



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better. Pat Riley

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful week so far and are enjoying the warm weather.

The children have been out on the field during break and lunchtimes which has been a joy to see; let's hope the lovely weather continues. Please remember to put suncream on before your child comes to school, has a water bottle and sun hat. Children can come into school wearing school shorts and summer dresses! For health and safety reasons, please do not send your child in with a hand held fan.

We had a Headteacher visit the school from another trust to look at how we use digital in the classroom. Here is some of her feedback... "I left your settings feeling energised at the possibilities that you are creating through technology. What absolutely fantastic schools you have and what a lovely and forward thinking trust!" What great feedback we are getting from external people, it is so good to see the progress that we have made being noticed.

On Thursday, we celebrated our Stars of the Week and the highest classes for attendance. Well done to those who received a certificate.

A reminder we are celebrating 80th year of VE Day on Thursday and we are inviting our children to wear red, white and blue and parents will be able to choose a packed lunch via The Pantry online.

We have class photos on Tuesday 6th May, so please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform. Those who have PE will need to bring in their kit to change into.

Wishing you all a lovely long bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th May.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team.



Early Years



This week, Reception have worked really hard to prepare their garden for the spring/summer. We have pulled out all of the weeds and planted bulbs ready to grow some summer flowers. We have also nominated our first garden monitors who will help us to keep the garden tidy, water the plants and pull out any weeds.

Year 1 have been learning what London was like in 1666. We learnt that many of the houses were made from wood, they were tall and narrow, and they leant over at the top. The children have been immersing themselves in their learning by building models of their houses at home. We can't wait to see some more!



Year One

Year Two



This week in Maths, Year 2 have been learning about fractions by using different types of food to explore the concept of a quarter. The children enjoyed hands-on activities such as cutting cucumber, bread, and biscuits into four equal parts to help them understand what a quarter looks like and how it relates to the whole. These fun and practical lessons made learning more engaging and helped reinforce their understanding of equal parts in a real-life context.

Our children had a fantastic time in Maths, using their bodies to explore and demonstrate fractions in a fun, active way! In Reading, they became imaginative engineers—designing and building spaghetti and marshmallow bridges inspired by their book. A creative and hands-on week of learning.



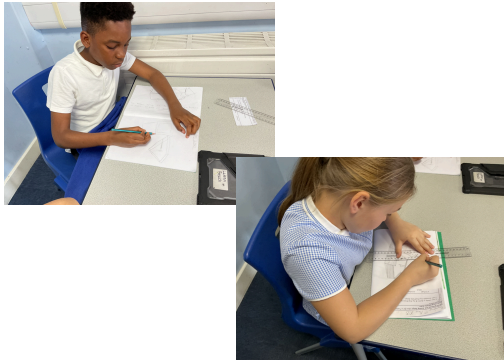
Year Three

Year Four



This week in Year 4, we have been working on dividing one and two digit numbers by 10 or 100. The children have been loving learning about decimals! We have also been preparing for our upcoming sports day in PE and learning designing our own Viking pouches that we will be making in DT!

Year Five



This week in Year 5, the children have been applying their understanding of frame structures to design and plan their own models of the Mary Rose. Inspired by our core text Diver's Daughter, they learned about the sinking of the Mary Rose and the valuable treasures that were lost with her.

Children have been creating kindness boomerangs this week in English - this was very creative and they did a great job. Building on this, they have been writing short stories, as well as continuing to work incredibly hard to prepare for their SATS non stop. They are on the last stretch now - well done Year 6, your teachers are very proud of every single one of you!



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	93.8%
R Catkin	97.8%
R Saplings	97.8%
1 Aspen	95.7%
1 Hawthorn	97.4%
2 Elm	94.8%
2 Nettle	97.3%
3 London Plane	94.0%
3 Mountain Ash	94.0%
3 Silver Birch	94.5%
4 Maple	98.1%
4 Spruce	97.6%
4 Whitebeam	92.2%
5 Beech	94.8%
5 Linden	98.0%
5 Pine	86.1%
6 Cedar	95.9%
6 Elder	95.5%
6 Oak	95.2%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Abela
Bluebells PM	Marcello
Catkin	Rabaab
Saplings	Matthew
Aspen	Scarlett
Hawthorn	Grace
Elm	Harriet
Nettle	Ariana
London Plane	Christian
Silver Birch	Semra

Mountain Ash	Cody
Maple	Leo C
Spruce	Louise
Whitebeam	Roman-Li
Pine	Zarae
Beech	Leah
Linden	Roise
Oak	Poppy
Cedar	Lena
Elder	Bradley

SAFEGUARDING

As the warmer weather encourages more outdoor play, it's a great time to gently revisit important messages about stranger awareness and community safety. Children may be walking, scootering, or cycling more often, so it's essential to remind them about safe routes to school or local play areas, and to always let an adult know where they are going. Reinforce "stranger danger" in a calm, age-appropriate way—focusing on the idea of staying alert, trusting their instincts, and seeking help from a trusted adult if they ever feel unsure. Don't forget to also refresh road safety habits, such as stopping, looking, and listening before crossing, and always using pedestrian crossings where possible. A few simple reminders now can help keep children safe and confident as they enjoy their independence this spring.



Sign of the Week

The sign for this week Stand Up .

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.

On Thursday 8th May, NHP will be celebrating 80 Years of VE Day

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue. And we will have a picnic on the field at lunchtime.

Please select your child's lunch filling from The Pantry as usual, no hot meal will be served and instead they will have a picnic lunch.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Isabelle, Lydia, Lily, Ava, Sonny, Nermin,
Poppy, Jake, Alfred, Demidas, Isabel, Ella.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
05th Bank Holiday	06th Class Photos	07th Y4 trip Lesnes Abbey	08th VE Day Celebrations Y4 trip Lesnes Abbey	09th
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12th SATS Week	13th SATS Week	14th SATS Week Year 3&4 Hall Place Visit	15th SATS Week Census Menu Year 3&4 Hall Place Visit	16th Wear green accessories for Mental Health Day Year 6 Hoodies
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19th Year 5&6 Sports Day 1.30pm	20th Year 1&2 Sports Day 9.30am EYFS Sports Day 1.30pm	21st Year 3&4 Sports Day 9.30am	22nd Last Day of Term	

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		