

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." – Maya Angelou

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break and managed to spend some quality time together.

It has been another full week of learning and events for our children at NHP.

On Monday, we launched our new value of Collaboration, we spoke to the children about the importance of teamwork and working together. The Star of the Week focus was Collaboration, staff were looking for children who really demonstrated that value.

On Tuesday, Oak and Cedar from Y6 visited the Imperial War Museum linked to their topic of WW2. They had to work through a booklet and look at the exhibits during their visit. Their behaviour was fantastic, they were a real credit to the school. Catkins had their visit to the local library where they were able to choose a book and have their class teacher read a story to them.

On Wednesday, Year 3 had a workshop focusing on their topic of Romans. They had a great day learning about the history and looking at artefacts which will support their learning this term.

On Thursday, we celebrated our Stars of the Week. Attendance and children in the Golden Book. Well done to all those children who received a certificate. Year 4 also had their workshop focusing on Ancient Greeks which is their topic for this term. They had an immersive day looking at artifacts and understanding the history of the Greeks. We also had a visit from some of our Trustees, they were so pleased with the transformation of the school. Here is a snapshot of their comments. *'I have had a wonderful experience today at NHP. The Junior Leadership Team were very positive and informative about their peers and learning. The school was clean tidy and well ordered and the children calm, smiling and helpful.'*

'Thank you to the children and staff for a brilliant visit to NHP. It was great to hear from some prefects and JLT members on their views on the school and see some excellent lessons.' It was a great morning with lots to celebrate and share.

Today, Saplings had their library visit in the afternoon, another great opportunity for children to choose books and develop their love of reading!

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend and see you all on Monday!

Ms D Indresano and the NHP Team



On Saturday 25th February, Erith Town FC are playing Bearsted at 3PM.

Erith Town would love to see as many of our families as possible, for more information check out their social media pages or website: www.erithtown.com



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Early Years



This week Catkin class enjoyed visiting the library and exploring books.

This week Year 1 have had an exciting week exploring our new core text called "Vlad and the Great fire of London" we have done bread tasting and fun activities acting out how people in the 1666 tried to put out the fire.

Year One



Year Two



In personal development this week, year 2 have been learning about the different communities we belong to. We discussed inclusion and equality and how people have different opinions, but everyone is equal.

Year 3 have had a brilliant start to the term, and we have been focusing on all things Roman this week! We loved spending the day with Time Capsule Education where we became archaeologists, and we identified what various Roman artefacts might have been used for. We also got to be gladiators ("Gladiators, Ready!"), we took part in a chariot race and we created a Roman theatre where we acted in the story of Romulus and Remus. Valete! (That means "goodbye" in Latin, by the way.)

Year Three



Year Four



This week, Year 4 have been practising passing skills in PE. They took turns to pass the ball, then they had to run to the back of the line of who they passed it to. They showed great collaborative skills.

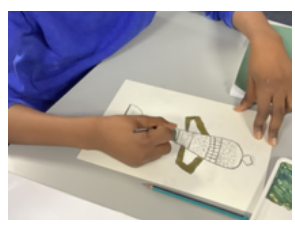
Year Five



In year 5, the children have been exploring our new topic based around the Rainforest. They immersed themselves in collaborative activities during big bang day. And created a fact file about their chosen biome in Geography.

We have been studying Nathan Bowen and tried creating our own design inspired by his graffiti style. This week we have been using acrylic paints on heavy paper to publish our designs.

Year Six




ATTENDANCE

N Bluebells	89.2%
R Catkin	93.3%
R Saplings	96.7%
1 Aspen	92.2%
1 Hawthorn	85.1%
2 Elm	92.9%
2 Nettle	88.8%
2 Rowan	89.1%
3 London Plane	90.8%
3 Mountain Ash	96.4%
3 Silver Birch	92.3%
4 Maple	95.5%
4 Spruce	94.0%
4 Whitebeam	97.3%
5 Beech	94.2%
5 Linden	95.7%
5 Pine	92.1%
6 Cedar	86.6%
6 Elder	92.8%
6 Oak	88.8%

Star of the Week

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Michael
Bluebells PM	Jacob
Catkin	Jon Qi
Saplings	Alicja
Aspen	Raschael
Hawthorn	Zak
Elm	Finley
Rowan	Baileyrai
Nettle	Valeria
London Plane	David
Silver Birch	Samuel
Mountain Ash	Amelia
Maple	Artem
Spruce	Caiden
Whitebeam	Michael
Pine	Dante
Beech	Rowan
Linden	Alessia
Oak	Nathan
Cedar	Jonny
Elder	Ethan



If you have a query, please email before calling the school office as call volumes are high, and this can delay us in completing important tasks.
 Email: nhpoffice@watschools.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING WITH MRS BEALE

All parents can feel stressed or unsure from time to time, or just need someone to talk to. But don't worry, there are lots of places where you can get different kinds of help. We've put together a list of some of the different places you might find helpful, and you could also talk to your GP, health visitor or your child's school nurse. Our School Nurse is next in on Tuesday 27th February 2024, if you would like an appointment please speak to Miss Trezies in the school office who can book one for you.

Parenting advice

Family Lives provides help and support on all aspects of parenting and family life, and runs Parentline.
0808 800 2222
familylives.org.uk

Cry-sis provide help for parents of excessively crying, sleepless or demanding babies. Lines are open seven days a week, 9am-10pm.
08451 228669
cry-sis.org.uk

Citizen's Advice can also help to give information and advice on many issues from housing to legal insight, their website is: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO



Tise, Michael, Tomiwa, Serenity, Osariemen, Olivia, Sienna-Lilly, Nico, Erica, Manushi, Harry & Hunaydah.



Please check back each week for updates. Also look on our social media pages & Arbor app.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26th Beech Library visit Linden Library Visit	27th Pine Library Visit Maple Library Visit Y6 Imperial War Museum Trip (E)	28th - Please avoid dropping off or parking in Wheelock Close as a funeral will be taking place today for the son of one of our neighbours.	<u>29th</u>	1st March Whitebeam Library Visit
4th Rock Kidz workshop Spruce Library Visit	5th Silver Birch Library Visit	6th PTA Mother's Day Wrap Reception, Y1 & Y2	<u>7th</u> <u>World Book Day - more info to come</u> Maple & Spruce Trip PTA Mother's Day Wrap Y 3 & 4	8th London Plane Library Visit International Women's Day PTA Special Person Wrap Y 5 & 6
11th Mountain Ash Library Visit	12th	13th Reception Police Visit Whitebeam Trip	<u>14th</u>	15th Nettle Library Visit Red Nose Day - Info to come, everyone to dress in red / clothes with red on! SALT Coffee Morning 9am
<u>18th</u>	19th Hawthorn Library Visit	20th Parents Evening 1	21st Parents Evening 2	22nd Aspen Library Visits
<u>25th</u> <u>Oak Library Visit</u>	26th Cedar Library Visit Elder Library Visit	27th Year 2 Trip Catkin Trip	<u>28th</u> Last day of term Saplings Trip	29th Good Friday School Closed School resumes on Monday 15th April

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Day - Year 3 Forest Sch -Nursery AM Choir Club Coding Club Times Table Club Ball Skills (KS1)	PE Day - Reception PE Day - Year 4 Ball Skills (KS2)	PE Day - Year 1 PE Day - Year 5 Swim - Mountain Ash Forest School - Catkin Photography Club Stop Motion Animation Forest School Club	PE Day - Year 2 PE Day - Year 6 Swim - London Plane Swim - Silver Birch Forest School - Saplings	Forest Sch -Nursery PM PE Day - Reception