

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Never dull your shine for somebody else." — Tyra Banks

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely week so far.

This week has been a week full of trips for some of our children at NHP!

On Monday, our choir represented us at the O2 for Young Voices. They had an amazing time and were complimented by the people in front on their singing and their behaviour. It was a wonderful experience for them and they definitely sang their hearts out, well done NHP choir!

Year 5 visited the British Museum linked to their topic, they learnt so much. They had a great day and behaved so well, again taking away with them new experiences and memories. Well done Year 5!

Year 3 went to the Natural History Museum where they experienced an actual earthquake in a realistic simulator. They all behaved so well and came back with lots of experiences and memories. Well done year 3!

Allkids can were with us again this week setting up great playground experiences for our Years 5 and 6 children. They are really enjoying the different activities that are set out for them and look forward to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays!

A reminder that the last day for children is Thursday 8th February as Friday 9th we have a staff training day so the school is closed to children. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday.

Ms D Indresano and the NHP Team!

Please can we ask that all parents check their children's hair for headlice to prevent them spreading, if you need advice on how to treat headlice - please ask the front office or consult the NHS website.



Do you have any unwanted wool that you would like to donate to our school? Our wellbeing team are encouraging the children to craft, and they are really enjoying it!



Early Years



The children have been looking at rain gauges in Year 1, this week we have collated our data. We have made observations on how much rainfall we have had and the temperature.

This week Bluebells have been exploring colour and shading.

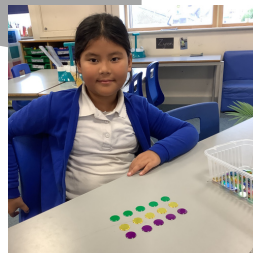
We looked at which shade was the darkest, lightest, and then experimented adding black or white to make them darker or lighter.

Messy but fun!

Year One



Year Two



This week Year 2 have been using arrays to help us write addition and multiplication sentences. We learned that $4 + 4 + 4$ is the same as 3×4 . We also learned that commutative law means that when two numbers are multiplied, this can be done in any order and the same product will be obtained. For example, $3 \times 4 = 4 \times 3$.

Year Three

What an amazing day Year 3 had at The Natural History Museum this week. They had great fun consolidating their learning about volcanoes and earthquakes and found out lots more new facts. They even got to experience what an earthquake might feel like in the simulator. The year 3 team would also like to thank all the kind parents that volunteered for this trip. We couldn't have done it without you - you rock!

Year 3 have also been using manipulatives to consolidate their learning with multiplication and division in their maths lessons.

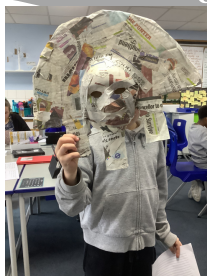


Year Four



This term the topic for year 4 is 'The History of Medicine'. In Art, we looked at different plants used to aid in healing. Here are some of our watercolour pieces, including flowers such as: Lavendar, Fushia, Marigolds and Chicory.

Year Five



Year 5 have been working incredibly hard this week to do their formal multiplication, they have shown resilience to the maximum as the method began to get very tricky, but they have done an excellent job! Year 5 have began their trips to the British Museum to deepen their Ancient Egypt Knowledge, as well as continuing their shared headdress masks in Art.

Year 6 used Showbie to complete their maths tasks this week.

The children enjoyed the challenge of annotating their calculations.

Year Six



STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Michael
Bluebells PM	Chris
Catkin	Lucas
Saplings	Ali
Aspen	Kadie
Hawthorn	Serenity
Elm	Mousa
Rowan	Jasondeep
Nettle	Oliver

London Plane	Zeniah
Silver Birch	Jasmine
Mountain Ash	Adelaide
Maple	Olivia
Spruce	Ella
Whitebeam	Saipraveen
Pine	Lena
Beech	Isabelle G
Linden	Anmol
Oak	Taysia
Cedar	Yuliia
Elder	Sienna

ATTENDANCE

Bluebells	87.1
Saplings	81.7
Catkins	74.7
Hawthorn	90
Aspen	90.4
Nettle	85.9
Elm	94.3
Rowan	91.2

London Plane	93.2
Mountain Ash	91.0
Silver Birch	92.3
Spruce	96.0
Maple	95.9
Whitebeam	89.7
Linden	93
Pine	98.3
Beech	96.5
Elder	91.3
Oak	89.0
Cedar	85.3



Once you have logged into your Pantry account you can choose your child's meals for the week, and for future dates. If you do not book your child's meal they will receive a jacket potato. Meals must be ordered before 9am, if ordering the same day. If you need support please contact the pantry directly on:
Telephone: 020 8813 7040
Email: office@thepantrycatering.co.uk
(Include your child's name, school, year group and guardians details)



Arbor and Communication

We use Arbor to communicate important notices and information with parents. You should have set up your account when your child joined the school. If you are unable to access the Arbor app, please speak to the front office.

Also, please follow our social media pages on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to see what's going around school.

We also have a weekly newsletter that is uploaded to Arbor, social media, and our website.

SAFEGUARDING WITH MRS BEALE

Building positive relationships

If parent-child relationships become damaged, it can affect the way a child feels or behaves. Finding ways to show unconditional love and affection to your child is important. But this can be easier said than done, especially when you're tired or juggling different needs.

Spend time with your child and learn together. This can help increase your child's confidence, strengthen your bond and also help you to better understand their needs.

Top five tips:

- Show your child you're interested in what they like. Think of enjoyable activities you can do together.
- Think of times when you have seen a positive change in your child's behaviour and anything you could learn from that experience.
- Ask your child for their views and be willing to listen. This can help you to see things from their perspective.
- Don't give up or be too hard on yourself if things don't immediately change. Focus on small steps and achievable goals.
- Be prepared to compromise and admit you've been wrong, and sometimes make mistakes yourself.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Eno, Alessia, Blessing, Tillie-Harriet, Grayson, Tayo & Zyron.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u> Y1 Phonics 8.15am Beech School Trip Y6 workshops (in school) Year R/1/2 Valentines Disco	<u>7th</u> Y1 Phonics 8.15am Year 3/4 Valentines Disco	<u>8th</u> Valentine's Craft Day Year 3/4 Valentines Disco Year 5/6 Valentines Disco	<u>9th</u> Half Term is 12th - 17th February. We are back to school on Monday 18th February.

Valentines Disco Update:

Following parent feedback and reflecting on our values, we have made some changes to the PTFA Valentine's Disco next week regarding the dates and times, please see below information.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 will now be held on Tuesday 6th February at 3.15 – 4pm

We are encouraging nursery parents to remain with their children due to them being so little. Reception parents may also want to stay if they feel their child may need extra support.

Years 3 & 4 will now be held on Wednesday 7th February at 3.15- 4.15pm

Years 5 & 6 is still on the same date Thursday 8th February at 3.30 – 5pm

All children attending will be taken straight from class to the hall by a member of staff and parents will need to collect their children from the hall via the car park gate at the end of the disco.

Please remember all children who wish to attend must purchase a ticket, these can be purchased from the PFTA who will be in the main playground after school today and Monday, if you have any issues purchasing a ticket, please speak to the PFTA.

We apologise for the late changes but feel this is a better alternative than running the disco in school time so that children who do not want to go, do not feel left out.

If you have a query, please email before calling the school office as call volumes are high, and this can delay us in completing important tasks.

Email: nhpoffice@watschools.org.uk

WEEKLY EVENTS

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