

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"The time is always right to do what is right." –Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a fantastic week so far.

It has really been a busy week at NHP.

On Tuesday, Bright Bites came in to visit us and gave workshops to the children about brushing their teeth and the importance of it. They gave free toothbrushes and toothpaste to each child in the school.

Reception and Year 1 parents were invited in to watch and join in with a phonic session in their child's classroom which I know parents found really helpful. Mr Caton delivered a session to parents after as well. Thank you to all those parents who were able to come along, we loved having you in and being a part of the learning for your child.

The Pantry, our catering suppliers, were on the playground after school on Tuesday and Thursday giving samples to parents to try and were there to receive feedback. I know they found it really useful and will take your feedback on board.

On Thursday we launched our Book Fair on the playground, thank you to all who purchased a book or two, we do get a percentage back that we can then purchase books for the school. The Book Fair will be there until Wednesday of next week.

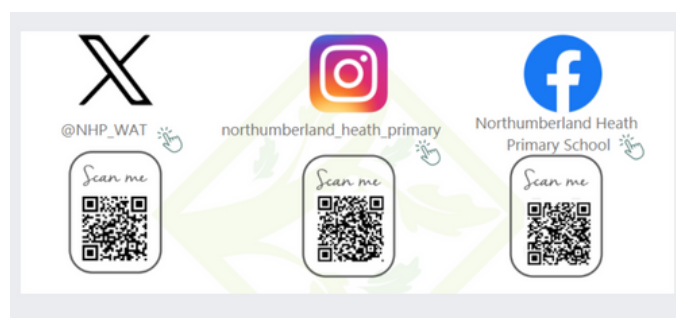
Today, children had their individual and sibling photographs with Kittle, we hope you like the pictures once they are ready.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you 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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Early Years



This week in EYFS we have loved learning all about Autumn. We have made autumn soup using materials from our garden, created a beautiful autumn display in the classroom and practiced our letter formation in autumnal colours.

Year 1 have been busy preparing for their publishing board by creating abstract art in the style of Kandinsky's circles. We used colour mixing to create the colours we used.



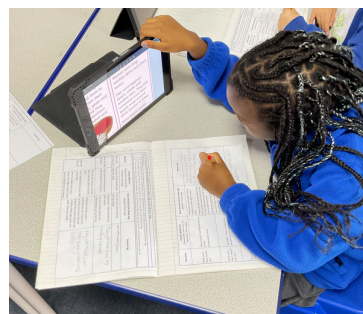
Year One

Year Two



This term, Year 2 have been learning about the history of Erith. To end our topic, we created a timeline of the different periods of Erith and how each period helped shape and develop Erith today. We also explored different historical people who helped develop Erith.

This week in History, children used their iPads to explore the Bronze Age, discovering interesting facts and comparing it with the Stone Age. The use of technology enhanced their engagement and deepened their understanding of the prehistoric period, making the learning experience both enjoyable and educational.



Year Three

Year Four



This week, Year 4 have been publishing their amazing diary entries, based off of the book *This Morning I Met a Whale*. Then, Maple class took a deeper look at synonyms and antonyms of words, and they worked collaboratively together to find the different synonyms and antonyms of words.

Year Five



Year 5 have completed their learning about Ancient Benin this week by painting the busts or plaque that they created using clay, based on Benin artefacts that we have studied this term.

We recalled our knowledge and skills on how to work with clay that we learnt in Year 4 when we made our Ancient Greek vases.

Everyone looks forward to Thursday as it is our day for PE. This week we have been enjoying playing Bench Ball and everyone has been getting involved...though some of us are a bit more competitive than others.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	82.6%
R Catkin	88.1%
R Saplings	82.4%
1 Aspen	93.8%
1 Hawthorn	93.8%
2 Elm	89.7%
2 Nettle	90.7%

3 London Plane	94.8%
3 Mountain Ash	83.2%
3 Silver Birch	91.8%
4 Maple	92.3%
4 Spruce	93.9%
4 Whitebeam	92.3%
5 Beech	88.5%
5 Linden	94.2%
5 Pine	95.0%
6 Cedar	93.2%
6 Elder	95.7%
6 Oak	91.0%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Carter
Bluebells PM	Abela
Catkin	Hema
Saplings	Star
Aspen	Lacey
Hawthorn	Phoenix
Elm	Ilayda
Nettle	Ife

London Plane	Yigithan
Silver Birch	Melissa
Mountain Ash	Darron
Maple	Emilia
Spruce	Annabella
Whitebeam	Henry
Pine	Albie Chaffe
Beech	Andrew
Linden	Olive
Oak	Sienna
Cedar	Chris
Elder	Joshua

SAFEGUARDING



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Online Safety Training Course for Parents of Children Aged 7-11
(nationalcollege.com)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Lola-Rose, Skyla-Rae, Toby, Miray, Chris & Freddie-George



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st Harvest Festival Week Scolastic Book Fair after school.	22nd Scolastic Book Fair after school.	23rd Scolastic Book Fair after school. 3PM KS1 Charity Art Sale	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!



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