



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended Parents Evening this week – the team was heartened to hear all of the positive feedback from parents/carers as well as some open and honest discussions about the progress that the school is making in terms of improvement focus areas. In particular, we were delighted to see all of the children pointing out the Personal Development/Respect displays along the main corridor with a sense of pride about their school environment and the learning that has taken place. I look forward to sharing the plans for the rescheduled parents evening for Reception and Year 3 Mountain Ash soon and thank the parents/carers for those classes for your support and understanding.

I would also like to thank all of the parents/carers that attended the Family Learning sessions across the week – it was great to see so many of you come in and find out about your child's learning. I hope you all enjoyed the experience and please keep an eye out for the next set of dates that will take place later in the summer term.



This week we were also pleased to welcome Mpula back from The Arise Project in order to work with children across Year 2 and Year 5 in recognition of 'International Day for the elimination of racial discrimination'. The children in Year 2 created posters to demonstrate their learning and Year 5 focused on storytelling and scenarios to deepen their understanding of the impact of racist language and behaviours. Across the school, we continued to recognise this day within a personal development session in classes across the school. Thank you, again, to all of the parents and carers that came along to the parent workshop.

We are delighted with the opportunities that we have planned for parents/carers to come in and celebrate their child's learning and equally delighted with your attendance to these and look forward to offering more in the next term.

Tim from Time Capsule was also back again this week to work with the Year 4 classes to focus on their topic learning of Ancient Greeks – well done to everyone involved.

Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating preparations for the Easter break with some exciting sharing of learning on the final day of term. See on page 2 the posters for:

EYFS & KS1 – Easter Bonnet competition – we look forward to seeing the creations made at home and celebrating these together!

LKS2 – Easter News

UKS2 – Documentary making! Who is the Easter Bunny?!

We look forward to sharing some of the final pieces after half term.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Miss C Ingrams and the Northumberland Heath Primary School team

This Week IN PICTURES



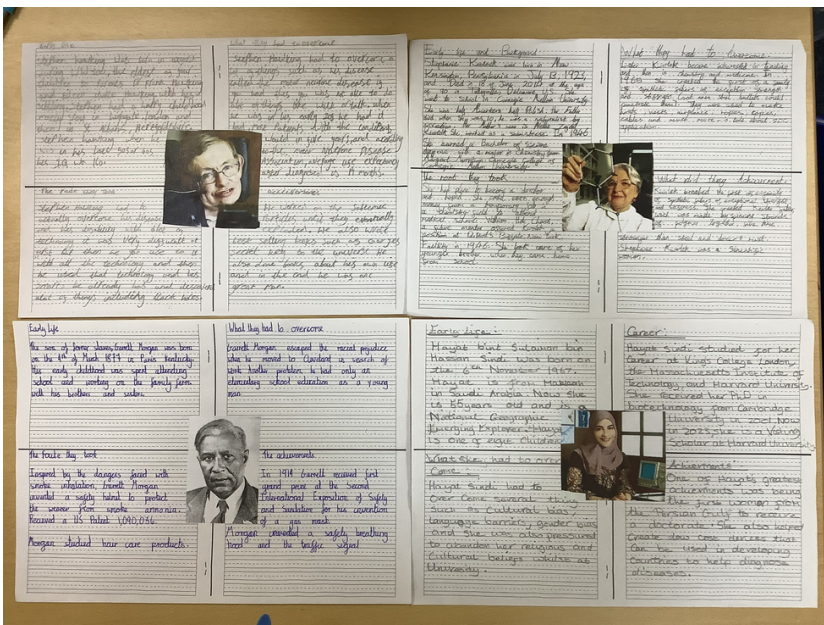
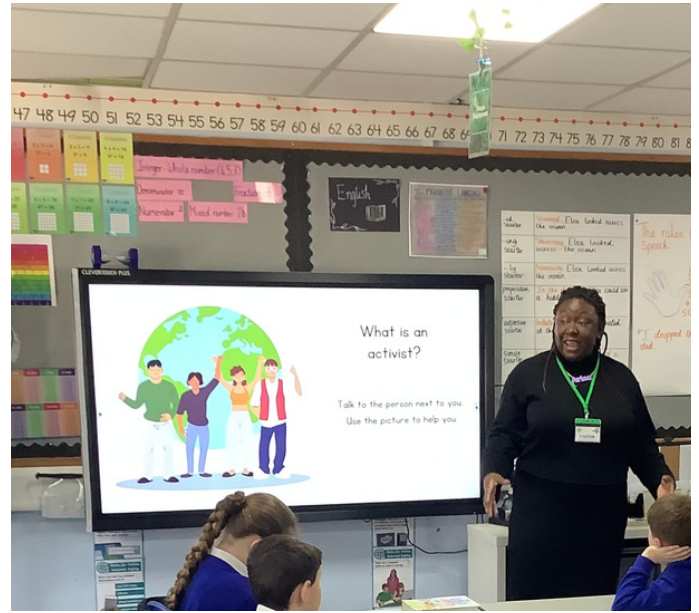
ARISE

Anti-Racism in Schools and Education

We were excited to welcome Mpula back from The Arise Project to join in with raising awareness for International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The children were very interested to learn about the different people who raise awareness for anti racism.

We welcomed Parents and Carers in also, who have requested that we invite Mpula back to run other workshops, which we will do our best to accommodate! Watch this space.



For science week Y6 looked at one of this years themes 'Smashing Stereotypes'. We looked at the diversity of scientists. Scientists come from a diverse range of backgrounds and have a diverse range of jobs.

Diversity is the fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people.

SPORTS NEWS

Some of our years five and six students were invited to a Handball Festival held at King Henry School. The festival was for young people in years five and six who enjoy sport, show an interest and desire to develop new skills. It was also a great opportunity to make new friends. It was lovely seeing the children competing against other schools in a fun and competitive manner. For lots of them it was their first time playing handball, it was amazing to see all of the smiles on their faces while competing.

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to the Parents and Carers who took time to complete a parent survey with Miss Fernandez. We will look through your responses and look forward to sharing the results with you soon. Thank you.

TREACLE TIME



Pupil Voice

When our school improvement partner came to visit, she asked the children for positive feedback about behaviour.

'It has ups and downs. The teachers will take the children outside and speak to them if they are doing something wrong'

'Behaviour is ok. We get rewards for doing good things.'

'There is no bad behaviour, we get points when we do good things'

'Behaviour is good, we follow our classroom support plan and then we get points for the recognition board'

New members to the Northumberland Heath Primary School Team

We are delighted to inform you that we have some new members of staff joining the school team after Easter.



Ms S Clarke will be joining the Inclusion team as our full-time SENCo. Ms Clarke is looking forward to meeting with parents, carers and children soon.

Mr A Woodward will be joining the school as Lead Teacher and will be teaching in Y6 Cedar Class. Mr Woodward is excited to meet all of the children and working with everyone across our school community.



Ms K Webber will be joining the school as Assistant Headteacher – she looks forward to working across the school and getting to know all of the children and everyone across the school community.



GOLDEN BOOK

Lisa & the team, Reece & Henry



No Pokémon cards are allowed in school



Only fruit is allowed for snacks.



COMING SOON

We are pleased to share that we have arranged for PC Ryan from the Safer Schools team to come in and deliver a workshop 'Clever Never Goes' which is focused on Stranger Danger. PC Ryan will meet with the Year 1 classes on the first day back (17th April) after the break and then with Year 2 on the 18th April followed by Reception on 20th April, 2023.

There will be more workshops being delivered from the Safer Schools team, our local PCSOs as well as the Youth Engagement Team – more information will follow.

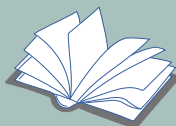
REMINDER



Star of the Week

Wednesday Stay & Read

Come to enjoy reading with your child
9.00-9.20am
9th March - Whitebeam



Art Competition Time

Do you have an interest in art?

If you would like to submit a piece of artwork to the office that will be considered for their 'Welcome Wall of Fame' please do so by 31st March 2023. Winners will be announced in the first newsletter after the Easter holidays. Winners will receive a certificate and arty gift!



Free uniform & book stall back on Friday 31st March

2023

After school on the main
playground

COMING SOON

We also have activities for Easter, the Kings Coronation, Stranger Danger & Grooming workshops, Road Safety, Anti-Bullying, Choices and Consequences, Paul Hannaford visits and much more coming up! Keep looking out on social media and Arbor for updates.



Please be mindful to our neighbours and check parking restrictions in the local area. Please do not block drives in Wheelock Close.

Class	Assembly Awards
	Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Jaxon B
Bluebells PM	Leea
Saplings	Jake
Catkin	Anika
Hawthorn	Isabelle
Aspen	Ana-Maria
Chestnut	Myles
Elm	Rene
Rowan	Chimamanda
Nettle	Lucas
Mountain Ash	Beau
Silver Birch	Esra
London Plane	Cheyllynn
Maple	Aydin
Spruce	Ellenor May
Whitebeam	Ronnie
Beech	Teddy
Linden	Amelia
Pine	Lisa
Oak	Olivia
Cedar	Paul
Elder	Joan

	Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks	
A T T E N D A N C E	Bluebells	82.9%	A T T E N D A N C E
	RCATK	89.2%	
	RSAPLINGS	87.6%	
	1ASPEN	89.1%	
	1CHES	90.4%	
	1HAWT	93.6%	
	2ELM	91.5%	
	2NETTLE	93.3%	
	2ROWN	93.1%	
	3LP	85.7%	
	3MA	94.8%	
	3SB	93.9%	
	4MAPL	88.8%	
	4SPRU	87.4%	
	4Whitebeam	97.0%	
	5BEE	89.7%	
5Linden	96.5%		
5PINE	97.7%		
6CED	97.2%		
6ELD	92.5%		
6OAK	90.2%		