

# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"A day without laughter is a day wasted." - Charlie Chaplin*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely weekend and week so far.

This week has been World Book Week and all classes had an in class assembly to introduce the week. Lots of activities have taken place with a focus on reading. Live online events, classes sharing a book together, creating reading rivers and so much more.

What a fantastic turn out of parents we had on Thursday morning, where parents were able to share a book and a hot cross bun with their child. We hope you enjoyed the time spent in their classroom.

Year 4 had a fantastic trip on Tuesday to see Shrek linked to their topic this term. The children had an amazing time and loved every minute there. Thank you to the team for organising this memorable trip for the children.

We finished off the week with a celebration of World Book Week and Star of the Week. What a fantastic week we have had!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back to NHP on Monday!

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



Reception enjoyed celebrating Pancake Day with some pancake themed reading and fine motor activities.

This week, we have been celebrating world book week, after Year 1 went to the Book Barn, we then spent some time exploring where we like to read. Some children chose to read in the book corner, others chose to lie down with a pillow.



Year One

Year Two



This week in Geography, Year 2 explored the concept of erosion, focusing on how water shapes the landscape over time. To bring this to life, we conducted a hands-on experiment using water to represent rain and soil to represent the earth. We observed how the soil initially absorbed the water but, as more was added, it became saturated. Eventually, the excess water pooled on the surface, demonstrating how flooding and puddles can form as a result of water erosion.

Year 3 children had a fantastic time discovering that light travels in a straight line. They eagerly performed a hands-on investigation, using different materials to observe how light behaves when it encounters obstacles. As part of their exploration, the children also examined various objects to determine whether they were opaque, transparent, or translucent, depending on how much light passed through them.



Year Three

Year Four



Year 4 have been identifying mixed numbers and improper fractions this week in maths as well as exploring how sounds are generated in Science. In PE they are beginning to learn basketball and hockey skills - this week was dribbling and they are also discovering 'The Tripple Threat.'

Year Five



This week, Year 5 have been developing their basketball skills, focusing on passing techniques such as the chest pass and bounce pass. They have also been practising moving around the court with greater awareness, ensuring they can navigate space effectively while avoiding the opposing team. It's been great to see their teamwork and confidence grow!

Pamela Butler from The Charlie Waller Trust came into school and ran a Workshop for the Year 6 classes focussing on friendship. Discussions were led on what makes a good friend and how friends can work together to overcome difficulties.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	88.1%
R Catkin	97.5%
R Saplings	92.6%
1 Aspen	96.5%
1 Hawthorn	92.1%
2 Elm	91.2%
2 Nettle	92.3%
3 London Plane	89.0%
3 Mountain Ash	93.0%
3 Silver Birch	91.8%
4 Maple	99.3%
4 Spruce	95.9%
4 Whitebeam	90.7%
5 Beech	94.2%
5 Linden	100.0%
5 Pine	93.6%
6 Cedar	96.4%
6 Elder	96.0%
6 Oak	90.5%

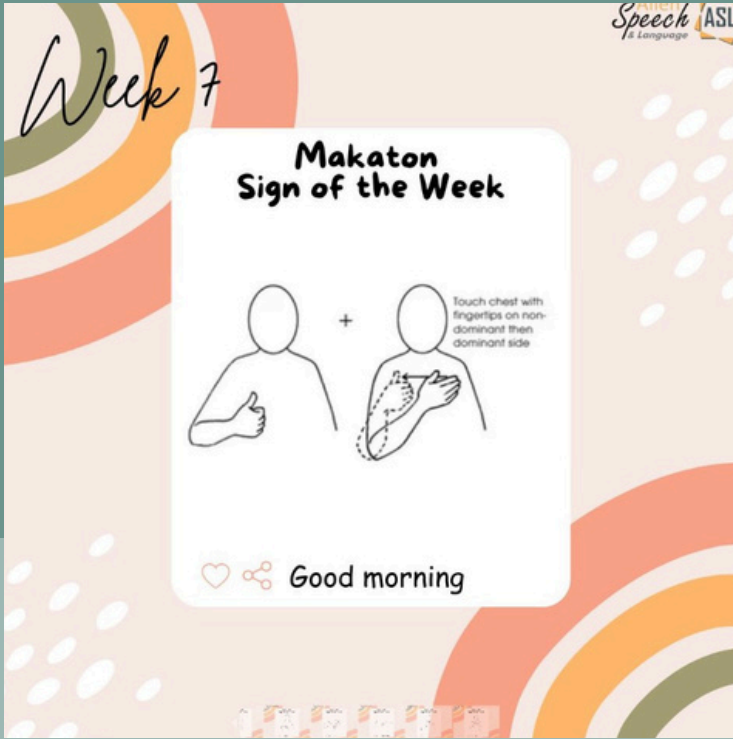
STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Sashmi
Bluebells PM	Aisha
Catkin	Yusroh
Saplings	Princess-Shyarna
Aspen	Rowan
Hawthorn	Ayesha
Elm	Demidas
Nettle	Ollie
London Plane	Diana
Silver Birch	Skyla

Mountain Ash	Anais
Maple	Bobby
Spruce	Albert W
Whitebeam	Ruby K
Pine	Megan
Beech	Lekan
Linden	Alexander
Oak	Nathaniel
Cedar	Caleb
Elder	Kyle

SAFEGUARDING

Creating a safe home environment is essential for your child's well-being. Simple steps like keeping medicines and cleaning products out of reach, using safety gates on stairs, and ensuring electrical outlets are covered can prevent accidents. Supervision is key, especially around water, hot surfaces, and sharp objects. It's also important to talk to your child about fire safety, stranger awareness, and what to do in an emergency. By making small changes and having open conversations, we can help keep our children safe and give them the confidence to make safe choices at home.



## Sign of the Week

We are introducing Sign of the Week at NHP.

The sign for this week is Good Morning.

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.

## Red Nose Day Super Silly Red Day

On Friday 21st March, we are celebrating Red Nose Day. We look forward to seeing the children dressing in red, wacky or mismatched clothes. They can have crazy hair styles and accessories, or even mix them up a bit.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**

Lucas, Rosanna, Xavier, Brady, Albert, Albie



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10th	11th Online Exploitation talk. 9am and 2.30pm	12th	13th	14th Parental Control Devices drop in. 9am and 2.30pm
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th	18th	19th Year 4 Cinema Trip	20th	21st Comic Relief. Super Silly Red Day
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24th	25th Year 1 trip to Lesnes Abbey	26th Parents Evening 3.45-5.30pm	27th Parents Evening 3.45-6.30pm	28th

**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		