

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"to hate is an easy lazy thing but to love takes strength everyone has but not all are willing to practice."
— Rupi Kaur

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of another busy and exciting week at NHP, with lots of memorable learning experiences taking place across the school.

On Monday, Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum as part of their topic this term. The children had the opportunity to explore powerful exhibitions and artefacts linked to key moments in history, helping them to deepen their understanding of the past. It was a valuable visit which brought their classroom learning to life.

On Tuesday, Nursery enjoyed a very sweet visit to the local library. The children loved exploring the books, listening to stories and learning how a library works. It was wonderful to see their excitement and curiosity, and we hope it helped to inspire a love of reading from an early age.

Wednesday was another busy day of trips, with Year 2 visiting the Tower of London and Reception heading off to Shrek's Adventure. Year 2 were fascinated by the history of the Tower, learning about its importance, its stories and its place in London's past. Reception had a fantastic time on their trip, enjoying the exciting experience and taking part in the interactive storytelling. Both year groups had an amazing day and returned full of excitement and happy memories.

This week, we were proud to recognise Safer Internet Day across the school. Through a series of social media posts, we have been showcasing the fantastic learning taking place in classrooms while also reinforcing the importance of staying safe, respectful and responsible online. It has been a valuable opportunity to remind our pupils and families about positive digital citizenship and the role we all play in creating a safer online community.

In addition, we have been marking Children's Mental Health Week, with classes exploring a range of topics focused on wellbeing, resilience and emotional awareness. From thoughtful discussions to creative activities, pupils have been encouraged to reflect on their feelings, support one another and develop strategies to help them thrive both in and out of school.

On Thursday, Year 5 visited the Science Museum, linked to their learning this term. The children explored a range of exhibits, took part in hands-on learning and were inspired by the science and innovation on display. It was a fantastic opportunity to build curiosity and develop their understanding through real-life experiences.

We have also welcomed lots of parents into school this week for learning afternoons with a focus on oracy, as well as the Year 5 gallery on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along. It has been lovely to see families learning together, and the children were so proud to share their work and demonstrate their learning. We hope you enjoyed the sessions and found them useful.

On Friday, we celebrated our Headteacher's Awards and attendance. Well done to all those children who received a certificate and badge — we are very proud of your achievements and the effort you continue to show.

Finally, we sent out communication this week introducing our new therapy dog, Bear, to our school community. We are very excited and cannot wait for you all to meet him.

Wishing our whole community a wonderful, safe and restful half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February.

From Ms Indresano and the NHP team.

*Early
Years*


This week Reception ventured to far, far away to visit Shrek! They had an amazing time and enjoyed meeting all the characters from the story. It was a fantastic ending to our Fairytale topic!

Year 1 have been developing their addition skills by learning to count on through playing Snakes and Ladders. Using the game helped them practise adding numbers in a fun, practical way while building confidence with early maths concepts.


*Year
One*
*Year
Two*


Year 2 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Tower of London to complete their topic on castles. The visit brought their learning to life as they explored one of the most famous historic landmarks in the country. During their visit, the children were thrilled to see the magnificent Crown Jewels and learn about their importance in British history. They also took part in a special workshop where they trained to become knights! The children practised how to bow correctly and learned about the important role of serving the King and Queen.

Year 3 used what we learned in science class to create and observe our own simulated volcanic eruption, helping us better understand how real volcanoes work.

By combining hands-on experimentation with our knowledge of chemical reactions, we were able to see how pressure builds up and causes an eruption—just like in nature!


*Year
Three*
*Year
Four*


Year 4 have been using their iPad to consolidate their learning on finding the perimeter of rectangles. The children loved this practical lesson where they found the length of two sides, and then used a range of calculations such as repeated addition or adding and multiplying by 2 to find the perimeter.

*Year
Five*


This week, as part of Children's Mental Health Week, Year 5 took part in a BBC live lesson for Safer Internet Day. They explored the decisions taken for safe AI design, understanding how it needs to be reliable, accurate and unbiased. They also designed an avatar for the finished chatbot.

Year 6 came dressed up representing important numbers in their lives. They shared the significance of these numbers with each other and made links to their maths topics this term.


*Year
Six*

ATTENDANCE

Take a look at this week's attendance. Please remember to inform us if your child is absent by calling 01322 334638 and speaking to the school office. Alternatively you can nhpoffice@watschools.org.uk

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
1 Aspen	92.9%
1 Hawthorn	96.5%
2 Elm	98.4%
2 Nettle	95.6%
3 Mountain Ash	97.8%
3 Silver Birch	96.3%
4 Maple	94.5%
4 Spruce	91.8%
4 Whitebeam	86.7%
5 Beech	95.2%
5 Linden	98.2%
5 Pine	95.2%
6 Cedar	97.2%
6 Elder	90.9%
6 Oak	95.2%
N Bluebells	85.5%
R Catkin	88.1%
R Saplings	92.6%

STAR OF THE WEEK



Friday 13th Feb	Effort	Achievement
Bluebells AM	Ekam	Tommy B
Bluebells PM	Yusuf	Beatrice
Saplings	Aalayah	Daisy
Catkin	Tiara	Sofia
Aspen	Alendro	Dalia
Hawthorn	Logan	Isabel
Nettle	Alicja	Jaxson
Elm	Phoenix	Jun Qi
Silver Birch	Vinny	Seren
Mountain Ash	Japdeep	Joshua
Spruce	Tiffany	Cody
Maple	Skyla	Miles
Whitebeam	Matilda	Lea
Beech	Bobby	Seerat
Pine	Sinead	David
Linden	Nova	Kyran
Oak	Lily	Theresa
Cedar	Veer	Olive
Elder	Evie	Fiire

HAPPY February BIRTHDAY

Eno, Tillie, Zyon, Violet, Rayna, Roman-Li, Princess, Jake, Henry, Lacey, Sashmi, Olivia, Tommy, Peace, Lea, Matthew, Entoya, Paxton, Annabel, Paddy, Hunter, Camilla, Tise, Lexi-Lou, Florence, Micheal, Tomiwa, Serenity, Olivia, Isla-Rose, Manushi & Sahib.



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COMING SOON...

Half Term Monday 16th - Friday 20th May

Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
Check Arbor for new Afterschool Clubs	Year 3 PE day	Year 1 PE Day	Nursery Forest School	Reception PE Day
Reception Forest School		Year 4 PE day	Year 3 Swimming	Year 2 PE Day
Year 5 PE Day		PGL Parent Meeting	Year 6 PE Day	

Safeguarding

Safer Internet Day

Talk with your child about responsible use of their games console

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use it for and look at the possible risks. Tell your child what they should do if something goes wrong while using it. This could be to turn off the screen and tell an adult.

Think about the location of the games console

Will it be in a shared family space or in a bedroom? Think about: setting time limits; reminding your child about the risks of communicating online with people that they do not know; and encouraging them to come to you with any worries.

Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the games console itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.



Feedback Friday
SHARING THE FEEDBACK FROM OUR COMMUNITY

“I really enjoyed attending the trip this week, it was great to see the children so engaged in learning.”

