



# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice." – Bob Marley*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term and managed to spend time with your children.

Firstly, we'd like to welcome Mr Phillips who will be our new Deputy Headteacher for Inclusion in September. He will be working very closely with Mrs Beale over the next few weeks.

The children had their Big Bang Day this week to launch their new topics, there was a real buzz of excitement around the school.

On Wednesday, we had Luran Craddock, who works for Apple to visit our school and look at our digital journey. She was very complimentary of how integral the use of digital is incorporated seamlessly into our learning. She will be on the panel that will decide if NHP will become an Apple Distinguished School. We then had a full day of filming on Thursday capturing our digital use which we will turn into our 3 minute video as part of our application. We are so excited and keeping all our fingers crossed that we pass and become an Apple Distinguished school. We will not know the outcome until September.

On Wednesday afternoon, we also welcomed parents in Y3-6 for an arithmetic afternoon with their children in class. Thank you to those parents who were able to come along, we hope you found it useful and enjoyable.

Year 6 had their water sports trip to Danson Park on Thursday and what a day they had! We had lots of tired but happy children come back at the end of it.

At the end of last term we had our sports day, the results are in:

Blue – 144  
Red – 137  
Yellow – 118  
Green – 108

Well done to all the children, they showed resilience and teamwork! Well done to Blue team, the trophy is already up in the front with the blue ribbons on it!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



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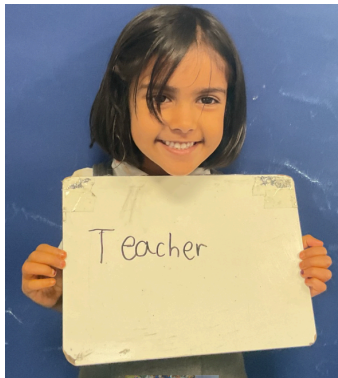


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## Early Years



This week, we have been exploring sharing and grouping in our maths learning. The children practised sharing objects into two groups and discovered that some numbers cannot be shared equally – a great early step into understanding odd and even numbers!

We also began thinking about our aspirations and what we might like to be when we grow up. The children shared their dreams and talked about the different jobs people do. It's been wonderful to hear such thoughtful and imaginative ideas!

## Year One



Year One enjoyed an eventful Big Bang Day to launch their topic about the heroes of the Crimean War. The classroom was transformed into a museum celebrating Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Perhaps the favourite activity of the day was nursing the soft toys in the Scutari Soft Toy Hospital. What a good job they made of it too!

## Year Two



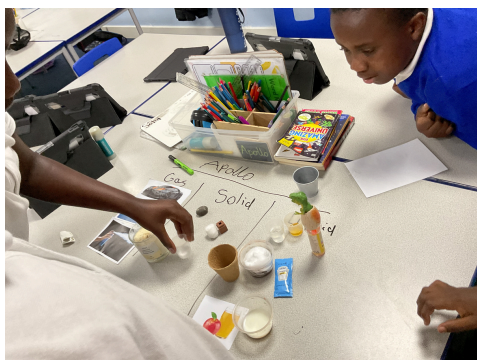
This week, as part of our exciting Big Bang to launch our new topic, Year Two went on a nature walk inspired by wildlife presenter Hamza Yassin. The children explored Northumberland Heath Park, searching for signs of wildlife. Equipped with binoculars, magnifying glasses and magnifying pots, they took a closer look at the fascinating creatures and plants they discovered.

## Year Three



This week, the children in Year Three launched their new topic on Spain with a fun and active Big Bang Day. To immerse themselves in Spanish culture, the children explored traditional traditions such as bullfighting through role play and a conscience alley, where they considered both the positive and negative views on this tradition. The activities sparked fantastic discussion, creativity, and curiosity. The children had a brilliant time and are now full of enthusiasm to continue learning more about the people, places, and traditions of Spain!

## Year Four



Year Four had a great start to the term by being immersed into their topic 'States of Matter' on Big Bang Day. They became elemental detectives and worked together to solve riddles about different states of matter, explored sensory description by working with ice, identified solids, liquids and gases by their properties and even had time for some molecule art.





## Year Five



Year Five had a special visit from PC Ryan this week for the Clever Never Goes workshop. The session focused on making safe and sensible choices, especially around not going anywhere with someone they don't know or without permission from a parent or carer. A really important message delivered in an engaging and memorable way!

Year Six had a visit from PC Ryan on the topic "Never Ever Goes". She discussed different scenarios the children could find themselves in, encouraging them to think about how safe they would be and what they should do to keep themselves safe.



## Year Six

### ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	94.9%
R Catkin	92.6%
R Saplings	89.5%
1 Aspen	97.5%
1 Hawthorn	96.9%
2 Elm	96.1%
2 Nettle	98.3%
3 London Plane	95.2%
3 Mountain Ash	95.2%
3 Silver Birch	93.9%
4 Maple	93.8%
4 Spruce	92.0%
4 Whitebeam	92.6%
5 Beech	94.9%
5 Linden	99.4%
5 Pine	93.4%
6 Cedar	98.5%
6 Elder	87.5%
6 Oak	94.4%

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Zeynep
Bluebells PM	Israa
Catkin	Khalil
Saplings	Eno
Aspen	Billy
Hawthorn	Tommy
Elm	Harley
Nettle	Tyler
London Plane	Phoebe
Silver Birch	Nancy

Mountain Ash	Tise
Maple	Lucas
Spruce	Olamide
Whitebeam	Maggilee
Pine	Fuire
Beech	Harry
Linden	Toby
Oak	Abigail
Cedar	Poppy
Elder	Taylor

### SAFEGUARDING

The assemblies from the NSPCC will take place on Monday. If you would like to know more please follow this link

[Speak out Stay safe programme | NSPCC Learning](#)

Years 2,5 and 6 will have follow up workshops on June 12th. The other years will have follow up lessons in class. Please do contact us if you would like to know more.



## Sign of the Week

The sign for this week is Want.

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.



## Father's Day Wrap

Next week, our PTFA are holding a Father's Day Wrap.

The children are invited to purchase a gift, which will be wrapped and ready for Father's Day.

All gifts are £3. Please send your children with the correct change.

Coming up...

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Rosaleigh, Kadie, Dollie, Olamide, Barron, Zeniah-Mae,  
Martin, Abiola, Tyler, Eliyanah.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9th NSPCC Assemblies	10th PTFA Father's Day Wrap	11th Reception & Nursery arithmetic afternoon 2.40pm PTFA Father's Day Wrap	12th PTFA Father's Day Wrap	13th PTFA Father's Day Wrap
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16th	17th	18th Year 2 Trip to Royal Observatory	19th Exploration Day	20th Y6 Trip to Chessington Nursery Open Afternoon
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23rd Y6 Enterprise Week	24th Y6 Enterprise Week	25th Y6 Enterprise Week Year 1&2 Arithmetic Afternoon 2.40pm	26th Y6 Enterprise Week	27th Y6 Enterprise Week Y6 Selling Enterprise After School

## WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Year 3,4,5&6		Forest School - Year 1,2,3&4  Digital Arts - Year 5&6  Tag Rugby - Year 5&6  Multi Skills - Year 1,2,3,4,5&6		

Respect Resilience Excellence Kindness Individuality Collaboration