

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer." — Anita Krizzan

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a good break, are well rested and celebrated Easter, Eid and Vaisakhi!

We have had a busy week back here at NHP, I cannot believe we are in our last big term of the academic year. Spring has definitely sprung; well, it did the latter end of the week and it has been nice to see the children using the field during their breaks. As the weather is getting warmer, children are able to wear the summer dresses and shorts instead of trousers.

We started off this term with the value of individuality. The assemblies this week have been focused on this value and will continue for the rest of the term. We had lovely discussions with children and staff about what their backgrounds are. It was great hearing the different mix of children we have here at NHP, we should be so proud of who we are and where we come from. That message was shared in the assemblies; we are individual, unique and proud of who we are!

Miss Bannister will be starting up the ECO Garden club for 15 Y5/6 children on Monday. We asked the children who wanted to be a part of the club. The children are really excited and we look forward to seeing the progress of the garden.

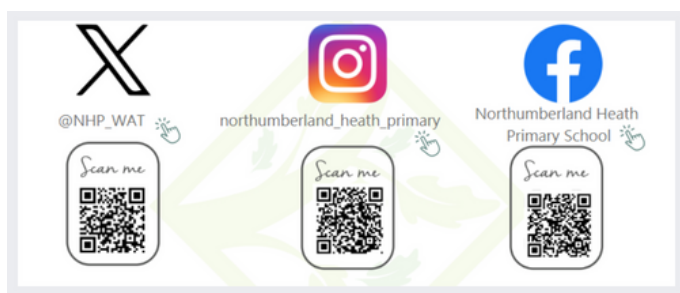
Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!

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Bexley Selection Test 2024

Registration for the 2024 Bexley Selection Test will open on Wednesday 1 May, and close at midnight on Friday 31 May, for children due to start secondary school in September 2025. We cannot accept late registrations.



Early Years



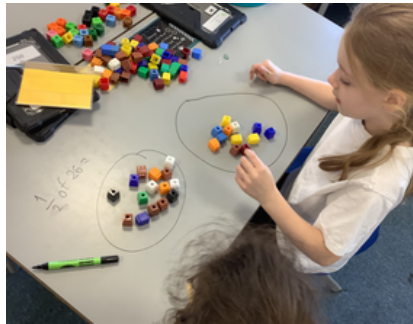
Bluebells are very excited with this half terms topic of 'Minibeasts'. We have explored where to find them and the different ways they move. We have been fascinated by the symmetry of butterflies.

This week Year 1 have been looking at their new core text called "The Naughty Bus" and on our Big Bang day the Naughty Bus visited our classroom and left behind a big mess. The children investigated mess on the tables. We also looked at different adjectives to describe the Naughty Bus



Year One

Year Two



This week we introduced our new topic 'fractions'. We learned that fractions have equal parts and that $\frac{1}{2}$ is one out of two parts. We identified half of different shapes and then worked together to find half of an amount by dividing counters into two equal groups.

Year 3 have been learning about the skeleton this week in Science. They have discovered why an animal needs a skeleton, the location of some of the bones and the function of these bones. They've enjoyed using their iPad to support their learning.



Year Three

Year Four



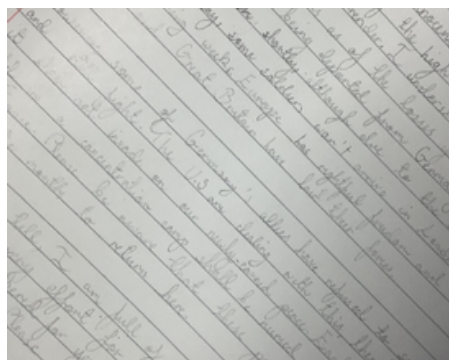
This term in Year 4 our Topic is all about the weather and climate. On Big Bang Day we explored climate zones and biomes then used this information to create a climate map and biome wheel. We loved using an Atlas to help us locate where different countries are within the different climate zones.

Year Five



Year 5 had an excellent start to their new book 'Oh Maya Gods' to hook them in, they played a game of pok-a-tok! For this game, they were not allowed to use their hands or feet to score a goal! They had to work together to pass the ball to each other and score into the hoop. They used soft balls for this, however in Ancient Maya times, they had to use bowling balls! The children then discussed the difference between Pok-a-tok and a sport of their choice.

Oak Class in year 6 have been writing speeches, In a formal tone, in role as Winston Churchill. They needed to write a speech to announce the surrender by the German High Command and consequently the end of fighting in Europe.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

N Bluebells	93.1%	3 London Plane	92.3%
R Catkin	84.6%	3 Mountain Ash	98.2%
R Saplings	90.6%	3 Silver Birch	97.0%
1 Aspen	89.1%	4 Maple	94.0%
1 Hawthorn	93.2%	4 Spruce	92.5%
2 Elm	94.7%	4 Whitebeam	94.7%
2 Nettle	88.1%	5 Beech	95.7%
2 Rowan	82.6%	5 Linden	98.4%
		5 Pine	100.0%
		6 Cedar	88.3%
		6 Elder	93.6%
		6 Oak	94.0%

Star of the Week

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Albie-James
Bluebells PM	Mouhamed
Catkin	Amaya
Saplings	Kenzo
Aspen	Theo
Hawthorn	Louie
Elm	Arnie
Rowan	Matilda
Nettle	Myles

London Plane	Dollie
Silver Birch	Leo
Mountain Ash	Albert W
Maple	Sophia
Spruce	Abdulrahmon
Whitebeam	Olive
Pine	Caleb
Beech	Alexia
Linden	Zorro
Oak	Skye
Cedar	Yanis
Elder	Ryan-Lee

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

If anyone has anything gardening related including plants, planters, tools etc and is willing to donate them to our gardening club, please could you bring them to the school office. Also, if there are any parents/carers who would like to help with a few woodwork jobs, please let us know!

Coming up...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Paramdeep, Nova, Mousa, Paige, Catherine, Artem, Syed, Jacob, Tommie, FiFi, Jack & Petar



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
29th	30th EYFS - Zoolab	1st May	2nd	3rd
6th - May Bank Holiday	7th - SENCO Coffee Morning (come to office after drop off)	8th	9th	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.