



# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER

# 2023



Dear parents and carers,

Firstly a happy new year to everyone! Just from the first week we have plenty to share with you from all the great things going on around the school.

Following the break, classes have been refocusing on our school rules of Respect, Listen, Ready and 'Fantastic Walking' in order that we can have a really settled start to term with consistent expectations. All classes have 'recognition boards' on which children's great behaviour is acknowledged by gaining recognition points for their behaviour. This, along with the consequences and support children are given, forms a consistent approach throughout the school for children's behaviour.

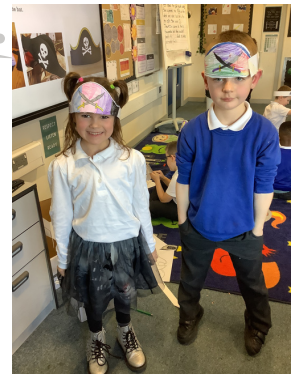
We continue to encourage children to notice each other's contributions to our school through their behaviour and actions. We had a really successful Positive Noticing Day last term where children were able to write positive notes to each other which they could wear throughout the day. Our next Positive Noticing Day will be on 18th January. You can access information from the last Positive Noticing Day [here](#).

We are starting this term's Friday morning coffee drop-ins in the Book Barn next week. They are opportunities for just a coffee and chat but will also have a focus. Our first this term will be about digital learning. Miss Ludlow will offer a session about our online learning platform Showbie and will be able to give advice and answer questions on how you can support your child learn through Showbie at home. Just drop into the book barn on Friday morning - refreshments will be provided!

The arrangements for dropping off children in the morning have been slightly changed this term. It has enabled children to settle really quickly in the mornings as they enter school. Thank you to everyone for your support with this. There will always be staff on the gate to speak to and if you do have any feedback on this, please do let us know.

Have a happy weekend,

Mr Leslie and all the staff at Northumberland Heath



# Save the Date

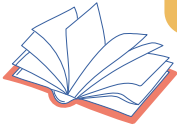


# Star of the Week

## Wednesday Stay & Read

Come to enjoy reading with your child

- 11th January - Maple
- 18th January - Spruce
- 1st February - Beech
- 8th February - Linden
- 23rd February - Pine
- 1st March - Willow
- 8th March - Cedar
- 15th March - Elder
- 22nd March - Oak
- 29th March - Whitebeam



## SCHOOL CENSUS SPECIAL PIRATE MENU -

19TH THURSDAY JANUARY

(THIS IS NOT A DRESS UP DAY)

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE A DINNER CAN HAVE ONE ON THIS DAY. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



Class	Assembly Awards
	Star of the week
Bluebells AM	Jackson R
Bluebells PM	Connor
Saplings	Zak
Catkin	Teddy
Hawthorn	Harlo
Aspen	Mithran
Chestnut	Billy
Elm	Ruby K
Rowan	Albert W
Nettle	Callum
Mountain Ash	Caiden
Silver Birch	Spencer
London Plane	David
Maple	Poppy
Spruce	Charlie
Whitebeam	Victor
Willow	Precious
Beech	Destiny
Linden	George
Pine	Tyler
Oak	Parth
Cedar	Julia
Elder	Tommy
Olive	Noah

## ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
Bluebells	82.3%
RCATK	93.9%
RSAPLINGS	83.8%
1ASPEN	81.3%
1CHES	88.2%
1HAWT	85.6%
2ELM	85.8%
2NETTLE	96.4%
2ROWN	93.8%
3LP	97.9%
3MA	86.5%
3SB	93.1%
4MAPL	90.0%
4SPRU	88.9%
4Whitebeam	89.1%
5BEE	96.2%
5Linden	91.3%
5PINE	89.4%
5Willow	80.8%
6CED	87.4%
6ELD	96.9%
6OAK	92.2%

## Head Teacher's Award

Henley for fantastic work.

### English lessons for Ukrainian Speakers

**Location** St. John the Evangelist, Church Road, Sidcup  
DA14 6BX [See map](#)

**Dates** Tuesday 10 January 9:30 am to 11 am

**Admission** Free

We would love you to join us to learn and practice speaking English.

Lessons are free, and informal and provide an opportunity to meet fellow Ukrainians.

Refreshments are provided and all levels of English speaking ability are welcome - no assessment is required.

**Bus routes**

- 51, 160, 233, 229, 269, 286, 321, 492, R11 and B14

**Nearest bus stops**

- B14, 160, 229, 269 and 286 - Elm Road

Check out the [Bexley Council website](#) for more information. This is a Bexley Council event.