

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Stretch your mind and fly." – Whitney M. Young Jr

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful week so far.

We have had another exciting week of learning at NHP this week, please take a look at the learning from each year group below. We continue our focus on celebrating and learning about Black History Month and working towards an eBook for each year group.

On Tuesday, we had an assembly to give out our Attendance Ambassador badges to two children in each class. They are already wearing them with pride and are championing the importance of being in school.

The building works is progressing as more of the roof is being tiled. We have had to move some classes this week whilst the tiles were put on for those rooms. The children adapted really well to the change and learning continued as normal.

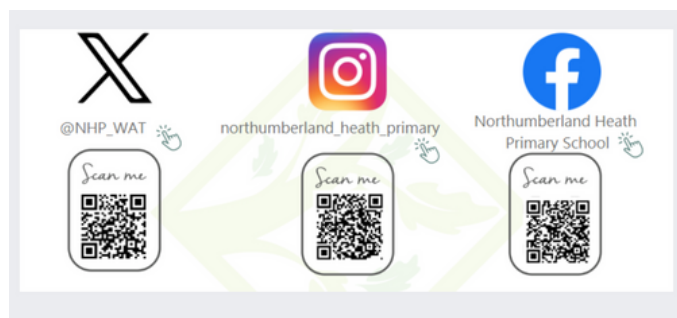
On Thursday, we highlighted World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow to show our support and commitment to ensuring children and staff feel they have someone to talk to within our community. We are so thankful to have a dedicated team that supports wellbeing for our children and staff.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Please label your children's uniform so that if they are lost, we have a better chance of getting them back to you.



Applications for Reception and Secondary school are now open via the Bexley Council website, for September 2025.

Secondary applications close on 31st October 2024
Reception applications close on 15th January 2025



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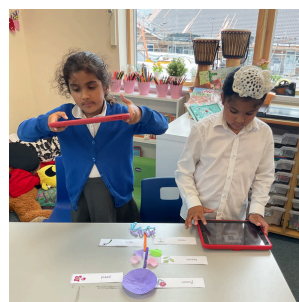
FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

Early Years



In Reception we have been looking at repeated patterns. The children have used Play-Doh to create their repeating pattern.

In Year 1 this week, we have been looking at the different parts of a plant in science. We had lots of fun creating our own flowers and ensuring they have all the correct parts then the children labelled the plants.



Year One

Year Two



Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed our musical session with Teach Major this week!! We got to learn how to sing with the right melody and tone and even how to project our voices.

This week in Art, we have had loads of fun learning about how cave paintings were created. We really enjoyed turning the lights out and creating a dark room as if we were inside a cave. We particularly enjoyed getting messy, using our fingers and feathers to create our animal pictures, just like they would in the Stone-Age.



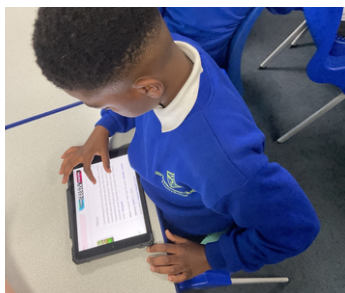
Year Three

Year Four



This week in Year 4, we had our first competition of table tennis. The children loved playing each other and keeping score, and they even had a chance at being referee! We've also had a fun lesson debating if the River Thames is critical to human life! We created arguments for and against, and then had a whole class debate!

Year Five



In Year 5, for Black History Month, our focusing on Dr Maggie Aderin - Pocock. We have been researching Dr Maggie and her work within the science field. The children explored how life was harder for her because she felt like she didn't belong. We learnt that no matter our background or our culture we are unstoppable! Thank you, Dr Maggie.

This week the children in Year 6 have had a lovely time classifying leaves, they have studied the type of leaves and considered what properties would classify it in a different way. They scanned images and labelled them on a key note! In addition, they have worked incredibly hard on their final art outcome, sketching with charcoal and doing a fabulous time. They have also taken part in a mental health workshop and had a visit from PC Ryan. A very busy week!



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	89.6%
R Catkin	95.2%
R Saplings	92.9%
1 Aspen	95.7%
1 Hawthorn	92.8%
2 Elm	91.3%
2 Nettle	95.2%

3 London Plane	97.0%
3 Mountain Ash	89.6%
3 Silver Birch	90.9%
4 Maple	96.3%
4 Spruce	94.9%
4 Whitebeam	93.3%
5 Beech	96.3%
5 Linden	94.3%
5 Pine	94.9%
6 Cedar	94.9%
6 Elder	92.4%
6 Oak	93.3%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Sashmi
Bluebells PM	Edona
Catkin	Wyatt
Saplings	Prince
Aspen	Gurkirat
Hawthorn	Max
Elm	Japdeep
Nettle	April

London Plane	Charlie
Silver Birch	Oscar
Mountain Ash	Isabelle
Maple	Ethan
Spruce	Kyran
Whitebeam	Tonylee
Pine	Fiire
Beech	Demi
Linden	Cristian
Oak	Ayden
Cedar	Ruby
Elder	Zayn

SAFEGUARDING



Children are using technology more and more. We can all be responsible for educating children to use technology safely. You can find information and advice on how to do this by clicking the link below:

[Online Safety for Parents of Children aged 3-7 | National Online Safety \(nationalcollege.com\)](https://www.nationalcollege.com/online-safety-for-parents-of-children-aged-3-7/)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Jun Qi, David, Neerja, Marcello, Teddie, Japkirat, Joshua & Victor



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14th	15th Phonics Workshop straight after drop off. Dentist Workshop for all years The Pantry Tasters 3.15pm on the playground.	16th Science Workshop Y1 & 2	17th SENCO coffee morning 9am The Pantry Tasters 3.15pm on the playground. Scolastic Book Fair after school.	18th School Photo Day Scolastic Book Fair after school.
21st Harvest Festival Week Scolastic Book Fair after school.	22nd Scolastic Book Fair after school.	23rd Scolastic Book Fair after school.	24th Look out soon as new clubs will be on Arbor! Scolastic Book Fair after school.	25th Last day of term. One week holiday and back on Monday 4th November.



Download
the ASDA
Rewards
app and
register our
school,
thank you!

Congratulations to our Year 6 Prefects!



**Abigail / Bonnie / Holly / Nakheil
Isma / Betty / Ivy / Taylor / Alexia / Emily / Isabelle
Poppy / Joshua / Malaki / Lena / Xavier / Curtis
Ravreet**

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year One - PE Year Five - PE Year Six - PE Choir Club	Year Three - PE Year Four - PE	Swimming - London Plane Year Two - PE Year Four - PE Dance KS1 Multi-Skills KS2	Swimming - Silver Birch & Mountain Ash Year Six - PE Year Five - PE	Year R - PE Year One - PE Year Two - PE