



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started off the week with glorious weather and now it has definitely turned colder and is feeling more like Autumn! Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for rain and wind.

It has been another week of learning for our children. We continued with celebrating Black History Month, with an assembly on Monday talking about differences and cultures. How we celebrate where we come from and have pride in our own history. Following from that assembly, children started sharing their own history with adults and each other.

Children are in the midst of publishing their end of term writing so that staff can display their learning at the end of this term. We will have a publishing night for staff on Thursday after school, where we will collaborate to ensure the learning is celebrated. The displays will be up in the corridor, and we will share them on our social media.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday morning!

Ms D Indresano and the NHP Team.



A number of our Year 6 children took part in Bikeability this week. This is a course where children bring their bikes into school and learn the importance of safety when riding, especially near roads.

Clive, who runs our course said that our children were very well behaved and they had a great week.



Early Years



This week we have been continuing our learning all about our families and homes. We have also looked at the features of our faces and how we are similar and different to one another. Using different resources, we created different versions of faces, this allowed children to reflect on their own features too.

This week in year 1 have been learning and celebrating Black History Month. As a year group we have been celebrating where we are all from and the unique qualities, we all have. The children were very interested to learn about each other and ask thoughtful questions.

Year One



Year Two



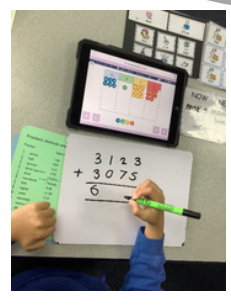
In year 2 this week we have been exploring number bonds to 10 and 20, as well as fact families. We have been using our addition and subtraction skills using various manipulatives to support our learning. We each had 20 cubes and swapped them with our partner one by one to work out all the number bonds to 20.

In Year 3 we have been learning to make levers and linkages. We then applied our knowledge to design a moving picture to illustrate our Stone Age stories. This week we created the background for our moving picture using watercolours. Next week we will create the moving part of the picture to finish our illustrations.

Year Three



Year Four



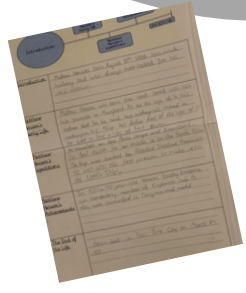
This week, year 4 have been adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers, with exchange using different manipulative. They've used counters, online resources, and column method. The children really engaged with this way of learning. The skills they have learned during these lessons, they can apply when completing other sums too!

In Maths week in Year 5, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. We have been using the column method to add and subtract, using both concrete and digital manipulatives to enhance our learning when having to exchange. We have also used the inverse method to check our answers. It has helped us to ensure the accuracy of our solutions.

Year Five



Year Six



In Year 6, we have been using our text 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson as our inspiration for our non-fiction writing, drafting our own biographies about the explorer, Matthew Henson - the first black person to reach the North Pole. Unfortunately, we found out that, at the time, nobody believed him because of the colour of his skin and it was only when he was 70 years old that he was recognised for his achievements.



Safeguarding (Mrs Beale)

Thank you to those parents who tell me they completed the online quiz with their children last week. Here are some more tips on staying safe online. [Online Content | Free Online Safety Guide \(nationalcollege.com\)](https://www.nationalcollege.com)



We finish this half term on Friday 20th October 2023, and resume back to school on Monday 30th October 2023.

APPLY NOW



Admission to secondary school in September 2023

Children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 will transfer to secondary school in September 2024.

The application period will be open on Friday 1 September 2023 and the closing date is Tuesday 31 October 2023.

You can find more information on Secondary Schools on the Bexley Council website: <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/secondary-schools/starting-secondary-school>



If you are unable to access the Arbor app, please speak to the front office.

BIRTHDAYS

Teddie, Japkirat, Paulina, Tyler, Joshua, Victor, Lilly, Skyla-Rae, Bibika.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Michael
Bluebells PM	Zhuri
Catkin	Teigan
Saplings	Rowan
Aspen	Emily
Hawthorn	Ariana
Elm	Mason
Rowan	Bibika
Nettle	Elijah
London Plane	Slava
Silver Birch	Elliot
Mountain Ash	Emmanuella
Maple	Camilla
Spruce	Albie
Whitebeam	David
Pine	Chris
Beech	Emily
Linden	Temi
Oak	Hannah
Cedar	Paulina
Elder	Sienna

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
nhpooffice@watschools.org.uk
or call
01322 334 638
Thank you

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Class	9.10
Bluebells	91%
Saplings	93%
Catkins	95.4%
Hawthorn	91.0%
Aspen	91.9%
Nettle	91.9%
Elm	97.9%
Rowan	94.1%

London Plane	94.3%
Mountain Ash	97.4%
Silver Birch	92.4%
Spruce	87.4%
Maple	96.7%
Whitebeam	96.8%
Linden	98.7%
Pine	97%
Beech	96.5%
Elder	92.9%
Oak	92.1%
Cedar	94.9%
Whole School	94.1%

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