



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others."

—Bob Hope

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy final whole week of the term; so many events took place this week!

Firstly, I want to say a huge well done to the PTFA for all their hard work with the Christmas Fete on Friday. It was a big success and was fantastic to see so many parents and carers supporting the event! This was organised in just 3 weeks! We managed to raise £1400, which is amazing! Part of the money raised was used to buy wet play games for each class as a Christmas present that all the children can enjoy.

We started off the week of celebrations with a carol concert at the local church on Monday for Years 3 and 4. They did so well and it was lovely to see so many parents supporting!

On Tuesday, it was the turn of our smallest children in nursery to take to the stage and perform their Nativity. It was cuteness overload; there definitely were some children who were made for the stage! Well done to the children and staff for all their hard work.

On Wednesday, it was the turn of Year 1 and Year 2 as they sang their hearts out to parents in our school hall. It was fantastic to see so many parents who came to watch. Well done to the children and thank you to the staff who organised the event.

Reception children took to the stage on Thursday to perform their nativity to parents and carers. Again, this was also cuteness overload, so many budding West End stars on the stage! It was lovely to see the confidence of some of our children. Thank you to those who were able to come along and to the staff for all their hard work.

Friday was Christmas lunch day! The school definitely had a Christmas feel about it and the children loved their crackers and the decorations! Thank you to the kitchen staff for cooking a lovely lunch. After lunch, we had the carol concert at the church with Year 5 and 6. It was a great afternoon and they children sang and read really well. We also celebrated our Headteachers Award winners on Friday morning, one for effort and one for achievement in each class. Well done to those children!

We have two more days left to go with our Christmas Craft Day on Monday for all our classes except Beech who is on Tuesday. If you have children in other year groups who are crafting at the same time, an idea would be to spend half the time with each child.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Ms D Indresano and the NHP Team!

MERRY
Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Early Years



EYFS have been working hard on their Christmas performances this week, we hope you enjoyed seeing them! Well done to all of the children!

This week year 1 had a zones of regulations workshop on how to identify all the different emotions we can feel throughout the day.

This week Aspen Class have been looking at how to write sentences. We have been looking at perfecting our handwriting, using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.



Year One

Year Two



Father Christmas came to NHP! Year Two were so excited to have a special visitor on Friday and were even surprised with a fantastic treat bag.

This week, in Religious Education, we have been learning about the concept of 'good Samaritan' and how we should always be kind to one another, despite our differences.

London Plane have enjoyed learning to sew this week.

In Silver Birch we have been practising running stitch so we could decorate our Mola Art.

We've had such a lovely week in Mountain Ash, but a highlight has definitely been practising our sewing to add to our incredible Mola art!



Year Three

Year Four



Whitebeam have been practising their times tables to try and win the Year4 TTRS trophy back from Maple.

Year Five



This week, in Beech Class, the children have been working on their publishing for our new corridor displays of their work. As a class, we have worked and created a canvas of their lovely artwork. The children used acrylic paint to design our version of a cosmic galaxy, really capturing and rounding up our topic of space, To Infinity and Beyond!

Year Six



Teddy in Oak class completed some excellent research about the scientist Carl Linnaeus (1707 - 1778) who made a system for classifying living organisms which is still used today.

As part of our Publishing Week, Year 6 have produced a collaborative canvas based on one of William Morris' designs.

ATTENDANCE

Class	15.12
Bluebells	93.5
Saplings	89.5
Catkins	88.9
Hawthorn	89.7
Aspen	86.9
Nettle	92.3
Elm	91.7
Rowan	92.9

Class	15.12
London Plane	92.4
Mountain Ash	95
Silver Birch	95.8
Spruce	93.2
Maple	96.7
Whitebeam	94.1
Linden	95.8
Pine	87.5
Beech	92.6
Elder	91.7
Oak	87.9
Cedar	88.1
Whole School	92.8

Safeguarding_(Mrs Beale)

Do you Know which toys/ devices contain button batteries?

Are you aware of the potential danger?

Button batteries react with saliva to create caustic soda – the chemical often used to unblock drains. If a child swallows a button battery and it gets stuck in their food pipe (oesophagus), it can burn a hole and cause internal bleeding, or even death. Larger lithium 'coin cell' batteries (about the size of a five pence piece) are the most dangerous, but it is best to keep all button batteries out of a child's reach. Smaller batteries can be inserted into places such as ears and noses, causing serious injuries if undetected.



Coming up...

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023



Woodland
Academy Trust

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Victoria, Hannah, Nieve-Rose, Ruby, Anmol, Elara, Isabelle, Sophia, Nakiel, Adea, Tomiwa, George, April, Ilesabeta, Ruby, Arthur, Henry, Archie, Lilli, Jasmine, Amelia, Louise, Frankie, Oluwademilade, Finley, Sophia, Vinnie, Mia, Isla, Louie, Arthur, Ethan, Amaya, Niran & Amira.



Once you have logged into your Pantry account you can choose your child's meals for the week, and for future dates. If you do not book your child's meal they will receive a jacket potato. Meals must be ordered before 9am, if ordering the same day. If you need support please contact the pantry directly on:

Telephone: 020 8813 7040

Email: office@thepantrycatering.co.uk (Include your child's name, school, year group and guardians details)

Parent Survey

As the school is on an improvement journey, it is very important that we gather the views of parents so that we can consider your voice in our next steps. Please can you complete this short survey;

<https://forms.office.com/e/gQCbRbSNBp> the deadline will be the 19th December.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

18th - Christmas Crafts
with parents
Year 5 Beech - Trip

19th - Last day before
Christmas holidays
Beech Christmas Crafts

20th - Closed

21st - Closed

22nd - Closed
Back on the 4th January

Respect Resilience Excellence Kindness Individuality Collaboration