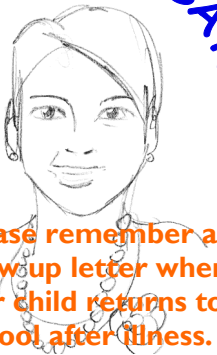


NORTHWOOD *news*

Friday 6th February

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Please remember a follow up letter when your child returns to school after illness.

Stars



of the week!

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| Apple | Hattie Howard River Bilsby Mason Johnson |
| Cherry | Hannah Burt Stanley Rumsey Maisie Gibson |
| Willow | Hercules Lovett-Fenner Bonnie Brayton Neo Bilsby |
| Beech | Lucy Way Ian Tremlett Elena Cowley |
| Elm | Ace Chaves Luke Singleton Libby Dawkins |
| Aspen | Jason Forman Tilly Butler Adam Way |
| Lime | Eleanor Wray Sophie Richardson Thomas Horton |
| Oak | Jake Staniland Billy Williams Ruby Brundish |

British Values

We are sure you will have noticed in the news lately a lot of talk about schools teaching British Values to their pupils. At Northwood we call them our values as we believe they are important for any democratic society. This week we have been talking in depth about respect and tolerance and what that means both in school and the wider community. We have talked about people who we respect for their good qualities (Emily Tickner mentioned her Grandma) and how we can respect each other. We have also discussed the tolerance of other people's beliefs and even tolerating the fact that we may not all support the same football team! This is something we promote in lots of ways; including our pen-pal visits, community build and chatting chums. With the build up to the general election we will begin to focus on how a democracy works and the role of MP's.

Times tables

Please rest assured that we always have and always will continue to teach your children their times tables as it has been in the National Curriculum since the 1980's. We do not just get the children to rote learn them, we teach them in context and use games as well.

New Baby!

We have the lovely news to report this week, that Tallulah McKie in Apple Tree has a new baby sister. Congratulations to the family and welcome to baby Beau.

Cowes Enterprise College

Mrs Harding (Assistant Principal) visited all our year 6 children this week. They have been given a transition pack to work on in school that will be transferred to staff at CEC to help them get to know your children better. We are working on it with all the year 6 pupils, as we think it will be a useful document to be passed on to whichever Secondary School they end up at. The children had some time to discuss some of their concerns and worries about the move too.

Start of the school day

We are sad to say that it has been necessary to talk to some KS1 children regarding their behaviour before going into class in the morning. Please do not allow them to run around the corridors and library area. The children know that this is not acceptable during the school day so please help us by reinforcing this in the mornings. KS2 begin their lessons ten minutes earlier than KS1 and the noise level is causing distraction in some of their classes. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Sainsbury's Bag Packing

Are you able to spare an hour with your child on **Sunday 15th February?** The PTA have arranged for our children to do a fundraising bag pack. We hope that we can get your support with this event which costs you nothing but your time. The sign up list is on the library windows.



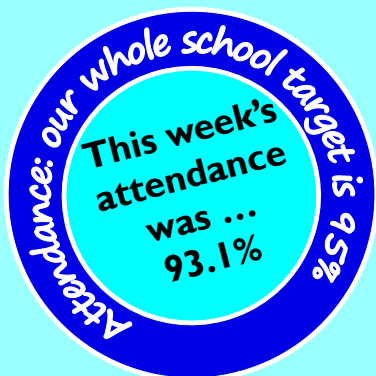
If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392



Please sign up for the Sainsbury's Bag Packing on Sunday 15th February. Just 1 hour to raise funds for the school. We are hopeful that we might also receive a boost to the Active Kids Voucher scheme.

Friendship Disco on Friday 13th February. It will be a "Wear something red" mufti day in school in exchange for a £1 donation. Disco Tickets on sale after school from today - £1 per child.

Don't forget The Ponda Rosa Quiz Night on 25th February. Proceeds raised on the night will be donated to our school.



Dates for the Spring Term

February

9th Y3/4 Cluster Sportshall Athletics @ CEC
13th Valentine Mufti Day - Wear Red
13th Aspen, Lime and Oak Cake Sale
13th Friendship Disco 3.15 - 4.15pm
13th Break up for half term

23rd Development Day - No school

24th Back to school

24th Y1/2 Victorian School Day

25th Quiz Night @ The Ponda Rosa

March

5th World Book Day
9th Y3/4 Cross Country relay @ CEC

13th (provisional) Y5/6 Cross Country hosted by Northwood

18th - 20th Y5 East Dene Residential

24th Y4 Outdoor Adventure Activities competition @ Lanesend Primary

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)

World Book Day

Just to give you advance notice that World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March**. For those of you new to the school, this is when we all come to school dressed as a favourite book character.

Sallywags Fun Club

Half term Fun Club at Broadlea Primary School in LAKE & Nine Acres Primary School in NEWPORT

Monday 16th—Friday 20th

February-8am-6pm (Children 3-16yrs). Please ring Sarah on

530433 / 07977709088

Northwood Primary under 11's match report

We played on Thursday the 5th of February against St Francis. It was quite a challenging all throughout the game but in the end we came away with the better end of the stick and won 1-0 with a late messy goal by Ryan Corral our super striker. The terrific ten were Ryan Corral, Harri Churchward, Ben Tickner, Toby Margham(c), Jimmy Mumford, Lucas Hudson, Owen Hunt, Kieran Brodie, Jake Staniland and Curtis Thompson. Report by Toby and Jimmy.

Foodbank Clothing Sale

Our first Pre-loved Clothing and Textile Sale of the year is on **Saturday 7 February from 10 – 1.00 pm** at our foodbank HQ at Love Lane, Cowes PO31 7ET. We are hoping to build on our successful sales of last year and make 2015 and even better year!

Kayaking

IYWAC Kayak Club – come along and have a go at kayaking in a friendly safe environment. Use the time to gain further skills, try new boats and have fun on the water at the weekend. The club is an excellent opportunity to hang out with friends or meet new ones whilst getting out on the water. £52 for 6 weeks or £11 per session. **Saturdays 9:30am – 12pm 14th February – 21st March**. Just call 293073 to book or email info@iywac.org.uk

Parking

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

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