



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER

If I were to use a word to capture this week at Northumberland Heath, it would be positivity. We have been able to celebrate our children in so many ways this week and make a difference that reaches within our community and beyond.

Last week ended with the Parents and Friends Association holding a 'Guys and Gals Night'. It was a great way to bring people together socially and raise much needed funds for our children. It was a great success and people enjoyed meeting new people and shopping at the many stalls that were at the event. Remember that coming up we have our Christmas Fair on 8th December. Children will be invited to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 2nd December in exchange for a donation for our fair. Communication will be sent out about what suggested donations will be. Thank you to our PTFA for everything they are doing for the school.

Today has been Children in Need Day. Children and staff have donned their rockiest outfits and performed songs to each other in aid of the charity. Parents and carers were treated to a mini concert in the playground before school and it was great to see parents and carers joining in with the fun.

Our Positive Noticing Day on Wednesday was a resounding success and enabled children to give positive notes to each other and celebrate the successes of their peers. We always notice things about each other that need praise and need to remember to take time to tell our friends and peers how great they are. Many children were wearing their positive notes the next day so you could see exactly what it meant to them to have that affirmation.

This week has also been anti-bullying week and children were engaged in activities which discussed the issue of bullying and enabled them to understand what bullying is, different types of bullying and what they can do if they are concerned about themselves or others. You can see pictures of our Year 5 workshop where our visitor engaged in discussion and drama about bullying and enabled children to build confidence. One Year 5 commented on the workshop saying that she left feeling her shyness was taken away and felt more confident with new people.

Finally, a letter was sent yesterday via email regarding parent lines of communication with school staff. Staff structures of leadership were clarified in the letter to ensure queries are directed to the correct person in order that they can be resolved or escalated appropriately. We thank you for your support with this to ensure that we can work with you to ensure children are able to enjoy school, learn and thrive.

Have a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie and all the staff at Northumberland Heath



Drop-in Sessions
8.45 - 9.30 on
Fridays

Friday 25th November –
Supporting homework on
Showbie with Mr Davies



Stay and Read

You are invited to come and share a book with your child in the Book Barn!
Wednesdays at 9am
(Please report to the school office, from where you will be taken round)

Dates:

- 16th November— Silver Birch
- 23rd November— Mountain Ash
- 30th November— London Plane
- 7th December— Maple Class
- 14th December— Spruce Class



Save the Date



Star of the Week

Parents Evening

30th November - 4-8PM
1st December - 4-6.30PM

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

Wednesday 16th November - Reception Open Day for parents applying for schools 9am or 5pm.

Tuck Shop every Friday on the playground, and by Reception from 18th November.

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

Theme: Rockstar & Pudsey wear (or children can wear yellow or brown)

Friday 2nd December - Pj Day & Donations (Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas.) More information to follow.

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner

Christmas Performances

9.15am / 2.30pm for each year group

You will receive ticket information & how to book next Friday

Christmas Songs

Monday 5th December - Year 6
Tuesday 6th December - Year 5
Wednesday 7th December - Year 4
Friday 9th December - Year 2
Thursday 15th December - Year 3

Nativity

Monday 12th December - Nursery
Tuesday 13th December - Reception
Wednesday 14th December - Year 1



Class	Teacher	Assembly Awards
		Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Mrs Eaton	Tayla
Bluebells PM	Mrs Eaton	Chidiebube
Saplings	Mrs Bailey	Joshua A
Catkin	Mrs Consterdine	Evie
Hawthorn	Miss Milbourne	Dimi
Aspen	Miss Nicholls	Diana
Chestnut	Mr Caton	Albert
Elm	Miss Ettien and Mrs Chapman	Slava
Rowan	Miss Smith	Emilia
Nettle	Miss Newport	Ethan
Mountain Ash	Mr Skinner	Ria
Silver Birch	Miss Nash	Lennox
London Plane	Mrs Atwell	Sarah
Maple	Mr Metcheur	Holly
Spruce	Ms Allen	Emily
Whitebeam	Miss Page	Dante
Beech	Mr Ryan	Ethan
Linden	Miss Daniels	Sydney
Willow	Ms Jensen	Georgie
Pine	Miss Ludlow	Taysia
Oak	Mrs Van Dyk	Frankie
Cedar	Mr Clark	Mia
Elder	Mrs Parsons	Libby

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Bluebells	82.1%
RCATK	90.3%
RSAPLINGS	88.3%
1ASPEN	90.2%
1CHES	93.3%
1HAWT	93.6%
2ELM	91.9%
2NETTLE	97.5%
2ROWN	92.6%
3LP	95.2%
3MA	92.0%
3SB	91.8%
4MAPL	95.7%
4SPRU	92.3%
4Whitebeam	91.3%
5BEE	92.7%
5Linden	92.7%
5PINE	98.2%
5Willow	86.7%
6CED	94.3%
6ELD	95.2%
6OAK	92.1%

Head Teacher's Award

Dikachi & Elliott for using descriptive language in their writing

