



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to another Northumberland Heath newsletter. We are so proud of the children and their learning this week and have many things to share.

This week, our choir took part in the 2023 Young Voices at the O2 Arena. This is always an unforgettable experience for pupils. Our choir had practised all last term and had worked incredibly hard to put on an excellent show in a huge arena. The children said that the evening was amazing and they really enjoyed Heather Small's performance and the brilliant beatboxer. We thank our choir for representing our school so well and we are very proud of them. We also must thank Mrs Masheder, Miss Allen and Miss Milbourne for accompanying the choir to the event and running the rehearsals every week.

Earlier in the year, we communicated the structure of communication for parents, introducing different teams and people to talk to if you have any questions about your child at school. Thank you to everyone for following this as it means that queries can be dealt with by the most appropriate person. Remember, talking to your child's class teacher is usually the most effective way to deal with queries regarding your child at school. They are available to hold conversations at collection each day. However, if you need a longer discussion, you can arrange a meeting either with them or the office. We attach the flow chart for communication again for your information.

It is really important that we look after our mental wellbeing and for parents, there is support for this. Next Friday is Parent Mental Health Day, which is promoted by a charity called Stem4. Next Thursday 26th January at 7pm, they are offering a free webinar which will focus on how parents and carers can successfully adapt to challenging life situations, and deal with their own stress and anxiety, while navigating their family through difficult times. A link to details of the webinar can be found here [stem4 Webinars for Parents and Carers: Building Family Resilience](#).

Please check the dates at the side of this newsletter for your child's Stay and Read session. We really welcome parents to come and share books in our lovely Book Barn on their allotted days. Sessions are after drop off every Wednesday so please check the list for when it is the turn of your child's class.

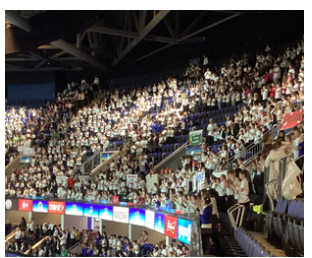
Finally, please remember that children should not be bringing toys and collectables into school. This includes Pokémon cards, football cards and fidget toys. If your child has an identified educational need and a fidget toy is agreed with the school, then this is of course acceptable.

Have a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie and all the staff at Northumberland Heath

WELL DONE!

to the Northumberland Heath School Choir for your performance with Young Voices. You sang beautifully and we are very proud! We also want to say a big thank you to all staff involved, especially Mrs Masheder.



REMINDER



Star of the Week

Wednesday Stay & Read

Come to enjoy reading with your child

9.00-9.20am

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 after drop off in the book barn.**



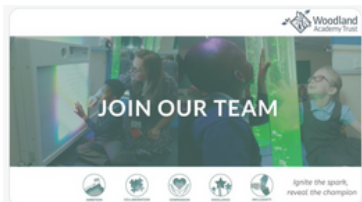
Birthday Treats

If it is your child's birthday, you may bring treats with you when collecting them for the class. However, you will need to hand these to the parents of the children as they collect due to potential allergy threats. Alternatively, if you have a book that you think the class might enjoy, this would be a treat that the class could enjoy together to celebrate the birthday. The office and the Class Teacher are not allowed to store any treats.



Please do not bring personal items into school. This can include Pokémon cards, fidget toys and football cards.

Please do not park in Wheelock Close, our neighbours need medical attention frequently and the nurses are unable to park in the patients allocated bays. Traffic wardens / camera cars and community police will be patrolling sporadically at drop off and pick up times.



We have vacancies. If you, or anyone you know would like more information about this, please visit our Trust website www.woodlandacademytrust.co.uk

Hello, you might have wondered who I am when you have seen me some mornings. My name is Claudia Fleary-Tayabali and I've been newly appointed as a part time behaviour consultant at Northumberland Heath primary. I've worked in many schools and have had a variety of different leadership roles. Behaviour management has always been a passion of mine and I'm really looking forward to working with the staff, you and your children. Feel free to introduce yourself and say hello when you see me.



| Class | Assembly Awards |
|--------------|------------------|
| | Star of the week |
| Bluebells AM | Odin |
| Bluebells PM | Tyler W |
| Saplings | Theo |
| Catkin | Alexsandar |
| Hawthorn | Aghavii |
| Aspen | Lucas |
| Chestnut | Harrison |
| Elm | Maggilee |
| Rowan | CJ |
| Nettle | Georgia |
| Mountain Ash | Providence |
| Silver Birch | Olivia |
| London Plane | Parker |
| Maple | Juida |
| Spruce | Rowan |
| Whitebeam | Ravreet |
| Willow | Precious |
| Beech | Jem |
| Linden | Stefanie |
| Pine | Kobi |
| Oak | Isabelle |
| Cedar | Paul |
| Elder | Darcy |

Head Teacher's Award

Anabelle for being a supportive friend

Kyran for excellent art work

ATTENDANCE

| Registration Form | Present R/C: Marks |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Bluebells | 85.4% |
| RCATK | 96.2% |
| RSAPLINGS | 88.3% |
| 1ASPEN | 90.5% |
| 1CHES | 97.1% |
| 1HAWT | 93.6% |
| 2ELM | 96.7% |
| 2NETTLE | 97.0% |
| 2ROWN | 99.3% |
| 3LP | 97.9% |
| 3MA | 90.6% |
| 3SB | 95.5% |
| 4MAPL | 94.7% |
| 4SPRU | 92.9% |
| 4Whitebeam | 96.5% |
| 5BEE | 94.5% |
| 5Linden | 97.1% |
| 5SPINE | 99.1% |
| 5Willow | 88.4% |
| 6CED | 95.7% |
| 6ELD | 94.8% |
| 6OAK | 94.8% |