



# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the children for their fantastic participation in their sports day events this week. We were so blessed with the fantastic weather which helped to make the days run smoothly. I would also like to thank Mr Franklin-Burridge, Mr Cassell and Mrs Chapman for their organisation of the events. Lastly, it was absolutely fantastic to see the turnout from parents, carers and family members – for those of you that my colleagues and I spoke with, we were delighted to hear your positive feedback. Thank you.

Keep a look out for the curriculum overviews that will be sent out detailing the curriculum topic focus for your child/ren when they return after the half term break. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher when you return.

I would like to thank parents and carers for the support that has been shown over the past three months as we have worked, collaboratively, to continue the journey to excellence in behaviour. We have seen a significant decrease in behaviour incidents and reports of bullying – we know the progress that has been made and we know, as a school, what our next steps are to continue this journey. Thank you for your support.

On our final day of term, our Local Academy Committee came together to review the progress made across the school and I was able to share that we have successfully recruited our final member of the committee, Ms Phillips, who looks forward to supporting the school in its ongoing journey.

It has been a pleasure to be back at Northumberland Heath Primary over the past few months and I look forward to hearing about its continued progress and successes in the future. Your next newsletter will come to you from the school's new Headteacher, Ms Indresano, who I know is looking forward to working with the children, staff, parents/carers/families and wider community.

All the best,

Miss C Ingrams & the Northumberland Heath School team



## GOLDEN TICKET & MILKSHAKE FRIDAY



**Georgie, Tyler, Archie, Jazmin, Shanaya, Emily, Millie, Harry,  
Riley, Reggie, Jonny, Emanuela, Leon & Joshua.**



# DIGITAL LEARNING



## NURSERY

The nursery children have been exploring different programmes using the interactive white board.



## RECEPTION

Reception have been exploring how to use the Bee-bots during their own learning time. They were able to programme them to move in many directions.



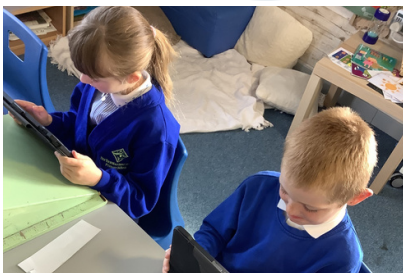
## YEAR 1

At the end of each unit of learning in science, maths and geography, children in year 1 complete assessments on their iPad, using Showbie. This allows the children to consolidate their knowledge, allows the teachers to address any gaps in knowledge and address any misconceptions.



## YEAR 2

This week year 2 have been using Kahoot! To assess our knowledge from the topic we have been learning this term in science, materials and their properties.



## YEAR 3

This week, year 3 completed their Science assessment about Animals including humans and also have been researching statistics and facts based on plastic pollution to support their persuasive writing.



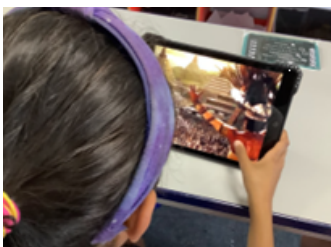
## YEAR 4

In year 4, we have been using our iPads creatively across the week as usual! We've particularly enjoyed practising coding, and also using Accelerated Reader to complete quizzes on all the books (and ebooks) that we have read.



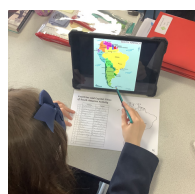
## YEAR 5

In year 5, we have been using our iPads across all subjects! A favourite has been to use the Clips app to create short 30 second movies to demonstrate our learning. We used Clips to show our understanding of the end of the Maya era. We also used it to record ourselves performing our poems, and then we are able to add animation them.



## YEAR 6

Year 6 have been using class iPads to research key information about the Galapagos Islands as well as information about our chosen animal to support our independent writing. We discussed the importance of showing our research skills to strategies to ensure that the information we found was reliable and accurate.



As a school we continue to have ongoing discussions with children as well as parents, carers and families about social media and use of apps/devices. LGfL have published a Digital Family Agreement template and we agree with their recommendation! A family agreement makes clear what is allowed or not...how much time everyone spends on devices and an opportunity to set ground rules such as no phones at the dinner table or in the bedroom. Shared agreement and expectations could also help to reduce arguments and keep everyone safe and healthy.

Take a look! [Digital Family Agreement-LGfL DigiSafe.pdf - Google Drive](#)

# SPORT'S DAY



We were incredibly lucky with the glorious weather that graced sport's day! Well done to every pupil that participated and all staff for co-ordinating a great event! Also a big thank you to all of the parents & carers who came to cheer their children.

The winner is....

**GREEN HOUSE**



Please do not park in Wheelock Close



We have been advised cameras will be in operation to fine anyone who parks incorrectly in these areas. Please ensure you park in an appropriate place. parking incorrectly near a school could endanger a life.

