

# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Kindness can become its own motive.*

*We are made kind by being kind." -Eric Hoffer*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week, albeit it wet and cold!

There has been lots to celebrate here at NHP this week.

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Charlie at Sync to showcase our use of digital and Apple technology to support learning within the classroom. He visited lots of lessons to look at how integrated we are with our technology and was blown away. We received an email from him yesterday to say that he has nominated us to go forward to become an Apple Distinguished School! We are so proud of the nomination and now begins the journey. We are hoping that by the end of the academic year, we will become accredited. We will continue to share any updates.

On Wednesday, staff and children came into school wearing their pyjamas in exchange for items for the PTFA Christmas market which is on Friday 6th December after school. Thank you for all your donations, we really appreciate it.

Today, we had the Christmas panto, Jack and the Beanstalk for all of the school which was kindly organised and paid for the PTFA. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Thank you, it has started to bring Christmas cheer to our school.

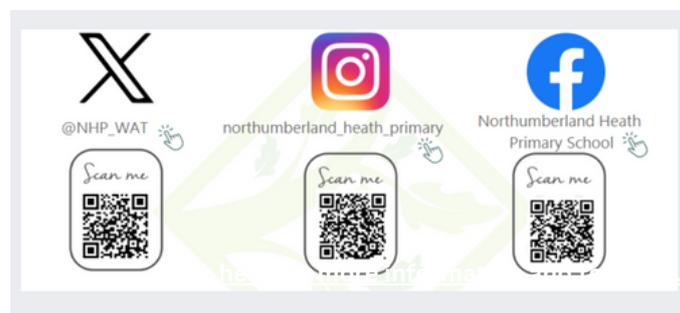
We have parents' evening next week on Wednesday and Thursday, we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible, there is still time to book a slot!

Reminder that we have Rock Kidz in school on Monday, we look forward to seeing the children's rock outfits!

PTFA are having their breakfast with Santa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and don't forget our Christmas Market on Friday 6th December straight after school in the hall and The Lodge.

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

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early  
Years



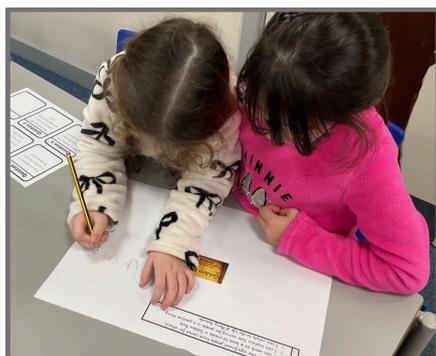
This week Bluebells, Nursery, have been practising letter formation and copying letters from their names. We explored different media including fun letter writing in shaving foam and glitter. We have been practicing holding pens, pencils, chalk, brushes and sponges. Why not try this at home?

This week Year 1 went on their first trip of the year, we had a lovely day exploring the local area looking for Human and physical features. We spent some lovely time on Erith pier and around the town centre.



Year  
One

Year  
Two



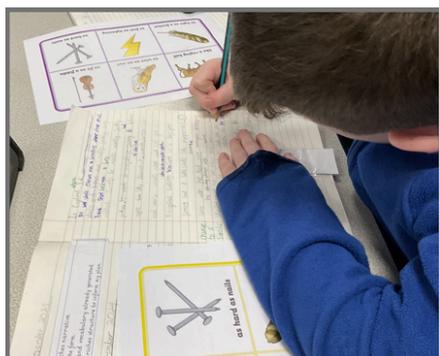
This week in RE, Year 2 explored the themes of kindness and caring, drawing connections to Christianity and Judaism. We focused on the 'Golden Rule'—treating others as we would like to be treated and had thoughtful discussions about how to apply this principle both in our classroom and in our everyday lives.

Year 3 have been enjoying incorporating AI into our learning by using the chatbox 'Mizou' to practise interviewing the Iron Man. They loved imagining what questions they would ask this mysterious character and listening to his imagined responses. 'Mizou' helped bring the Iron Man to life, allowing the children to explore his thoughts, feelings, and adventures in a creative and interactive way.



