

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Teamwork is the secret that makes common people achieve uncommon results.” — Ifeanyi Enoch Onuoha

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week so far and have been enjoying the wonderful weather which is due to continue into the Easter break.

We hope everyone had a lovely Mother’s Day and enjoyed the presents their child purchased from the PTFA pop up shop. We raised over £900 for this event which will support purchasing further resources for our children. Crazy Hair day, which was a PTFA event also raised £130. Thank you to the PTFA for running these events.

All week we have had our parent learning afternoons and the Year 3 gallery. Thank you to those parents who were able to come along, we hope you had fun learning with your child.

We celebrated our Headteacher’s awards on Thursday, it was great to hear the reasons why children received their badges and certificates. Well done to those children. We also had our school design a t-shirt competition. Well done to the winners who received an easter egg. Some of the designs were amazing!

We look forward to welcoming Mr Webb, our new Assistant Headteacher to our school after the Easter break, he will also be phase leader for Years 3 and 4.

Good Luck to Mrs Clarke in her new job!

Wishing you all a lovely and safe break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



Bluebells have enjoyed a great week of learning outdoors in the sunshine. We have been exploring Forest School, we made a Stickman and found sticks that looked like numbers. We created a bug hotel for the mini beasts to live in and made mud pies in different sizes. We also welcomed parents and carers in to do some potting of our spider plant babies, they all got to take one home to look after. We have been learning all about what living things need to survive and how we can look after them and help them grow. A big thank you to our adults that look after us and help us grow.

This week in Year 1, we have been exploring measurement, focusing on length, height, mass, and capacity. We've had the opportunity to use a variety of hands-on tools, such as rulers, scales, and containers, to support and enhance our learning.



Year One

Year Two



In Year 2 this week, we have been sewing up a storm! In our DT lesson we created a coin pouch. We cut out the template, traced it, cut out the felt and then used a real sewing needle. It was a real challenge, but we rose to the occasion by showing real focus and determination. How cute are the decorations we added to our pouches! It links with our learning about weather. We are so proud of what we achieved, and we hope you will be too!

Year 3 children had a fantastic time making their own sandwiches, exploring what ingredients were available to the Romans. They used bread as the base, much like the Romans did and added toppings like olives, cheese and honey, which were common in Roman cuisine.



Year Three

Year Four



In Year 4, the children have been making mythical creatures - they decided on the colours and the type of creature! It required immense creativity and collaboration.

Year Five



Pine class enjoyed a fun afternoon exploring Bursted Woods. It was a lovely day with bright sunshine and fun walks

We welcomed our wonderful parents for a Digital Learning Afternoon, where we demonstrated how we use UDL to access all areas of the curriculum. Together, we gathered data on our shoe sizes and created frequency tables using Numbers software. We then plotted both bar and pie charts, compared them, identified the most and least common sizes, and calculated the percentage for the most common size. A great mix of maths, tech and teamwork!



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	92.2%
R Catkin	92.2%
R Saplings	95.8%
1 Aspen	96.2%
1 Hawthorn	83.6%
2 Elm	87.3%
2 Nettle	91.7%
3 London Plane	93.5%
3 Mountain Ash	87.0%
3 Silver Birch	88.2%
4 Maple	91.5%
4 Spruce	98.6%
4 Whitebeam	95.6%
5 Beech	95.7%
5 Linden	97.6%
5 Pine	91.8%
6 Cedar	87.3%
6 Elder	90.0%
6 Oak	85.2%

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Class	Effort	Achievement
Bluebells AM	Sashmi	Sehaj
Bluebells PM	Jay	Aleya
Catkin	Mehar	Wyatt
Saplings	Francesca	Jacob
Aspen	Ayse	Alicja
Hawthorn	Tommy	Vivaan
Elm	Tiresimi	Esther
Nettle	Tyler	Aynur
London Plane	Amelia	Zyron
Silver Birch	Freddie	Hallie
Mountain Ash	Harlo	Elana
Maple	Elliot	Adea
Spruce	Hattice	Bealla
Whitebeam	Tonylee	Ruby K
Pine	Spencer	Fiire
Beech	Demi	Beau
Linden	Kyron	Alexander
Oak	Nathaniel	Nahkeil
Cedar	Joshua	Matilda
Elder	Ivy	Osas

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping Your Child Safe This Holiday

The holidays are a wonderful time for children to explore, play, and relax, but safety should always come first. Encourage your child to let you know where they are going and who they are with at all times. If they're playing outside, remind them to stay away from busy roads and always look both ways when crossing. Supervision is key when swimming—ensure an adult is always present, and set clear boundaries for water safety. If your child is cycling or using a scooter, make sure they wear a properly fitted helmet. Additionally, talk to them about staying safe online by avoiding strangers and not sharing personal information. With a little preparation and awareness, your child can have a fun, safe, and happy holiday!

Head Teacher Awards Effort and Achievement

In Thursdays assembly Ms Indresano presented these children with their certificates and badges as recognition of their brilliant Effort and Achievement this term.

Well done to you all!



Sign of the Week

We have introduced Sign of the Week at NHP.

The signs for this week are Home/House and Play.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Zion, Tommie, Clay, Ava, Matilda, Artem, Paramdeep, Nova, Isabelle, Lenny, Jacob, Teddy, Matei, Cristian, Kyron, Olive, Summer, Hatice, Esther, Nathaniel, Dominic, Wyatt, Vyacheslav, Nancy, Francesca, Oluwafioresaiyemi, Theo.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st	22nd Back to school Y5 Tower of London Trip	23rd Big Bang Day	24th	25th
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28th	29th	30th Phonics Screening Evening	01st	02nd
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
05th Bank Holiday	06th	07th Y4 trip Lesnes Abbey	08th VE Day Celebrations Y4 trip Lesnes Abbey	09th

Reminder: No Clubs First Week Back

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday