



# NORTHWOOD news

Friday 9th May

## SATs

Next week is important for our year 2 and year 6 children as they will be doing their SAT tests and tasks. It is particularly important for our year 6 children who will probably be streamed in to their relevant ability sets in English and Maths, in their secondary schools on the basis of these results. Please ensure they get a good night's sleep on Sunday and during the week. A decent breakfast is also very important. **School will be open at 8 a.m. for year 6 children next week** and we will be providing a free breakfast in the hall to any child who wants it. Whilst these tests are important please don't let your children get overly anxious about them, all they can do is try their best and that's all we want from them!

It is particularly important that a strict timetable is followed. **Y6 tests will begin at 9am sharp.** Can we please ask **parents of all children in school**, that after you have dropped your children into class that you leave the school building and in particular, the library and office area, promptly and quietly so as to avoid any distraction to the children taking their tests. Please be especially mindful if you have younger children with you.

## Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

We had a fabulous day out with Cherry and Willow classes on Tuesday. Both the children and adults learnt a great deal about HMS Victory and HMS Warrior. The children behaved superbly well and we would like to extend a big thank you to the extra adults who came along as your help made the day a lot easier to manage.

## PE Kit

As it is the Summer term and we will be participating in even more PE, it is essential that **ALL** children come to school with the appropriate kit for physical exercise. It is an expectation that children in **key stage 2** have a pair of trainers for PE lessons as plimsolls are not the best footwear for cricket or athletics. An increasing number of children are having to sit out of PE lessons because they do not have their kit in school and this is a real shame. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Bugsy Malone rehearsals

There will be no rehearsal on **Wednesday 14th May** due to SATs or on **Wednesday 21st** as that is the year 6 residential and activity week. We will start rehearsals again after the half term holiday.

## Library

The children have been very excited about the lots of lovely new books in the library. We hope to have an electronic library system in place in September however in the meantime we are asking that children borrowing books bring them to the office to have them signed out. We would like to thank Mrs Backshall for her hard work with the library make-over and Mrs Sherwood and Mrs McGookin for assisting her.

## Foodbank Clothing and Cake Sale

Saturday 10th May 10am- 1pm. Held at the Foodbank Centre, LOVE LANE, COWES PO31 7ET. Good quality, brand named, second- hand clothes. Tea, Coffee and Cake, Tombola. Turning Fashion into Food. For more information visit our website: [www.theisleofwightfoodbank.com](http://www.theisleofwightfoodbank.com) Or contact the office on 01983 292040

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

We look forward to seeing our Y6 children at breakfast next week - from 8am.

## Stars



of the week!

Apple	Bobby Mumford Aneirin Sheath Stanley Rumsey
Cherry	Jack French Lewis Hall Emily King
Willow	Hadley Downer Olivia Methold Rihannan Correia
Beech	Sophie Brooke Zara Pullar Amelie Pattimore
Elm	Adam Burt Nakita Munn Jake Millward
Aspen	Kira Plant Louise Kenny Ryan Corral
Lime	Daniel Searle Cameron Allan Samuel Huckle



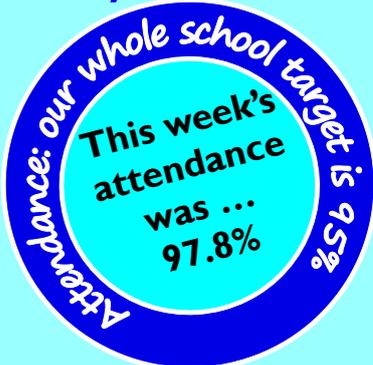
If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392

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Lists are up in the library and outside Apple Tree to sign up to help at the Summer Fayre. Please do help if you can.

Raffle Tickets have been sent home today. Please return, with payment, to the office. Also collect more books from, or return unsold books to the office.

Support Northwood Primary School, Northwood at [easyfundraising.org](http://easyfundraising.org). A very simple way to raise funds for the PTA at no cost to yourself.



## Dates for the Summer Term

### May

Week beginning **12th** Y2 and Y6 SATs

**12th** Full Governors Meeting @ 6pm

Week beginning **19th** Y6 Activities Week

**20th** Y5 Fire Safety

**20th** Y5/6 Basketball Finals @ Ryde Academy

**21st** New Entrant's Coffee Morning

**23rd** Break up for half term

### June

**2nd** Back to school. Community Build Week

**7th** Summer Fayre

**10th** Y5/6 Area Athletics

**13th** Class Photos

**16th** Foundation Stage Sports Day @ 1.30pm

**19th** KS2 Sports Day

**20th** KS1 Sports Day

**20th** Y5/6 Hampshire Games - Tag Rugby Finals

**24th** Y6 Leavers Photos

**26th and 27th** Y4 Penpals visit

**27th** Y5/6 Handball @ Queensgate

### July

**1st** Y3/4 Cricket Festival @ Northwood CC

**3rd and 4th** Y6 Transition days @ Secondary Schools and Move Up Days @ Northwood

**4th** Y3/4 IW Softball Cricket Competition @ 1.30

**12th** IOW Primary Games

**16th** Buggy Malone @ Medina Theatre

**18th** Last day of term. Y6 Leavers Trip to Wight Water. Rest of School, Forest Walk

## Cricket report from Mark

Well done to our Y5/6 cricket team who played in a "round-robin" competition this week against Gurnard and Nine Acres. Despite some incredibly accurate bowling, the team were narrowly beaten by two runs against Gurnard. However they quickly put the defeat behind them and set about a 45 run victory over Nine Acres. Especially well done to our "skipper" Victoria Holden for keeping the boys in check!

## The Class of 1925/26

Do take a look at the photo on display in the foyer. It was sent to us by the daughter of one of the pupils of Northwood's Class 1 & 2 from 1925/6. There are some names on the back of the photo which we have also displayed and it would be lovely to know of any connections to our current Northwood families.

## Community Build

We are in great need of adult support in the afternoons of Monday 2nd June and Wednesday 4th June. Please let the ladies in the office know if you are able to help.

## Parking

Please park considerately for the safety of your children and as a courtesy to our neighbours. Thank you.

*A world of opportunities*