers. Last term's gave us an opportunity to stop, pause and think about each other in a positive way – be that each other's positive traits or behaviours. You can find out more information from the last Positive Noticing Day here.

Our Friday morning drop-ins are a great way to meet other parents, members of the Northumberland Heath team and learn about aspects of learning and development. Please do drop in, even if it is just for a coffee and a chat at 8.45 on Fridays in the Book Barn. Our next two sessions will focus next week (20th) on our Personal Development curriculum, which includes aspects such as developing healthy relationships and staying safe. The following week (27th) will be a maths focus and focus on our maths curriculum and supporting your child at home.

Today our Digital Learning Lead, Miss Ludlow, led a workshop this morning on Showbie, our online learning platform. It gave parents support on how to support their child in using it as it is our homework platform. We intend to run more workshops on digital learning in the coming months so please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

Thank you to all the parents and carers from Maple class who attended the class stay and read this week and shared books with children in the Book Barn. The next sessions are listed below. We hope to see as many of you there as possible as it is a great opportunity to come into school, see our lovely Book Barn and be part of your child's experience in school.

Next week our school choir are going to be performing at Young Voices. This is an annual event at the O2 arena where schools come together to perform together. It is a great way to celebrate the hard work of the choir. They have been working hard to practise the songs for this year's event and we wish them all the best for their show.

We are aware of some children using branded 'Prime' bottles in school. These bottles, which are very sought-after at the moment, are causing disruption and are therefore not allowed in school. We appreciate your support with this matter.

Wishing you a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie and all the staff at Northumberland Heath



Save the Date



Star of the Week

Wednesday Stay & Read

Come to enjoy reading with your child
9.00-9.20am

- 18th January - Spruce
- 1st February - Beech
- 8th February - Linden
- 23rd February - Pine
- 1st March - Willow
- 8th March - Cedar
- 15th March - Elder
- 22nd March - Oak
- 29th March - Whitebeam



**Friday coffee morning drop ins are back.
Straight from drop off in the book barn.**

SCHOOL CENSUS SPECIAL PIRATE MENU -

19TH THURSDAY JANUARY

(THIS IS NOT A DRESS UP DAY)

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE A DINNER CAN HAVE
ONE ON THIS DAY. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Bluebells	90.4%
RCATK	97.7%
RSAPLINGS	86.3%
1ASPEN	86.5%
1CHES	95.8%
1HAWT	95.0%
2ELM	92.6%
2NETTLE	97.9%
2ROWN	100.0%
3LP	96.7%
3MA	89.6%
3SB	93.2%
4MAPL	99.1%
4SPRU	91.1%
4Whitebeam	95.6%
5BEE	94.1%
5Linden	94.8%
5PINE	96.8%
5Willow	82.0%
6CED	94.1%
6ELD	90.7%
6OAK	95.2%



Class	Assembly Awards
	Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Lucas
Bluebells PM	Leea
Saplings	Harry
Catkin	Ronnie
Hawthorn	Nehan
Aspen	Amelia
Chestnut	Wyatt
Elm	Chelsea
Rowan	Rubie-Mae
Nettle	Violet
Mountain Ash	Zac
Silver Birch	Alfred
London Plane	Emily
Maple	Isaac
Spruce	Rammim
Whitebeam	Seth
Willow	James
Beech	Chloe
Linden	Jonny
Pine	Skye
Oak	James
Cedar	Malachi
Elder	Billi

Head Teacher's Award

Iladya for Wonderful Writing



Wheelock Close Parking

Please be mindful to our neighbours when dropping off or collecting your children. Please only park in the correct places, if you park over someone's drive you could be restricting them from getting out or coming home in an emergency. Many residents of the close have medical issues and require nurses, on occasion nurses have had to drive away as they couldn't park. Please don't be the person to restrict someone from medical attention.

