

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members, a heart of grace, and a soul generated by love.”

– Coretta Scott King

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you for all parents who helped raise money for Children in Need on Friday and came along to our mini fete after school. Thank you for your contributions!

It has been another busy week full of learning and new experiences here at NHP.

We continued our value of kindness and spoke to the children about showing kindness to all and how we can do this in many ways. We had our first Local Academy Committee meeting on Tuesday morning. We are fortunate to have committed members who support the school and were pleased with the improvements the school has already made. It is a journey but every day, we are making the progress that is needed.

On Tuesday morning, we also welcomed our Reception and Year 1 parents in to observe a phonics session and then have a workshop after. It was fantastic to see so many parents join us and give us such positive feedback, we hope you found it useful. We will be holding more opportunities for parents to come in and learn with their child.

On Wednesday, we had our Parent Forum, which was attended by 5 parents who are the PTA. It was a little disappointing not to see more parents there, however, it was a good time for us to finalise arrangements for the Christmas Fete which is taking place on Friday 8th December 3:30-5:30pm. There will be lots of exciting stalls, a raffle, refreshments, chocolate stall and many more. We have even bought a snow machine to make the outside feel like Christmas! We hope to see many of you there as there will be lots to buy in preparation for Christmas!

Mrs Beale delivered an internet safety workshop for parents, it was attended by 1 parent, which is a shame as the information is so important right now in terms of keeping our young children safe online. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Beale.

A reminder that it is Parents' Evening next week on Wednesday and Thursday, please remember to book a slot to meet with your child's teacher.

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

Ms D Indresano and the NHP Team!

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

Northumberland Heath Primary School

Christmas Events : Festive Fridays

- Friday 1st December Non Uniform Day
- Please bring donations of chocolates for the school fete.
- Friday 8th December School Christmas Fete - Everyone welcome! 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 15th December Christmas Dinner Day
- Children can wear non uniform, with the theme Christmas Jumpers or Christmas colours.

Christmas Events : Nativities & Christmas Songs

- Nursery - 12th December 9.30am & 2pm
- Year 2 - 13th December 9.30am
- Year 1 - 13th December 1.30pm
- Reception - 14th December 9.30am

Christmas Events: Carol Services

- Year 3&4 - 11th December 1.30-3pm
- Year 5&6 - 15th December 1.30-3pm

PTFA Christmas Fete

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 3.30 - 5.30PM IN THE MAIN HALL & LODGE

Please come along & join us there will be various stalls, face painting, raffles, prizes, hot food and lots more.

Early Years



This week Bluebells have been exploring different methods to continue and extend a repeating pattern colours and shapes.

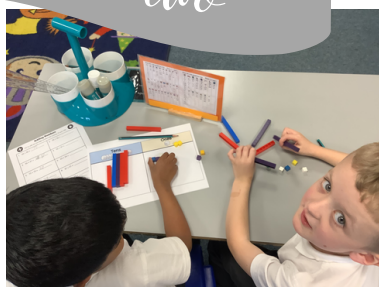
This week in Topic, Year 1 have been looking at the United Kingdom and its seas that surround it. They used varied resources, iPads and atlases to explore and discover their learning.

Year One



Year Two have been continuing their 'addition and subtraction' unit in maths. This week, we looked at how we can subtract two 2-digit numbers. We used dienes to support our learning and discovered that we can exchange one ten for ten ones which allowed us to subtract accurately.

Year Two



This week in Topic, Year 1 have been looking at the United Kingdom and its seas that surround it. They used varied resources, iPads and atlases to explore and discover their learning.

Year Three



This week Year 4 have been carrying out experiments. We have had so much fun creating simple circuits using bulbs, wires and cells (batteries). We began by looking at images and predicting whether the bulb will light or if there is a gap in the circuit. We then created the circuit in groups and determined whether our predictions were correct.

Year Four





Year 5 have been using green screens this week in computing to create mini action movies! They have been continuing their science topic based on Space, and writing exciting newsletter headlines to go with their space themes newspapers they will be writing. To top that all off, they will be visiting the Greenwich Planetarium to watch a Space film! Very exciting!

Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful game of cricket in the sunshine today. The children enjoyed learning new bating and fielding skills and scored lots of expert runs before the fielders bowled them out!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Japkirat
Bluebells PM	Darasimi
Catkin	Lucas
Saplings	Tom
Aspen	Harley
Hawthorn	Grayson
Elm	Mason
Rowan	Mithran
Nettle	Freddie

London Plane	Sinead
Silver Birch	Hoza
Mountain Ash	Camelia
Maple	Alfie
Spruce	Jenson
Whitebeam	Olivia
Pine	Poppy
Beech	Alessia
Linden	Lenny
Oak	Lilly
Cedar	Tayo
Elder	Abraham

ATTENDANCE

Class	3.11	10.11	17.11	24.11
Bluebells	90.6	91	83	87.3
Saplings	93.1	88.5	90.7	86.2
Catkins	92.5	87	83.1	88.1
Hawthorn	84.4	86.7	86.7	87.3
Aspen	91.0	92.7	88.8	85.8
Nettle	89.7	91.5	92.3	81.4
Elm	94.7	92.9	91	92
Rowan	89.7	88.1	85.7	86.2

London Plane	92.0	93.4	94.5	91
Mountain Ash	88.9	94.5	93.6	94.3
Silver Birch	90.3	96.2	92.6	95.2
Spruce	94.4	93.3	91.3	87.7
Maple	94.7	96.4	95.9	96.4
Whitebeam	94.7	94.7	93	94.3
Linden	88	96.8	94	91.2
Pine	94.5	94.3	95.8	94.1
Beech	81.2	97.4	96.1	93.9
Elder	88.9	88.3	87.9	82.5
Oak	93.8	92.5	93.4	95.2
Cedar	89.9	89.2	91.1	83.3

Check out our brand new NHP promotional video.

[Click here to view the video](#)

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)

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have ballooned in popularity during the past few years, as prices on almost everything are slashed for a few precious days. With consumers in the UK alone spending a staggering £9.4 billion over last year's discounted digital shopping weekend, it can often become a frenetic rush to grab tech, games and other products at knock-down prices.

Such radical reductions are especially welcome at this time of year – but Black Friday and Cyber Monday are also peak season for scammers, who bet on a sense of urgency blinding shoppers to the red flags in their 'offers'. Please be wary of phishing emails, deals that are too good to be true and malicious links from social media.

Coming up...

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Qawiyya, Aaran, Albert, Harry, Jackson, Stanley, Mackenzie-Lee, Annie, Ronnie, Oliver, Samuel, Elijah, Sophia, Layann & Zara



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
27th Catkin Library Visit	28th Saplings Library Visit	29th 8.50am - SENDco Coffee morning in the Hub Parents' Evening	30th Parents' Evening	1st (Dec) Non-Uniform Day - please donate boxes of chocolates to the school for our Christmas fete.
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