Year  
Three

Year  
Four



In Year 4, the children are creating a narrative story using similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia and fronted adverbials to describe a setting of their choice.

Year Five



This week in Year 5, we explored features of Diary Entries. The children had the chance to explore the different features of diary entries and annotate the features. Then they will use this to write their own diary entry, as Matthew Henson, the first man to reach the Arctic. Who unfortunately wasn't recognised as a hero when he completed his expedition to the Arctic due to the colour of his skin.

Oak class have had a fabulous week. We went to the Vue cinema in Angel to watch Despicable Me. It was the highlight of our week as had an amazing time visiting London and exploring the sights and sounds of the city.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	63.8%
R Catkin	84.8%
R Saplings	96.4%
1 Aspen	92.8%
1 Hawthorn	93.1%
2 Elm	97.0%
2 Nettle	92.3%
3 London Plane	92.4%
3 Mountain Ash	92.0%
3 Silver Birch	91.7%
4 Maple	91.4%
4 Spruce	95.7%
4 Whitebeam	94.6%
5 Beech	95.4%
5 Linden	97.3%
5 Pine	90.0%
6 Cedar	95.0%
6 Elder	95.2%
6 Oak	98.1%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name		
Bluebells AM	Aalayah	Silver Birch	Sumayya
Bluebells PM	Abela	Maple	Jamie Jay
Catkin	Greyson	Spruce	Rubie-Mae
Saplings	Jacob	Whitebeam	Arianna
Aspen	Harrison T	Beech	Victoria
Hawthorn	Dollie	Linden	Mahaveer
Elm	Raschael	Pine	Esra
Nettle	Ali	Cedar	Curtis
London Plane	Amelia	Elder	Osariemen
Mountain Ash	Tiffany	Oak	Kayleigh

SAFEGUARDING

Private Fostering in Bexley

Do you look after a child/young person under 16 years old (under 18 if the child has a disability) that is not a close relative?

Are you a parent of that child/young person and you have asked another adult to look after them, who is not a close relative?

If any of the above apply then the child/young person is being Privately Fostered.

If this applies to you – either as a parent, carer or child/young person please contact: Bexley Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0203 045 5440



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO**  
Layann, Holly, Baileyrai, Izma, Theo,  
Yigithan, Carter, Charlie, Joshua and Michelle.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>2nd December</b></p> <p>Hanukkah Begins. Rock Kids</p>	<p><b>3rd</b></p> <p>PFTA Breakfast with Santa. Open Day Future EYFS 10am. Year 5 to Sea Life Centre. Year 4 Library Visit.</p>	<p><b>4th</b></p> <p>PFTA Breakfast with Santa. MHST 9am Coffee Morning. Parents Evening until 17.30.</p>	<p><b>5th</b></p> <p>PFTA Breakfast with Santa. Parents Evening until 18.30.</p>	<p><b>6th</b></p> <p>Carols @ Care Home. PFTA Christmas Market.</p>
<p><b>9th</b></p> <p>PFTA Breakfast with Santa.</p>	<p><b>10th</b></p> <p>Year 3 and 4 library.</p>	<p><b>11th</b></p> <p>Community Day. 9AM Nursery Nativity. Year 5 meeting at 15.30 for 2025 Year 6 residential trip.</p>	<p><b>12th</b></p> <p>Year 2 Tower of London trip. 9AM Reception Nativity.</p>	<p><b>13th</b></p> <p>Christmas Dinner. Coffee Afternoon at 14.30.</p>
<p><b>16th</b></p> <p>1/2 Christmas songs in church. Year 3 LP Science museum</p>	<p><b>17th</b></p> <p>10.00am Y3/4 Christmas songs in church. 14.45pm Year 3 Library Visit. 15.00pm Y5/6 Christmas songs in church.</p>	<p><b>18th</b></p> <p>Year 3 SB &amp; MA Science museum</p>	<p><b>19th</b></p>	<p><b>20th</b></p> <p>Last Day of Term. Merry Christmas &amp; Happy New Year! 2025 - First Day Back 6th January</p>

**WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)**

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

**Back to school on the 6th of January 2025**