

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Your individuality is the most valuable thing you have." Martha Beck

Dear Families,

We've come to the end of another exciting week at NHP, and what a week it has been. On Friday, our school choir had a truly unforgettable experience representing NHP at Young Voices at the O2 Arena in London. Young Voices is one of the largest children's choir concerts in the world, bringing together thousands of young singers from schools across the UK to perform together on a professional stage. It is an incredible opportunity for our pupils to sing as part of a huge choir, build confidence and create lasting memories. The children represented our school beautifully and showed fantastic enthusiasm, commitment and teamwork throughout the event.

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum as part of their topic on volcanoes this term. The children explored the galleries, learned more about how volcanoes are formed and saw a range of fascinating exhibits linked to Earth's structure and natural forces. The visit brought their classroom learning to life and sparked lots of curiosity and thoughtful discussion.

On Thursday, we held our weekly celebration assembly, where we recognised our Stars of the Week and celebrated the classes with the highest attendance. These assemblies are a lovely opportunity to come together as a school community and acknowledge children for their effort, positive attitudes and achievements. Well done to all the children who received certificates and to the classes who were awarded the attendance trophy.

Today, Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Tower Bridge. The children took part in the high-level walkways, enjoyed spectacular views of the River Thames and learned about the history and engineering of this iconic London landmark. The visit supported their learning about London and helped them understand the importance of the river and bridges in shaping the city.

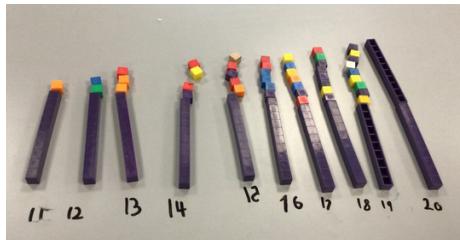
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!

*Early
Years*


In maths this week, Year 1 have been learning to work with numbers to 20. They learnt to find 1 more and 1 less in a practical way by building a 1 more step pattern based on the book 1 to 20 Animals a Plenty.

This week in EYFS, the children have been focusing on the nursery rhyme Incy Wincy Spider. They worked hard and had lots of fun creating their own clay spiders and then painting them, developing their fine motor skills, creativity, and hand-eye coordination.

*Year
One*


This week in Year 2, the children developed their block printing skills during an exciting art lesson. They began by designing and carefully creating their own stamps, thinking about shape, pattern and detail. Once their stamps were ready, the children used paint to print repeating patterns, exploring how designs can be repeated and arranged in different ways.

This week Year 3 went on an exciting and educational school trip to the Natural History Museum, where they were able to discover fun and interesting facts about Volcanoes, Earthquakes and rocks from the past. This was a great trip for us to go on as it linked with our current learning and from last terms learning as well.


*Year
Three*


In music this week, the children in Year 4 have been using glockenspiels to play the notes for a song they have been practising over the past few weeks. They worked hard to recognise the correct notes, keep a steady rhythm, and play together as a group. It was wonderful to see their confidence and musical skills grow as they performed their song using instruments.

*Year
Five*


This week in Year 5, we have been learning that Earth rotates on a tilted axis which gives us day and night. We also learned that we have changes in seasons because Earth orbits the sun...and because of the tilt.

In Year 6, we have been learning about Ghandi and his beliefs. We looked at his core teachings and how he encouraged kindness, love, and independence across India. We worked together to match everyday scenarios to Ghandi's teachings and reflected on how we can show his core values in our day-to-day life.

*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	91.4%
1 Hawthorn	93.9%
2 Elm	92.4%
2 Nettle	88.6%
3 Mountain Ash	91.9%
3 Silver Birch	96.7%
4 Maple	87.7%
4 Spruce	90.9%
4 Whitebeam	90.5%
5 Beech	94.1%
5 Linden	98.6%
5 Pine	91.9%
6 Cedar	94.4%
6 Elder	89.1%
6 Oak	89.6%
N Bluebells	89.2%
R Catkin	91.9%
R Saplings	93.7%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Friday 30th Jan	Star of the Week
Bluebells AM	Tommy B
Bluebells PM	Beatrice
Saplings	Aisha
Catkin	Harley
Aspen	Lukas
Hawthorn	Michael
Nettle	Tom
Elm	Tommy
Silver Birch	Serenity
Mountain Ash	Tiresimi
Spruce	Tise
Maple	Maya
Whitebeam	Diana
Beech	Ela
Pine	Roman-Li
Linden	Rubie-Mae
Oak	Ria
Cedar	Harris
Elder	Zarae

HAPPY January BIRTHDAY

Isla, Billy, Harry, Jenson, Olivia, Arianita, Michelle, Brody, Ted, Ria, Maxim, Micheal, Emmanuella, Oscar, Harriet, Andria, Vlad, Isla, Louie-James, Ethan, Amaya, Saipraveen, Amira, Cristian, Robert, Amelia & Livvy.



Remember to book your slot for parents evening on Arbor

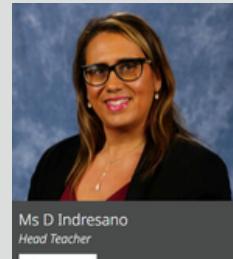
A MHST Webinar supporting parents with children's behaviour difficulties.
The Webinar will include:

Social learning theory, positive reinforcement and the attention table.
 Emotion regulation strategies.
 Prioritising.

Click the link below to join or visit the Eventbrite website:

[Strategies for Managing Behaviour Tickets, Wed, Feb 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

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Feedback Friday
SHARING THE
FEEDBACK FROM
OUR COMMUNITY

“Stay and read was such a great idea! My child loved that I came into their class and was involved.”