



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Kindness is spreading sunshine into other people's lives, regardless of the weather."

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week in school, and despite the cold weather, the children have continued to show wonderful enthusiasm and energy in their learning. As temperatures have dropped and look set to remain low next week, please ensure your child is dressed warmly for school. Coats, hats, gloves and layers make a big difference at playtimes, and we kindly ask that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name so they can be easily returned if misplaced.

On Wednesday, Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip to the cinema. The children were thrilled to have the opportunity to experience a film on the big screen, and their behaviour was exemplary throughout the morning. They returned to school full of excitement, talking about their favourite characters and moments. It was a lovely opportunity for them to develop their listening, comprehension and shared enjoyment of storytelling.

On Thursday, we celebrated our Stars of the Week and recognised the classes with the highest attendance. Well done to all the children who received certificates—your effort, kindness and determination continue to make us proud. Congratulations as well to the classes who achieved the highest attendance this week; good attendance makes such a positive difference to learning, and we really appreciate your ongoing support.

This week also saw the launch of our PTA's Breakfast with Santa ticket sales, and they have been incredibly popular already! Tickets have been selling fast, and we are delighted to see so many families keen to take part in this festive event. A huge thank you to our PTA for their continued hard work and dedication in organising these special experiences for our children.

Wishing you all a warm and restful weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

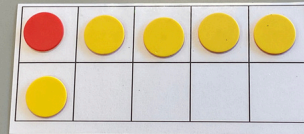
Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!

Early Years



In EYFS we have been reading the story 'Thank you Omu!' We have been busy exploring all the different vegetables that were used to make Omu's delicious stew and made our own pretend vegetable patch.

Year 1 have been learning to work systematically in maths this week in order to help them find all number bonds for numbers within 10. We worked with doubled sided counters to help us find each number bond and recorded them as a number sentence.



$$1 + 5 = 6$$

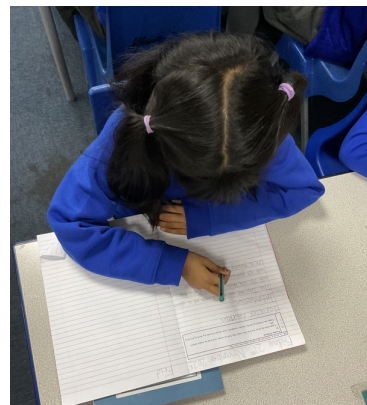
Year One

Year Two



Year 2 students took on an exciting engineering challenge—building the tallest tower using only spaghetti and marshmallows! With brilliant ideas and teamwork they tested designs, solved problems, and pushed their structures to new heights.

Our Year 3 pupils have been busy crafting powerful character descriptions of The Iron Man! This week they explored how to use imaginative similes and metaphors to bring their writing to life — comparing his glowing eyes to car headlights, describing his joints creaking like rusty gates, and even calling him a towering mountain of metal. Their creativity has been incredible, and we're so proud of the descriptive language they're developing!



Year Three

Year Four



This term, Year 4 Will be using clay to create their own Egyptian cartouches. So far, the children have been researching what cartouches looked like and what they look like. Last wee they explored different clay techniques and practised the skills they will use when making their final creations.

Year Five



Year 5 have continued developing their understanding of everyday materials by investigating which substances are soluble. They tested oil, flour, salt, and sugar, making sure the experiment was a fair test throughout. Pupils used Keynote to record their observations clearly and accurately. A great blend of scientific enquiry and digital skills!

This week, the children in Year 6 have been learning about boundaries and how to protect their personal space. They explored why certain situations or behaviours can feel uncomfortable, and they discussed how our relationships influence how close we allow others to be. The pupils were able to identify what feels comfortable to them and how to express their discomfort if their personal space is being invaded.



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 (%)
N Bluebells	93.0%
R Catkin	93.8%
R Saplings	88.9%
1 Aspen	96.4%
1 Hawthorn	97.1%
2 Elm	97.2%
2 Nettle	93.2%
3 Mountain Ash	95.7%
3 Silver Birch	98.9%
4 Maple	89.5%
4 Spruce	88.2%
4 Whitebeam	96.2%
5 Beech	90.7%
5 Linden	96.4%
5 Pine	92.5%
6 Cedar	96.8%
6 Elder	92.5%
6 Oak	94.8%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Friday 21st Nov	Star of the Week
Bluebells AM	Ava-mae
Bluebells PM	Noah
Saplings	Darcey-Mae
Catkin	JJ
Aspen	Greyson
Hawthorn	Eliyanah
Nettle	Harrison T
Elm	Thomas
Silver Birch	Aynur
Mountain Ash	Harry
Spruce	Finley
Maple	Kimberley
Whitebeam	Zyron
Beech	Ava
Pine	Darron
Linden	Hatice
Oak	Orlanto
Cedar	Amelia
Elder	Millie

HAPPY *November* BIRTHDAY

Leea, Emily, Michelle, Sarah, Raschael, Jimmy, Sehajpreet, Shanaya, Mehar, Amelia, Tonylee, Natalia, Riana, Jasondeep, Rubie-Mae, Charlotte, Teiye, Ifeoluwa, Nishaye, Zeynap, Tom, Lukas, Petra, Muhammed, Israa, Blake, Darron, Jashvi, Evie, Qawiyya, Aaran, Albert, Harry, Jackson, Stanley, Annie, Ronnie, Oliver, Samuel & Elijah.



What's on at Northumberland Heath Primary? *November*

Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
Reception Forest School Year 5 PE Day	Stay and Draw Club Line Dancing Club Multiskills Year 3 PE day	Year 1 - Cinema Trip Choir Club Year 1 PE Day Year 4 PE day	Year 5 Everybody's Invited - Class Workshop for Pupils Ping Pong Club Nursery Forest School Year 3 Swimming Year 6 PE Day	Reception PE Day Year 2 PE Day
Monday 24th	Tuesday 25th	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th
Reception Forest School Year 5 PE Day	Flu Spray catch ups Stay and Draw Club Line Dancing Club Multiskills Year 3 PE day	Choir Club Year 1 PE Day Year 4 PE day	Ping Pong Club Nursery Forest School Year 3 Swimming Year 6 PE Day	Reception PE Day Year 2 PE Day

Safeguarding

Anger Management in Children -
NSPCC

Every year many thousands of children are referred to Childline for anger issues. Anger management in children is one of the top mental health concerns in childcare. Anger and the ability to control it are key skills of adulthood. Violent thoughts frequently bubble underneath human interactions. Anger is the quickest way for those thoughts to become reality. For this reason it is tightly regulated in our society.

Children must learn to overcome anger so that they do not fall a foul of strict controls on violent conduct. However, this is difficult for children to learn to manage since anger is remarkably powerful. Yet as parents and teachers there is no choice but to teach them to reign these emotions in. This can be hard knowledge to impart, but the NSPCC has produced helpful resources to aid you in that vital mission. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>



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Feedback Friday
SHARING THE
FEEDBACK FROM
OUR COMMUNITY

"You can tell that the staff really care about the children at this school." - Parent