

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week and if you went to see fireworks displays that you had a great time and kept yourselves safe!

It has been another busy week for our children at NHP; have a look at the wonderful learning that has been taking place below.

An email went out this week regarding Parents' Evenings, which take place on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November. You can book through Arbor, if you need assistance with this, please stop by the office, who will be more than happy to help! This is a fantastic opportunity to have 10 minutes with your child's class teacher and look at their maths and English books. We hope to see many parents there. We appreciate you taking the time to connect and discuss your child's learning with their teacher.

We had another group of prospective EYFS parents look around our school on Tuesday. They commented on the calmness and focus of children during the learning and the warm feel around the school. It is lovely to hear these comments about our school.

We continued with our value of kindness this term, our assemblies this week focused on how we can show kindness to many different people.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram and Facebook where we share the learning of our children!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday!

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Christmas Fete : Stalls

Would you like a stall at our Christmas Fete please drop us a message nhpoffice@watschools.org.uk or call 01322 334 638.

We will need to know your name, contact number/email and type of stall. Thank you.

Applying for Reception or Nursery for September 2024? Come and Visit

Choose your date

Thursday
19th October 2023
2-3pm

Tuesday
7th November 2023
10-11am

Monday
4th December 2023
9.30-10.30am

Friday
5th January 2024
10-11am

Monday
29th January 2024
10-11am



We welcome you to come and meet our Head Teacher Ms Indresano, and our Early Years Leader, Mrs Skeels, who will tell you all about our wonderful school!

Please use the contact details below to book your place now.



please email
nhpoffice@watschools.org.uk
or call
01322 334 638
Thank you



Meet the Junior Leadership Team!

The Junior Leadership Team (JLT) have been elected by their classmates to represent them at weekly meetings. This Term, they have decided to focus on play and lunchtimes.

They will be looking at how the existing space and equipment is used and what improvements can be made. If your child has any suggestions, please remind them to put their ideas forward to their JLT representative during their in-class sessions.



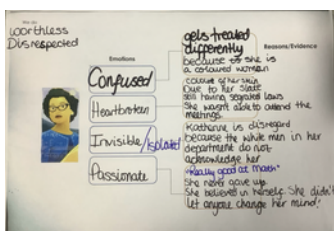
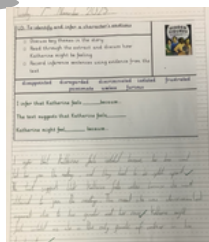
Search : Northumberland Heath Primary School to follow!



Calling all Parents & Carers...

Please come and attend our PTA AGM Meeting at 9am on 15th November. We need your help to elect PTA members. If you are interested to help out and get involved please come along. Even if you can't commit to every event - we need your support.

Year Five



In Year 5 this week, we explored the feelings the characters in our core text *Hidden Figures* may have had to experience. We explored key vocabularies, such as discrimination and segregation, and they also had the chance to experience how the characters in the book felt through role-play. This allowed the children to step into the shoes of the characters and gain a deeper appreciation for the challenges they faced, particularly in the context of discrimination and segregation during that period. This helped them have a better understanding of societal changes over time.

This week, year 6 have continued on their coding journey, by exploring the online programme, Scratch. This week, the children moved their 'sprite' avatars and looked at coding repeating movements. Well done Year 6.

Year Six



STAR OF THE WEEK

Bluebells AM	Rabaab
Bluebells PM	Zayn
Catkin	Jonty
Saplings	Gurkirat
Aspen	Joshua
Hawthorn	George
Elm	Livvy
Rowan	Lea
Nettle	Rebecca

London Plane	Tomiwa
Silver Birch	Fahim
Mountain Ash	Albert C
Maple	Esra
Spruce	Simrat
Whitebeam	Sukhi
Pine	Summer
Beech	Betty
Linden	Bukky
Oak	Phoebe
Cedar	George
Elder	Jack

ATTENDANCE

Class	3.11	10.11
Bluebells	90.6	91
Saplings	93.1	88.5
Catkins	92.5	87
Hawthorn	84.4	86.7
Aspen	91.0	92.7
Nettle	89.7	91.5
Elm	94.7	92.9
Rowan	89.7	88.1

London Plane	92.0	93.4
Mountain Ash	88.9	94.5
Silver Birch	90.3	96.2
Spruce	94.4	93.3
Maple	94.7	96.4
Whitebeam	94.7	94.7
Linden	88	96.8
Pine	94.5	94.3
Beech	81.2	97.4
Elder	88.9	88.3
Oak	93.8	92.5
Cedar	89.9	89.2
Whole School	93.1	93.4



We use Arbor to communicate important notices and information with parents. You should have set up your account when your child joined the school. If you are unable to access the Arbor app, please speak to the front office.

Safeguarding (Mrs Beale)

Internet connected devices

Many families have internet connected devices for their child or home. Internet connected devices are devices or toys that are connected to the internet via WiFi, Bluetooth or a physical connection like a USB cable. They can also be connected to each other.

Internet connected devices can send and receive data, respond to voice commands and be controlled remotely using a smartphone app.

Find out more at [Internet connected devices | NSPCC](#)

Coming up...

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Zaniyah, Emanuela, Tegan, Elena, Jonny, Poppy, Rubie-Mae, Bradley, Charlotte, Teiyen, Ifeoluwa, Chris, Yuliia, Tommy and Petra.



Half Term 2 Calendar - please check back each week for updates. Also look on our social media pages & Arbor app.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13th Anti Bullying Week World Kindness Day Beech Library Visit Y4 - PC visit - Strangers	14th Anti Bullying Workshops Y5 - PC visit - Strangers	15th Anti Bullying Workshops Y6 - PC visit - Strangers 9am - PTA AGM Meeting	16th	17th Children in Need Day Stalls after School on playground (pupils to wear brightly coloured clothes)
20th Elder Library Visit School Photo catch up	21st Oak Library Visit	22nd 9am - Parent Forum Flu Vaccinations 9am - Parent Phonics Workshop	23rd	24th 9am - Coffee Morning in the Hub with inclusion team - Internet Safety. PM- Cedar Library Visit
27th Catkin Library Visit	28th Saplings Library Visit	29th 8.50am - SENDco Coffee morning in the Hub Parents' Evening	30th Parents' Evening	1st (Dec)
4th 9.30am - New EYFS Tour	5th	6th Year 2 Trip to Greenwich	7th	8th Father Christmas & Fete
11th Year 3 & 4 Carol Service MHST - School Anxiety Workshop	12th Nursery Nativity 9.30am & 2pm	13th 9.30am Y2 Christmas Songs 1pm Y1 Christmas Songs	14th 9.30am - Reception Nativity	15th Christmas Dinner Day Y5 & 6 Carol Service
18th	19th - Last day before Christmas holidays	20th - Closed	21st - Closed	22nd - Closed

W E E K L Y E V E N T S

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Day - Year 3 Forest Sch -Nursery AM Choir Club	PE Day - Reception PE Day - Year 4	PE Day - Year 1 PE Day - Year 5 Swim - Mountain Ash Forest School - Catkin	PE Day - Year 2 PE Day - Year 6 Swim - London Plane Swim - Silver Birch Forest School - Saplings	Forest Sch -Nursery PM PE Day - Reception