



# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school team we have planned a week of learning for your child/ren focused on Personal Development next week. All of this ties in with our plans for national Internet Safety Day which will be taking place on Wednesday 8th February, 2023. Our Personal Development Week also coincides with Children's Mental Health Week and we believe that all of the learning focus next week will further support your child's social and emotional progress and development.

During the week we will be celebrating a number of themes across each year group and focusing on core texts. Please see the table below.

We will be sharing our learning throughout the week through daily assemblies culminating in a celebration assembly on the final day of term. In addition, all of the work that your child/ren produces will be proudly displayed around our school for all to enjoy and learn from. We look forward to sharing your children's outcomes next week!

Please see the pictures of the display boards. Our boards are ready and waiting for your child's learning.

Internet Safety Day will be taking place during Personal Development Week and the national focus this year is centred around 'making space for conversations about life online' – again, this will further enhance our curriculum which focuses on safer online relationships. Over the course of the week, we will be sharing helpful information for all parents/carers.

We have also been liaising with the local Safer Neighbourhood Team who will be paying a visit to the school on Monday morning (this may change according to any call-out that they receive) as well as some of the Fire Service team from Erith Fire Station during the week (again, subject to call-out). They are looking forward to meeting and speaking with children across the school.

This week, we introduced a new role for children to participate in – Play Ambassadors – we have been overwhelmed with the number of applications from children and will be sharing more information about the newly appointed team soon. Play Ambassadors will be supporting their peers and each other at play time along with introducing newly ordered play equipment. During the week, staff have been speaking with children about their views and opinions of what the school can do to improve their experiences and their feedback has been invaluable.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support during the strike action that took place on Wednesday. As a school we will be reviewing plans ahead of the next planned strike action and will communicate the school plans for the next set of dates as soon as we are able to.

Wishing everyone a good weekend.

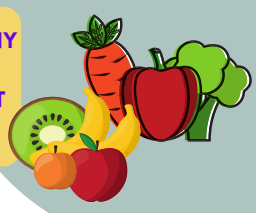
From the Team at Northumberland Heath Primary School

Year	Theme	Books
EYFS	The importance of being a good friend, and how to show kindness and respect towards others.	Kindness Grows (Britta Teckentrup) You Matter (Christian Robinson)
Year 1	The importance of being honest and truthful in all situations.	Fergal and the Fib (Robert Starling)
Year 2	The importance of taking care of the environment and preserving natural resources.	Great Women who Saved the Planet (Kate Pankhurst), A Climate in Chaos and how you can help (Neal Layton)
Year 3	The importance of following rules and being responsible citizens.	What Can a Citizen Do? (Dave Eggers)
Year 4	Famous historical figures, who stood up for what they believed in and showed courage.	The Good Guys 50 Heroes who Changed the World with Kindness (Rob Kemp), Queer Heroes (Arabelle Sicardi)
Year 5	The importance of diversity and accepting people from different backgrounds and cultures.	Respect – The Walter Tull Story (Michaela Morgan), Many – The Diversity of Life on Earth (Nicola Davies), The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole (Naida Redgrave)
Year 6 - black and white	The importance of standing up against injustice and discrimination, and promoting equality and human rights.	I Am Not a Label 34 disabled artists, thinkers, athletes and activists from past and present (Cerrie Burnell), Drawing on Walls (Matthew Burgess)

The team helped Miss Allen stamp all of our new books ready to be distributed to our classroom book corners!



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ANY SNACKS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL SHOULD BE FRUIT OR VEGETABLE STICKS.



# REMINDER



# Star of the Week

## Wednesday Stay & Read

Come to enjoy reading with your child  
9.00-9.20am

8th February - Linden

23rd February - Pine

1st March - Willow

8th March - Cedar

15th March - Elder

22nd March - Oak

29th March - Whitebeam



Friday Coffee Mornings will resume after half term.

## SCHOOL NURSE



### WHEN?

21ST FEB 9.30 - 12.30

14TH MARCH 9.30 - 12.30

25TH APRIL 9.30 - 12.30

### WHERE?

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WHAT HAPPENS?

9.30 - 10.15AM

DROP IN SESSION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

10.15 - 12.30AM

ONE TO ONE INVITATION SESSIONS

ONE TO ONE - COULD YOU ADD - PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH AYoola. SHE CAN MEET YOU FACE TO FACE OR OVER THE PHONE.



### WHO?



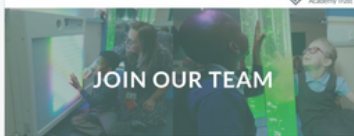
AYoola OLAIYA  
SCHOOL NURSE

AYoola CAN HELP AND BE A GREAT SUPPORT TO DISCUSS YOUR CONCERNS AROUND COMMON ISSUES THAT OCCUR IN CHILDHOOD. THESE COULD INCLUDE: BED WETTING, NIGHT TERRORS, BEHAVIOUR AT HOME AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS. HOWEVER BIG OR SMALL A PROBLEM MAY BE, IT CAN HELP YOU FEEL A LOT BETTER WHEN YOU SHARE YOUR CONCERNS AND GET ADVICE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE.



### HOW?

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKING, PLEASE EMAIL  
NHPOFFICE@WATTSCHOOLS.ORG.UK OR CALL 01322 334 638



JOIN OUR TEAM

We have vacancies. If you, or anyone you know would like more information about this, please visit our Trust website  
[www.woodlandacademytrust.co.uk](http://www.woodlandacademytrust.co.uk)



Class	Assembly Awards
	Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Deborah
Bluebells PM	Carter
Saplings	Amy
Catkin	Manushi
Hawthorn	Amira
Aspen	catherine
Chestnut	Sophie
Elm	Darron
Rowan	George
Nettle	Adea
Mountain Ash	Holly
Silver Birch	Lennox
London Plane	Archie
Maple	Lenny
Spruce	Izma
Whitebeam	Christopher
Beech	Johnny
Linden	Yullia
Pine	James
Oak	Layla
Cedar	Rocco
Elder	Kelly



No slime allowed in school

No prime drinks allowed in school

These items will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

Prime drinks contain a high amount of caffeine which is unsuitable for children.



## ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Bluebells	84.7%
RCATK	95.7%
RSAPLINGS	88.5%
1ASPEN	85.6%
1CHES	94.4%
1HAWT	93.8%
2ELM	93.7%
2NETTLE	95.7%
2ROWN	98.0%
3LP	94.8%
3MA	90.5%
3SB	90.8%
4MAPL	94.3%
4SPRU	94.0%
4Whitebeam	94.7%
5BEE	91.5%
5Linden	95.1%
5PINE	94.8%
5Willow	85.4%
6CED	96.1%
6ELD	92.6%
6OAK	93.3%