

# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." - Maya Angelou*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful week; I think I spoke too soon about the weather becoming warmer as it has been quite cold this week!

As usual, lots of learning has taken place this week at NHP.

Year 6 have been busy practising for their SATs which are in a couple of weeks time. They are really working hard and trying their best, which is all we can ask of them.

Our nursery children continue to love going to Forest School and are really engaging with what the outdoor area. They come back covered in mud but with real smiles on their faces! We can see how much they learn from just being out there and noticing all that nature has to offer.

Year 2 had an exciting maths lesson this week learning about quarters and did this using food! They even got to eat it after! Using resources that engage the children in their learning is so important, it is something that will remain in their memory!

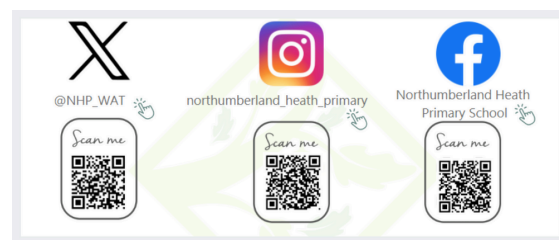
Year 3 were looking at human skeletons and learnt about muscles, bones and movement. They used photos of themselves and then labelled them. The posts on social media made us smile!

Reminder we have class photos on Thursday 9th May so please ensure your child is dressed in uniform. Children must wear full uniform on this day which includes a white polo top, royal blue jumper or cardigan, grey trousers or skirt and sensible black shoes. Please ensure hair is neat and tidy, and no badges or stickers are on the jumper/cardigan. If your child has PE - they should wear their uniform and bring their kit with them just for this day.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Skeels and her family on the birth of their baby girl who safely arrived on Sunday 7th April weighing 7lb 6oz. They have named her Rae.

We wish you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Ms D Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early  
Years



We have been using lots of messy play this week in Reception which has been lots of fun!

In Year 1 we have been looking at how to write and ask questions. The children acted out a scene as if they were interviewing the Naughty Bus. It was great fun!



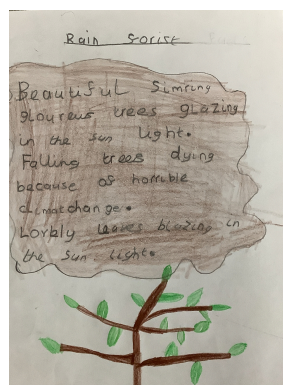
Year  
One

Year  
Two



This term in year 2 we are exploring fractions and have been focusing on halves and quarters. We have been practicing cutting foods up into quarters and halves and then writing the fractions. We know that the numerator is the top number which represents how many parts we are looking for. The denominator is the bottom number that represents the number of parts we have in total. What great learning!

As part of our topic in Year 3, Feed the World, we are learning about the Earth's natural resources and how we should treat our planet. In writing, we used the art of poetry to write and illustrate poems that send a powerful message about climate change and how it affects our world by looking at the Amazon rainforest.



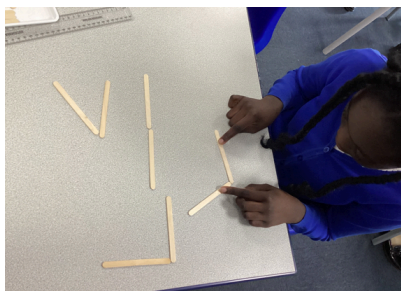
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Year  
Four



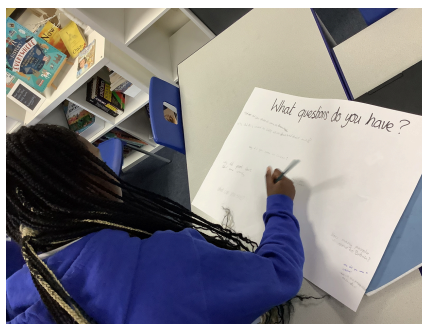
This week year 4 taste tested different breads and fillings to decide what they would like to design for their own sandwich. Children tried foods they didn't think they would like, and ended up loving them!

Year Five



This week in Year 5, for maths the children have been learning about using and understanding degrees. They have created their own angles using lollipop sticks as manipulatives to support their learning. This has helped them to visualise the different types of angles.

This week, year 6 have been introduced to their new English unit, based on the text, Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah. We began our unit by looking at sources of information from those who travelled to England from the Caribbean in 1948.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

N Bluebells	90.8%
R Catkin	91.9%
R Saplings	96.6%
1 Aspen	89.7%
1 Hawthorn	93.7%
2 Elm	93.6%
2 Nettle	94.4%
2 Rowan	87.7%

3 London Plane	89.3%
3 Mountain Ash	96.8%
3 Silver Birch	94.3%
4 Maple	96.5%
4 Spruce	91.5%
4 Whitebeam	96.8%
5 Beech	90.9%
5 Linden	96.7%
5 Pine	99.1%
6 Cedar	93.0%
6 Elder	94.2%
6 Oak	92.2%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Rabaab
Bluebells PM	Jacob
Catkin	Dollie
Saplings	Parker
Aspen	Sophia
Hawthorn	Anika
Elm	Maysa
Rowan	Gabriella
Nettle	Elijah

London Plane	Ruby R
Silver Birch	Emmanuel
Mountain Ash	Olamide
Maple	Alfie
Spruce	Amelia
Whitebeam	Rosanna
Pine	Yaya
Beech	Daniel
Linden	Arthur
Oak	Numan
Cedar	Paulina
Elder	Jem

SAFEGUARDING WITH MRS BEALE

While the short-term benefits of energy drinks can be attractive, it's not wise to ignore the potential health risks. Consuming these beverages regularly can have negative effects on the heart and blood pressure, and even cause dependency on these products to keep users' energy at a 'normal' level. Factoring in that many shops have issued a voluntary ban on selling these drinks to under-16s, the rise in children and young people using energy drinks is a cause for concern.

This marked increase in young people using highly caffeinated drinks to supplement their energy has heightened the risk of these health issues arising in children – at a time in their lives where such impacts can have greater, longer-lasting consequences. Our guide addresses these possible hazards, letting you know how to minimise them for children and young people who like the occasional can.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Ronnie, Veer, Isabell, James, Joshua, Louie, Esther, Ravreet, Aayana, Jaxon, Tommy, Isabelle, Isabelle, Lydia.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29th	30th EYFS - Zoolab	1st May	2nd	3rd
6th - May Bank Holiday	7th - SENCO Coffee Morning (come to office after drop off)	8th	9th Class photos	10th
13th - SATS WEEK	14th	15th	16th	17th
20th	21st EYFS Sports Day 2-3pm	22nd KS1 Sports Day 9.30-11am LKS2 Sports Day 1.30-3pm	23rd : Coffee Morning SALT 9am UKS2 Sports Day 9.30-11am Last day before May half term: Back to school on Monday 3rd June 2024	24th Staff Training Day

### WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.05pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Day - Year 3 Forest Sch -Nursery AM Choir Club Multisport Y1 & 2	PE Day - Reception PE Day - Year 4 Rubiks Cube - Y3/4/5	PE Day - Year 1 PE Day - Year 5 Swim - Mountain Ash Forest School - Catkin Basketball (KS2) Forest School Club	PE Day - Year 2 PE Day - Year 6 Swim - London Plane Swim - Silver Birch Forest School - Saplings	Forest Sch -Nursery PM PE Day - Reception

Y6 Swimming will start w/b 20th May. More information to come.