



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” - African Proverb

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week so far, this term seems to be flying by and we are already over half way through the academic year.

There has been a lot of exciting learning that the children are engaging with in their classrooms. Year 4 went on a trip to Bexley cinema on Wednesday to watch Despicable Me 4, which the children absolutely loved.

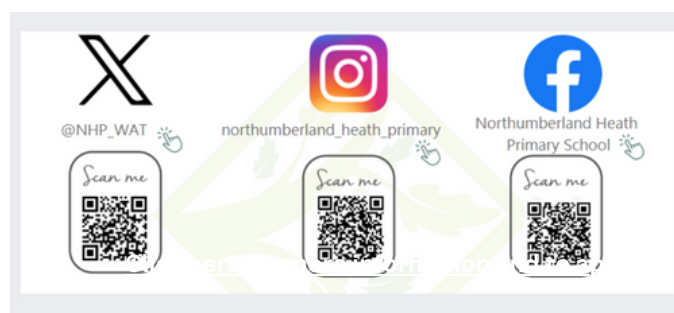
Some of our Year 5 children represented us in the Just4Fun PE Event for basketball, alongside other schools. They had a great time!

On Thursday, we celebrated our stars of the week, Golden Book winners and highest class attendance. Well done to all those children who received a certificate.

Today, we promoted Red Nose Day. It was great to see children and staff dressed in red, silly dress and crazy hair – a great way to end the week for a good cause. The children were welcomed onto the playground by the choir. A lovely way to start the morning!

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

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



Saplings were so excited to be visited by a London Bus this week as part of our current topic 'Who Wants to go on an Adventure?' Thank you Go Ahead London!

This week in RE, Year 1 practiced how to be respectful in a church and what the correct behaviour looks like when in a church.



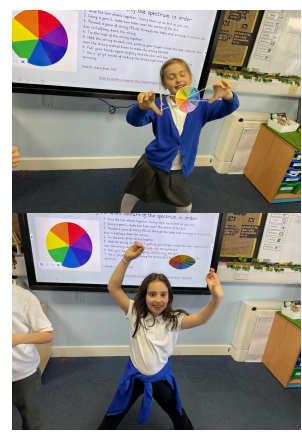
Year One

Year Two



This week, our Year 2 students have been exploring families, culture, and beliefs in their personal development lessons. They've discovered that our differences make the world a richer and more interesting place. Most importantly, they've learned that who we are on the inside truly matters. As part of their learning, the children drew pictures of their families in their favourite places and shared what makes their families unique. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the things that make us all special!

This term in Science our topic is Light. During our science lesson this week, Year 3 had fun learning about the dispersion of light, the seven different colours and experimenting with how we see colour, by making our very own Newton's Disc. We particularly enjoyed making them spin and watching the different colours blend together, creating an illusion of white/pale light. Demonstrating that white light is made up of multiple colours.



Year Three

Year Four



This week in Year 4 has been a busy week! We went to the cinema to watch Despicable Me 4, and we have been working on creating our own myths. We worked collaboratively to create ideas to use for our stories, which children have started writing this week.

Year Five



This week in science, Year 5 continued exploring life cycles, focusing on how plants grow and reproduce. They learned about germination and seed dispersal, deepening their understanding of how new plants develop. They had the opportunity to dissect a flower to further their understanding. Using a tulip, they identified key parts of a flower, including the sepals, anther, stamen, and stigma. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity blossom!

This week, Year 6 have been working on their percentage learning in continuation for their upcoming tests. They have worked very hard and we are incredibly proud of them. In Science, they have been completing practical activities to understand the way the circulation system works.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	84.1%
R Catkin	95.7%
R Saplings	97.7%
1 Aspen	95.5%
1 Hawthorn	93.4%
2 Elm	95.9%
2 Nettle	94.9%
3 London Plane	91.5%
3 Mountain Ash	94.5%
3 Silver Birch	88.6%
4 Maple	96.3%
4 Spruce	96.6%
4 Whitebeam	90.7%
5 Beech	91.2%
5 Linden	98.8%
5 Pine	88.6%
6 Cedar	99.1%
6 Elder	93.5%
6 Oak	91.9%

