



NORTHWOOD *news*

Friday 24th October

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Have a lovely break.
See you all again on
Tuesday 4th
November.

Stars



of the week!

Apple	Brendon Miller Hector Lovett-Fenner Maia Taylor
Cherry	Maisie Gibson Olivia Hughes Stanley Rumsey
Willow	Joseph Smith Bonnie Brayton Neo Bilsby
Beech	Joseph Badham Daniel Higgs Teddy Mumford
Elm	Ruby Clarke Jackson Hill Theo Munn
Aspen	Lili Boon Kieran Brodie Lily Johnson
Lime	Harvey Brett-Hill Curtis Thompson Eleanor Wray
Oak	Molly Nutter Finn Mahoney Joel Mew

Behaviour for Learning Drop-In Sessions

We have commissioned some support from the Behaviour and Parenting Support Team and would love to get as many of you as possible involved. If you have any concerns or problems with your child's behaviour at home or in school this team will be able to offer you practical advice and help. This could be anything from managing tantrums, establishing bed-time routines or fighting amongst siblings! The first 2 sessions will be drop ins and then after Christmas you will be able to sign up for a 10 week programme. All sessions will be held in school. We have all experienced the frustration of being parents at some point so don't be worried about coming along, it can only be a good thing. The drop in sessions will be on **Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 18th November between 9.15 and 11.15**. You will be able to sign up for a slot in the office next week. **So far we only have one person signed up – please come along!**

International Week

We have had a fabulous week learning about the different cultures and traditions in our chosen countries. Thank you for all of you who were able to visit school on Thursday afternoon and your generous donations to the food bank.

Governor Coffee Morning

The governors and PTA would like to invite you to a coffee morning after Apple and Key Stage 1 Big Sharing Assembly on **Friday 7th November**. This will give all new parents a chance to meet some of our governors and hear about what they do. Everyone is welcome.

Head Lice

We do have unwelcome visitors again! Please use the half term holiday to try and eradicate them. We have always found that conditioner and a nit comb work most effectively.

Tag Rugby Island Finals

On Monday afternoon Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team travelled to Greenmount Primary to take part in the Island finals. After winning our cluster group we went on to play against the top 11 schools on the island.

Northwood were in a tough group with two of the favourites but went on to win the group. A convincing semi final win followed next. Wow! We were through to the finals against St Francis who we had drawn against in the first round. A very tense final was played with each team scoring tries and playing amazingly well. The final whistle blew – the result – a draw 4-4! With the light fading it was decided that both teams would go through to represent the Island at Hampshire. We had a fantastic time watching our boys play with great team spirit and sportsmanship. When they received their gold medals their faces beamed with pride. Many thanks to all of the parents who came to support the children and a huge thanks to Mr Hill who, at times, we thought might lose his voice. Hope your heart can take the finals!
Parent report.

Shoe Box Appeal

If you are filling a shoe box for the Rotary Club Appeal, kindly bring them into school on **Tuesday 4th November**. We have more forms available in the office.

Parent Meetings

Please remember to sign up to meet with your child's teacher. YR and KS1 lists are in the classrooms and KS2 in the office.



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



November 7th

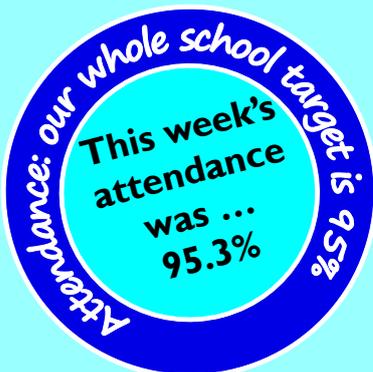
Guy Competition. £1 entry. Bring your Guy into school in the morning for judging. Please take home after school or take up to the Scout Hut for their Firework Party.

Thank you to Brambles children for lots of lovely decorations for tonight's Discos

Huge, huge thanks to Simon Hayward for laying the wood chip path to our new shed. The wood chips were kindly donated by Moreys - Thank You!

Mufti raised just over £150 for PTA funds - thank you!

Watch this space for news of events planned for the second half of term



Dates for the Autumn Term

November

3rd Staff Development Day

4th Back to School

7th Reception and KSI Big Sharing Assembly followed by Meet your Governors and PTA Coffee Morning

10th Cherry and Willow visit to Northwood Fire Station

10th Parent Meetings

Cherry 3.30 - 6pm

Willow 3.20 - 6pm

Beech 3.20 - 6pm

Elm 3.20 - 7pm

Aspen 3.20 - 5.50pm

Lime 3.20 - 5.30pm

11th Parent Meetings

Cherry 3.30 - 6pm

Willow 3.20 - 6pm

Beech 3.20 - 6pm

Aspen 3.20 - 5.50pm

Lime 1.20 - 5.30pm

12th Parent Meetings

Elm 3.20 - 4.30pm

Oak 3.20 - 5.50pm

13th Parent Meetings

Oak 3.20 - 5.50pm

December

7th Victorian Christmas

10th Christmas Lunch

12th Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

12th Mary Poppins on Ice

16th KSI Nativity 9.30 am & 1.30pm

17th KSI Nativity 9.30am

18th KS2 Church Service @ 2pm

19th Break up for Christmas

Back to school Monday 5th Jan 2015

Development Days 2014/15

Please note our Development days for this Academic Year are:

Monday 3rd November,

Monday 23rd February and

Monday 20th July. (Last day of term - Friday 17th July)

Parking

Registration number CA08LWB was spotted parked on the double yellow lines.

Email addresses

Please remember to let us have your email addresses so that we can send you copies of letters home and other information. Just send an email with the name of your child to no_reply@northwoodpri.co.uk Thank you to those of you that have already done this. We hope to be using the email service shortly after half term.

New Entrants September 2015

We are aware that some parents have been asked by prospective Northwood parents, whether we are having any open days. Here at Northwood we encourage parents and children to visit the school at a time convenient to themselves, to see us in action on a normal day. If they call the office on 293392 we are more than happy to arrange the visits.

The Great South Run

Good Luck to our Northwood Running Club teachers and parents for the Great South Run on Sunday. We hope that the weather is on their side and that they raise lots of money for their chosen charities.

Half term

What a busy and fun 8 weeks that was! There was the MND Ice Bucket Challenge, Roald Dahl Day, International Week, Theatre Productions, lots of sports fixtures and lots and lots of learning! Thank you to all families for your fantastic support at home with the children's learning and in school with all of our events. The whole school team wish you a lovely half term break.

Parking

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

A world of opportunities