Some residents of Wheelock Close need medical attention daily, their driveways must be kept clear. For more information on parking please go to:

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/parking-transport-and-streets>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>FOCUS ON FIBRE</b></p> <p><b>Wholemeal Veggie Pizza</b> Filled with fibre! Wholemeal flour in the base with lentils and tomatoes in the sauce.</p> <p><b>Thai Style Rice with Beans</b> Brilliant brown rice and bouncing beans boost the fibre in this delicious dish, and it's packed with veggies too!</p> <p><b>Oaty Fruity Flapjack</b> Today's flapjack contains oats and dried fruit.</p>	<p><b>GET AT LEAST 5 A DAY</b></p> <p><b>Chicken and Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles/ Rice</b> Look out for the peppers, sweetcorn, onions and cabbage! Can you spot any other veg?</p> <p><b>Macaroni and Cheese</b> Marvelous mac with sensational butternut squash in the sauce!</p> <p><b>Vegan Berry Muffin</b> Bouncing berry muffin - berry-licious!</p>	<p><b>VARY YOUR PROTEIN</b></p> <p><b>Cottage Pie</b> This clever cottage pie includes some lovely lentils to help you vary your protein.</p> <p><b>Cheese and Bean Enchilada</b> Bursting with protein providing beans and cheese!</p> <p><b>Chocolate Custard Pudding</b> Guess what? We are working on reducing food waste by turning our unused bread in to a yummy traditional pudding, try it - it's delicious!</p>	<p><b>STAY HYDRATED</b></p> <p><b>Roast Chicken with Lemon and Herb Rice</b> Make sure you have a drink at every meal time.</p> <p><b>Chickpea Curry with Lemon and Herb Rice</b> Tap water is a great choice, so grab a glass with your lunch today.</p> <p><b>Yoghurt Smoothies</b> Keep your water bottle topped up so you have plenty to drink during the day.</p>	<p><b>REDUCE FOOD WASTE</b></p> <p><b>Fish of the Day with Chips and Peas</b> Our Friday menu is always popular, so we know there won't be any food waste today!</p> <p><b>Veggie Nuggets with Chips and Peas</b></p> <p><b>Wasty to Tasty Fruity Surprise</b> We are reducing food waste again! Our surprise dish uses up spare milk, yoghurt and fruit to create a delicious, dreamy dessert.</p>
<p>12th - 16th June 2023</p>				

Little Achievers May Half Term

## FOOTBALL COURSE

Boys and girls 5-13yrs  
All abilities  
£35 for four days or £15 a day  
Friday Funday!

30 May-2 June | 10am-3pm

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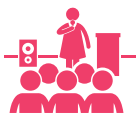
Northumberland Heath Primary School, Wheelock Close, Erith, DA8 1JE (Brook Street entrance)



## Road Safety Workshops

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**

20th July 9.30-11.30



**Nursery & Reception 2023-24**  
**Presentation Day - 7th June 9.15am or 4pm**  
**Admission Pack Day - 16th June (Timeslots)**



**YEAR 6 DISCO**



**YEAR 6 PGL**

School Nurse will be visiting to deliver Puberty & Menstruation talks to Y5 and Y6

*Author, Banji Alexander is coming to visit our school!*

# Star of the Week

Bluebells AM	Aubrey
Bluebells PM	Tyler H
Saplings	Frankie-Lee
Catkin	Isla
Hawthorn	Sylvie
Aspen	Mithran
Chestnut	Shaun
Elm	Zeniah-Mae
Rowan	Hattice
Nettle	Sophia
Mountain Ash	Providence
Silver Birch	Esra
London Plane	Michael
Maple	Oluwabukola
Spruce	Isabelle
Whitebeam	Sharon
Beech	Johnny
Linden	Oreoluwa
Pine	Finley
Oak	Bolu
Cedar	Julia K
Elder	Tyler Grace

## Family Learning Days

Northumberland Heath Primary School

**11TH JULY 2023**  
 NURSERY AM - 8.30-9AM  
 NURSERY PM - 3-3.30PM

**RECEPTION**  
 2.45-3.15PM

ENTER VIA CLASSROOM

**COME AND LEARN**

Come into the classroom to see what topics your children are learning about. You will get the chance to participate in a lesson too! Parents & Carer's for Years One to Six should enter via the Brook Street Gate and make your way to the Classroom. Gates will be open 2.40PM. Please ensure that you arrive on time. We are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

**12TH JULY 2023**  
 YEAR ONE  
 YEAR TWO  
 YEAR THREE

2.45-3.15PM

**13TH JULY 2023**  
 YEAR FOUR  
 YEAR FIVE  
 YEAR SIX

2.45-3.15PM

ATTENDANCE	Bluebells	84.7%
	RCATK	90.9%
	RSAPLINGS	88.8%
	1ASPEN	84.7%
	1CHES	89.9%
	1HAWT	91.9%
	2ELM	91.6%
	2NETTLE	92.2%
	2ROWN	93.3%
	3LP	96.3%
	3MA	87.5%
	3SB	92.8%
	4MAPL	93.7%
	4SPRU	95.9%
	4Whitebeam	93.9%
	5BEE	92.6%
5Linden	95.7%	
5PINE	91.9%	
6CED	93.7%	
6ELD	96.4%	
6OAK	87.7%	