

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"If I had a power color, it would definitely be sparkle." - Landon Brinkley

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that everyone had a lovely Mother's/Special Person Day at the weekend.

We want to wish all our staff, children and their families who are observing Ramadan a blessed and fulfilling month ahead. May this holy month bring you spiritual renewal and be filled with peace and happiness.

It has been another busy week here at NHP this week!

After school on Friday, we put out books that we no longer need at the school, thank you to those parents who came and took books and also donated. All money that we raise, will go towards buying newer books for the children.

We started off the week with Science Week. The children have had lots of opportunities to research famous scientists and experiment. As part of science week, we had two scientists come into NHP to deliver workshops across the school. The children were amazed by some of the outcomes using household objects! We have definitely ignited the interest of some potential scientists!

Today, we celebrated Red Nose Day, NHP was red! Thank you to those who donated money to this great cause, all monies made, will go straight to Red Nose Day charity. Thank you for buying at the tuck shop, this will also go towards the charity.

As the term is coming to an end, our children are preparing for the published outcomes, which again will end with a beautiful display of their learning. We cannot wait to share them with you on our social media platforms!

A reminder is it parents' evening next week, so please make sure you book a slot to speak to your child's teacher.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday.

Ms D Indresano and the NHP Team!



Goodbye & Good Luck

We would like to take this opportunity to share with you that Miss Redwood-Sawyers will be leaving Northumberland Heath Primary School on April 30th. Miss Redwood-Sawyers has been part of the school since 2017 and has enjoyed working with the whole community. We would like to wish her the very best of luck for the future as she embarks on her next adventure.

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2024

Early Years



Catkin class have been exploring making 10 using two parts this week. We have used different manipulatives and tens frame to support with writing our number sentences.

Children tested different cups made out of different materials. All cups were waterproof, but when left over night the paper cup became absorbent.



Year One

Year Two



This week for science week, Nettle have been learning about the amazing scientist Mary Anning. We used the internet to research about her life and wrote a fact file about her. Did you know Mary Anning first sold the fossils she found for one penny.

Year 3 have had an absolutely brilliant Science Week! We've looked at how scientists can come from anywhere, and from any background. We've explored the week's theme of "Time", and we did some experiments of our own using pendulums. We had some professional scientists come to talk about their work, and we learned more about the forces that affect spacecraft when they return to Earth from space. We made some fascinating fact files about the diverse scientists we have been researching across the week. Finally, we tried to imagine what life might be like in the year 2024! Phew!!



Year Three

Year Four



Year 4 have had an amazing time visiting the British Museum over the past week exploring the Ancient Greeks artefacts. A particular favourite activity was using tablets, provided by the museum, to bring the Parthenon to life. We also examined Greek vases which will inspire us as we make our own vases later this term.

Year Five



In year 5, the children have been doing observational drawing. Miss Fleary modelled a drawing of a glue stick to show the children some techniques. They enjoyed the lesson and produced great outcomes.

This week, to celebrate science week, we had a scientist come in to visit and share some experiments with us. We observed some chemical reactions (making a volcano and a lava lamp) and observed what everyday substances (sugar and salt) looked like under a powerful microscope.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	90.3%
R Catkin	92.1%
R Saplings	98.7%
1 Aspen	89.4%
1 Hawthorn	88.7%
2 Elm	92.3%
2 Nettle	97.6%
2 Rowan	92.6%

3 London Plane	95.5%
3 Mountain Ash	96.1%
3 Silver Birch	95.2%
4 Maple	97.0%
4 Spruce	94.7%
4 Whitebeam	99.2%
5 Beech	96.5%
5 Linden	93.0%
5 Pine	93.3%
6 Cedar	90.9%
6 Elder	91.7%
6 Oak	91.6%

Star of the Week

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Paramdeep
Bluebells PM	Arthur
Catkin	Zara
Saplings	Sabrina
Aspen	Evie
Hawthorn	Lennie
Elm	Alex
Rowan	Henry
Nettle	Alexus

London Plane	David
Silver Birch	Seerat
Mountain Ash	Sophie
Maple	Taliyah
Spruce	Darscheel
Whitebeam	Michelle
Pine	Malaki
Beech	Blake
Linden	Zaniyah
Oak	Tyler
Cedar	Tayo
Elder	Aroosh



SAFEGUARDING WITH MRS BEALE



This week we ask that you remind your children about Stranger Danger. As much as we want to, we cannot keep our children with us all the time, and therefore we need to give them the tools to protect themselves should they ever be in the situation where a stranger approaches them, or they feel unsafe.

Make sure your child knows where they can find safety when outside the home, also that they can shout 'No' or 'Help' if they need to. You might like to track their location on your phone, or teach them their parent/carers contact number in case they can go somewhere to call you to pick them up.

You can find out more about how to keep children safe here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>

Coming up...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Yanis, Saul, Harun, Musa, Lucas, Jazmin, Muhammed & Jamie-Jay.



Please check back each week for updates. Also look on our social media pages & Arbor app.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18th	19th Elm Library Visit	20th Parents Evening 1 3.45 -5.30pm Booking opens Monday 4th March at 9am	21st Parents Evening 2 3.45-7pm Booking opens Monday 4th March at 9am	22nd Aspen Library Visits
25th Oak Library Visit <u>Family Learning Day:</u> Nursery AM 8.30-9.00am Nursery PM 3.00-3.30pm Reception 2.45-3.15pm	26th Cedar Library Visit Elder Library Visit <u>Family Learning Day:</u> Y1/2/3 2.45-3.15pm	27th Year 2 Trip Catkin Trip <u>Family Learning Day:</u> Y4/5/6 2.45-3.15pm	28th Last day of term Saplings Trip	29th Good Friday School Closed School resumes on Monday 15th April

Do you have?

If anyone has palettes and cable drums that can be used for Reception and Nursery provision we would be greatly appreciated.



Look at the calendar above for our Family Learning Days!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Day - Year 3 Forest Sch -Nursery AM Choir Club Coding Club Times Table Club Ball Skills (KS1)	PE Day - Reception PE Day - Year 4 Ball Skills (KS2)	PE Day - Year 1 PE Day - Year 5 Swim - Mountain Ash Forest School - Catkin Photography Club Stop Motion Animation Forest School Club	PE Day - Year 2 PE Day - Year 6 Swim - London Plane Swim - Silver Birch Forest School - Saplings	Forest Sch -Nursery PM PE Day - Reception