



# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter! As always, there is so much to tell you and many messages to give about things coming up.

Firstly, next week is parents' evening week. These evenings are a great opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher about how your child has settled in over the term and to discuss progress in academic subjects. Your teachers will meet in our halls and there will also be delicious tasters from our catering company for you to sample. It is really important that we meet all parents and carers so if you have not yet booked a meeting, please book on Arbor. If you are having problems accessing the system, please contact the school office and they will be happy to assist you.

Following last week's reading coffee morning with Mrs Beale in the Book Barn, parents have asked for book lists to be sent so children can choose books outside of school which are appropriate for age and stage. There will be lists available at parents' evenings for parents to take.

We always encourage feedback from parents and carers and our parent survey is now live. Please access the survey via this link [edurio.com/poll/3jvOZw](https://edurio.com/poll/3jvOZw) to give your views. There will also be ways to access the survey at parents' evening so please take part.

We also have some Christmas events coming up as we move towards December. Please see key dates for year group sings and performances for parents. This will be a great way to get into the festive spirit and perhaps join in with some songs too. So we can know numbers for each performance, there will be a booking system sent out on Monday by the school office.

Our Christmas Fair event will take place after school on 8th December. We hope to see as many people there as possible. We rely on donations for some of our stalls so please donate what you can for the event. Notification about what we need will be communicated by the PFA. There will be a non-uniform day next Friday and people can bring a donation for the fair for this if you can.

We have some avid collectors of Pokémon and football cards at school and understand that there were some free collectable cards given out to some year groups last week. However, these cards are for use at home and no collectable cards should be brought into school.

We love dogs at Northumberland Heath and have our very own wellbeing dog, Treacle, who the children interact with. We regret, however, that dogs other than Treacle are not permitted on site. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Have a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie and all the staff at Northumberland Heath

**Drop-in Sessions**  
8.45 - 9.30 on Fridays  
Come to the Book Barn  
after dropping off.



## 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.

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

## ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Bluebells	86.9%
RCATK	88.7%
RSAPLINGS	88.3%
1ASPEN	91.1%
1CHES	90.0%
1HAWT	90.5%
2ELM	86.3%
2NETTLE	91.8%
2ROWN	96.9%
3LP	91.7%
3MA	95.1%
3SB	84.5%
4MAPL	85.2%
4SPRU	88.0%
4Whitebeam	93.9%
5BEE	89.5%
5Linden	93.2%
5PINE	92.7%
5Willow	86.5%
6CED	94.5%
6ELD	92.6%
6OAK	93.5%

Class	Teacher	Assembly Awards
		Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Mrs Eaton	Phoenix
Bluebells PM	Mrs Eaton	Tom
Saplings	Mrs Bailey	Seren
Catkin	Mrs Consterdine	Esther
Hawthorn	Miss Milbourne	Nehan
Aspen	Miss Nicholls	Ana-Maria
Chestnut	Mr Caton	Alexus
Elm	Miss Ettien and Mrs Chapman	Tomiwa
Rowan	Miss Smith	Deetya
Nettle	Miss Newport	Samuel
Mountain Ash	Mr Skinner	Mia
Silver Birch	Miss Nash	Artem
London Plane	Mrs Atwell	Olivia
Maple	Mr Metcheer	Sienna
Spruce	Ms Allen	Ellenor-May
Whitebeam	Miss Page	Ava
Beech	Mr Ryan	Tommy
Linden	Miss Daniels	Nyomi
Pine	Miss Ludlow	Teddy
Willow	Ms Jensen	Precious
Oak	Mrs Van Dyk	Dikachi
Cedar	Mr Clark	Oliver
Elder	Mrs Parsons	Seb

## Head Teacher's Award

Lena & Lillie-Rose for beautiful writing.

Arnie for always making the right choices.