



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER

There is always so much to write to you about at the end of the week at Northumberland Heath. Our children work so hard and achieve so much and I hope I can give you a flavour of their successes that we have seen and update you on the many great things happening in our school.

The woodland has come into the Woodland Trust as Year 1 have been observing evergreen and deciduous trees in science. You can see the children's comparing and contrasting the specimens in the photos.

Our engineers in Year 6 have been investigating pulleys. As you can see from the pictures, they have been collaborating and working on their own pulley systems, designing and making them themselves.

It was fantastic to see parents attend the coffee drop-in this morning where parents were able to discuss aspects of the curriculum with Miss Redwood-Sawyers. Parents were also able to talk through using our Showbie platform for homework in a digital masterclass led by Mr Davies. Mr Davies will be holding two more Digital Drop-ins about homework on Tuesday and Wednesday next week at 2.40pm. Please come to the main entrance at that time if you wish to attend.

Next week our Friday parent coffee morning will be led by the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association. This is a change to the original schedule. Our wonderful PTFA had their AGM last night and the meeting was buzzing with ideas for our school and community. Next week's coffee morning will focus on arrangements for a Christmas fundraiser event and also talk about events going forward through the year. These drop-ins start at 8.45 on Fridays and take place in the Book Barn. Upcoming dates are listed below.

Friday 21st October – Parents and Friends of NHP

Friday 4th November – Local Academy Committee meet and greet

Friday 11th November – Supporting reading at home with Miss Allen

Friday 18th November – Supporting maths at home with Miss Redwood-Sawyers/Mrs Parsons

We really value parent support with reading and invite parents to take part in our Stay and Read sessions every Wednesday. Each class will have a turn to welcome parents in the Book Barn on a Wednesday morning. If it is the turn of your child's class, please head to the Book Barn at Wednesday drop-off and you can share books with your child in the Book Barn. It's a great way to see your child in their school setting and share new books and adventures. Upcoming dates are listed below.

Wednesday 19th October – Rowan Class

Wednesday 2nd November – Nettle Class

Wednesday 9th November – Elm Class

Wednesday 16th November – Silver Birch

Wednesday 23rd November – Mountain Ash

Wednesday 30th November – London Plane



And finally, we would like to say how proud we are of our Year 6 children who have engaged in the Bikeability scheme. This is an important scheme to build confidence as children gain independence on their bikes and use them more often. Riding a bike safely is a life skill and takes real perseverance in order to develop these skills. One of the riders, Toby, said that it was really useful learning right and left turns and that the scheme was a really fun and important thing to do.

Have a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie and all the staff at Northumberland Heath



**Drop-in Sessions
8.45 - 9.30 on Fridays**

Come and meet the PTFA
Friday 21st October

Please drop off your children and head
to the Book Barn on these Fridays.



As a school we use the Zones of Regulation as a way of supporting children to learn how to name emotions, understand how they feel, what triggers them, and how to manage them. Here is a lovely article that explains this further and has some links to amazing resources for parents and carers: <https://hes-extraordinary.com/the-zones-of-regulation#:~:text=Zones%20of%20Regulation%20%E2%80%93%20An%20Overview%20for%20Parents,3%20Getting%20Back%20to%20The%20Green%20Zone.%20The green zone is the most comfortable one, but it's ok to be in the other zones!>

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Save the Date



Star of the Week

Wednesday 14th October - Free School Meal Vouchers sent to FSM families by 5pm.

24th - 28th October - Half Term

Friday 18th November - Children in Need Theme: Rockstar & Pudsey wear

More information and home made costume ideas coming soon.

Parents Evening

9th November - 4-8PM

10th November - 4-6.30PM

Slots will be booked via Arbor from Monday 31st October.



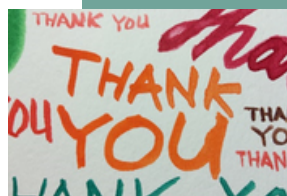
Class	Teacher	Star
Bluebells AM	Mrs Eaton	Yacoub
Bluebells PM	Mrs Eaton	Mankirat
Saplings	Mrs Bailey	Ilayda
Catkin	Mrs Consterdine	Bharathi
Hawthorn	Miss Milbourne	Albi
Aspen	Miss Nicholls	Maia
Chestnut	Mr Caton	Jaxon
Elm	Miss Ettien and Mrs Chapman	Anderson
Rowan	Miss Smith	Olamide
Nettle	Miss Newport	Ela
Mountain Ash	Mr Skinner	Holly
Silver Birch	Miss Nash	Sophia
London Plane	Mrs Atwell	Harry
Maple	Mr Metcheer	Aydin
Spruce	Ms Allen	Bradley
Whitebeam	Miss Page	Ravreet
Beech	Mr Ryan	Andreas
Linden	Miss Oliver	Aayana
Pine	Miss Ludlow	Mo
Oak	Mrs Van Dyk	Zara
Cedar	Mr Clark	Razik
Elder	Mrs Parsons	Tyler

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Bluebells	82.6%
RCATK	92.8%
RSAPLINGS	87.5%
1ASPEN	86.9%
1CHES	97.5%
1HAWT	83.3%
2ELM	93.4%
2NETTLE	95.8%
2ROWN	97.0%
3LP	96.1%
3MA	95.2%
3SB	92.7%
4MAPL	95.7%
4SPRU	91.3%
4Whitebeam	95.2%
5BEE	96.2%
5Linden	93.9%
5PINE	96.4%
6CED	91.7%
6ELD	94.1%
6OAK	89.3%

Head Teacher's Award

★ Yaya & Kayleigh for outstanding work and effort throughout the week.



Just a short message to say thank you to the parents and carers who attended the drop in this morning. Following on from some of the feedback we received, we are pleased to offer further drop in sessions in the Book barn to demonstrate the use of Showbie. We hope this will help you to better support your child complete their homework on Showbie. Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Miss Redwood-Sawyer