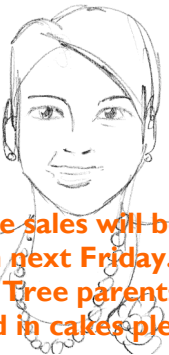




# NORTHWOOD news

Friday 9th January

## MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Cake sales will begin again next Friday. Apple Tree parents to send in cakes please.

## Stars



## of the week!

Apple	Noah Cherry Aoife Corrigan George Doyle
Cherry	Jenna-Rose Wood Jacob Fallick Stan Churchward
Willow	Jack French Emily King Kai Richards
Beech	Casey Blair Chloe Ryan Jacob Thompson
Elm	Jacob Harris Ella Martin Hayden Casley
Aspen	Josef Krista Euan Welstead Adam Burt
Lime	Tom Porter Lucas Hudson Kane Hutchings
Oak	Owen Dexter Samuel Marshall Toby Margham

### Welcome Back!

It looks like we are in for another busy term. It should include a visit to the Botanical Gardens, to Carisbrooke Castle, to Tesco and to our Pen Pal school, to name but a few. All year groups have started their new topics so be sure to check the web-site for any new information. We are still always looking for people to help in school, so if you have any spare time please let us know!

### Cross Country

Year 5 & 6 did their first, very muddy cross country on Wednesday afternoon. Everyone really enjoyed getting wet and muddy! Please ensure your child does have appropriate kit and maybe a carrier bag to put wet gear in. Please be assured that the course is supervised by staff, but because of this if your child has an injury they will still have to accompany everyone to the course and help the adults supervise, as we can't leave them in their classrooms unattended.

### Parenting Support

Thank you to those of you who attended the first session this afternoon. It was a chance to get to know each other and discuss the issues you are worried about. The workshops start properly next Friday at 2.30, it is not too late to sign up if you want to join in.

### Absence due to illness

Can we please remind you that all absences from school due to illness must be followed up with a letter or an email explaining the reason for the absence. We are required to keep paper evidence for the Educational Welfare Service. Please send letters into school or email - [office@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:office@northwoodpri.co.uk) (note new email address) within three days of your child's return to school.

### Education Websites

We subscribe to several educational websites and children have their own personal login information for these sites. Children can access the websites from home. If you would like a reminder of the login information please let the office know and they will send it home with your child or via email should you prefer.

### Car Share Register

As part of our School Travel Plan, we offer to facilitate a car sharing register. If you are interested in joining a car sharing scheme for your journeys to and from school, please register your details with Mrs Sice in the office. We will collate the information and produce a register of interested parties which can be viewed at school enabling parents to contact each other regarding car sharing arrangements.



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

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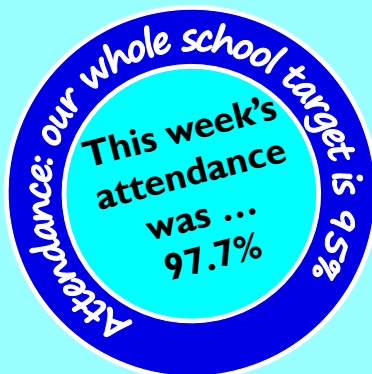
**Happy New Year!**

**Please join our Supporters of Northwood Facebook page.**

**Don't forget to sign up at [easyfundraising.org](http://easyfundraising.org) and support Northwood Primary School, Northwood. All funds received go towards resources and equipment for our school.**

**Next PTA Meeting is on Tuesday 13th January at 3pm. All welcome.**

**Look out for lots of exciting events in the coming months.**



## Dates for the Spring Term

### January

**12th** Y5/6 Handball @ Medina College 1pm

**13th** PTA Meeting @3pm

**15th** Cherry - Child Pedestrian Training

**15th** Bikeability

**16th** Apple Tree Cake Sale

**22nd** Bikeability

**29th** Cherry - Child Pedestrian Training

**29th** Bikeability

**29th** Y5/6 Basketball @ CEC

### February

**13th** Valentine Mufti Day - Wear Red

**13th** Break up for half term

**24th** Back to school

### March

**18th - 20th** Y5 East Dene Residential

**27th** Break up for Easter

### April

**13th** Back to school

### 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)**

### Quay Arts Centre

Kids' Art, for children aged between 8 and 12 years, returns to Quay Arts on Saturday mornings from 10am - 12pm from 17 January. All sessions are led by an Artist Educator and a variety of different artforms. Tickets can be booked for individual sessions or for the whole term.

### FIZ

The Family Information Zone (FIZ) offer support to children and young people with additional needs and also to their families. You can find out all about them at [www.wightchys.org.uk](http://www.wightchys.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/iwfiz](http://www.facebook.com/iwfiz)

### Pamela's Swimming School

We are an ASA Swimming school offering 30 minute swimming lessons for children, with small class sizes (1:4 non-swimmers, 1:5 beginners/improver's/mini-squad), at the UKSA pool in Cowes. We teach all 4 strokes personal survival and a wide range of water skills from non-swimmer to advanced classes. All of our teachers hold their level 2 teaching qualifications, an up to date CRB check and are fully experienced. We are now taking bookings for January 2015. Our Spring term starts week beginning Monday 5th January 2014 and runs through to week beginning 23rd March 2014. This course is 11 weeks long and course fees are £79.00.

### Ties

If your child has borrowed one of our spare ties when they have forgotten theirs, could you please check that you have returned it. We have none left at the moment.

### Lost Property

We do accumulate a large amount of lost property and always endeavour to return it to the rightful owners. Please do your best to assist us by naming all clothing - uniform, PE kit and coats in particular. We will put unnamed items on display next week so do take a look for any missing articles before we put them in for recycling.

### Parking

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

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