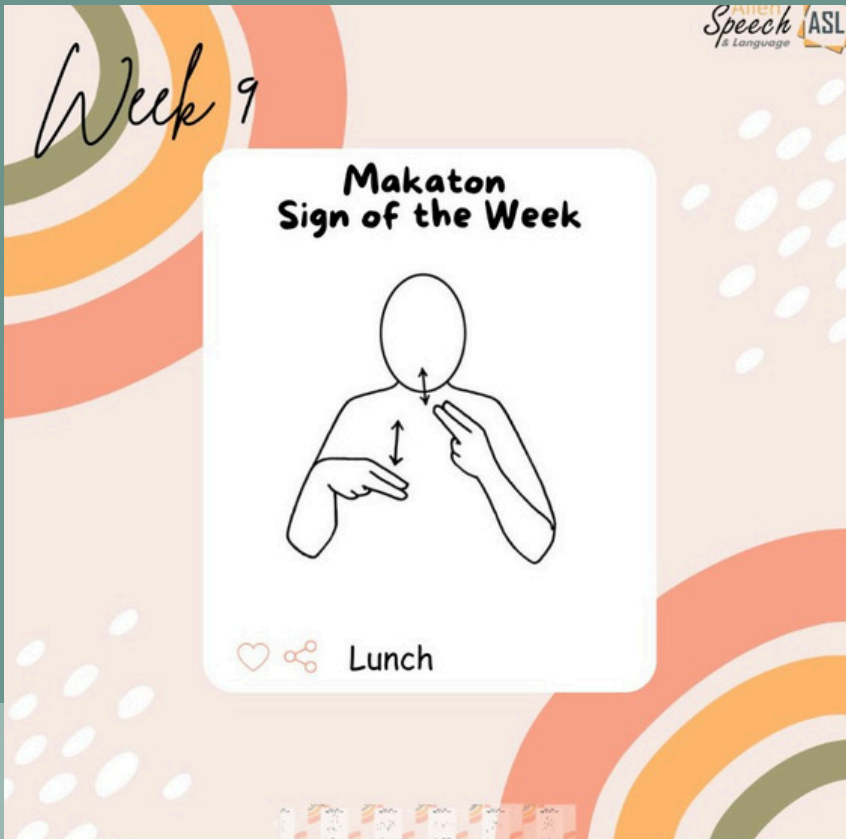
STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Harley
Bluebells PM	Aleya
Catkin	Oliver
Saplings	Lucas
Aspen	Brady
Hawthorn	Beau
Elm	Manushi
Nettle	Seren
London Plane	Yigithan
Silver Birch	Billy

Mountain Ash	Livvy
Maple	Sophia
Spruce	Rubie-Mae
Whitebeam	David
Pine	Millie
Beech	Kai
Linden	Harry
Oak	Chen
Cedar	Victor
Elder	Izma

SAFEGUARDING

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colourless, odourless gas that can be deadly if inhaled in high amounts. It's important to have working CO detectors in your home, especially near sleeping areas, and to test them regularly. Ensure all fuel-burning appliances are properly vented. If a CO alarm sounds, leave the house immediately and call 999. Symptoms of CO poisoning include dizziness, headaches, and confusion. Stay proactive about CO safety to keep your family safe!



Sign of the Week

We have introduced Sign of the Week at NHP.

The sign for this week is Lunch. We are embracing inclusivity in our school so each week we will send a new Sign of the Week and we encourage you to practice this at home with your children.

Mother's Day Wrap

Next week children will be invited to our pop up shop, where they can purchase a Mother's Day gift for £3.

A colorful poster for 'Mother's Day Wrap' with a pink and yellow background and floral decorations. It contains text about a school PTFA organized event where children can buy gifts for £3. It lists dates for different year groups: Nursery/Reception (27th March), Years 3 & 6 (25th March), and Year 4 & 5 (26th March). It also includes a note for children who missed their time on Friday 28th March. There are illustrations of wrapped gifts and a cloud-shaped box stating 'All Gifts £3' with the tagline 'gifts come ready wrapped'.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
 Jamie-Jay, Mouhamed, Merigold, Victoria



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24th	25th Year 1 trip to Lesnes Abbey PTFA Mother's Day Wrap	26th Parents Evening 3.45-5.30pm PTFA Mother's Day Wrap	27th Parents Evening 3.45-6.30pm PTFA Mother's Day Wrap	28th Y3 trip to British Museum PTFA Mother's Day Wrap

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31st EYFS & Y1 Parents Learning Afternoon 2.30pm	01st Easter lunch menu Y2 & Y4 Parents Learning Afternoon 2.30pm	02nd Y5 & Y6 Parents Learning Afternoon 2.30pm	03rd Year 3 Parents Gallery PTFA Design your own Easter t-shirt	04th Last day of term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st	22nd Back to school	23rd	24th	25th

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Years 3/4/5/6		Food Tech - Years N and R Forest School - Years 1/2/3 Multiskills - Years 1/2/3/4/5/6		