

NORTHWOOD news

Friday 10th July

Year 6 SATs Results

We are really pleased with the overall results this year as they show a significant improvement on last year's results. We know there are individual children that are disappointed by their test marks, but we have reassured them that it will make no difference to their next stage of education and any groups they may be put in. Our staff have had conversations with Secondary school staff and they know what your children are capable of. You may have noticed that the test results and grades on their reports are often different and that is because some children at this young age do not cope well with the pressure of tests and some of them love it! Thank you to each and every one of you who have supported your children through this tricky year and to those of you who came in and helped during SATs week. The biggest thank you should go to the year 6 children – well done all of you! Results are below.

The Time Travelling Toilet

We think we may have started a new Northwood tradition by holding our show at Trinity Theatre in Cowes. The theatre was fabulous to use, the staff were so helpful and the facilities were actually so much better than Medina. The show was brilliant and made even better by the fact it was written by children in Script Club and then rather hurriedly put together in the last week. Once again a big thank you to everyone involved and for your support, time and money!

Arrangements for September

We will be making some changes to how and where the children enter school from September; this is due to the change in class rooms and the increasingly busy nature of the school office in the mornings. We will also be changing Breakfast Club from Brambles area into the hall to allow them to have more space. There will be a letter coming out next week with all the details on, so look out for it please.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Looking forward to a super last week of the school year.

Stars of the week!	
Apple	Class
Cherry	Celebration
Willow	Assemblies
Beech	so
Elm	no
Aspen	Stars
Lime	of the
Oak	Week

	Level 4+ 2015	Summer 2014	+/-	Level 5+ 2015	Summer 2014	+/-	Level 6+ 2015	Level 6+ 2014	+/-
Reading	100%	90%	+10%	31%	34%	-3%			
Writing	97%	86%	+11%	44%	17%	+27%			
GPS	81%	52%	+29%	48%	17%	+31%			
Maths	92%	86%	+6%	31%	24%	+7%	6%	7%	-1%
R/W/M	89%	69%	+20%	17%	7%	+10%			

Apple Tree Sports Afternoon

This was really delightful and all children and adults seemed to have a good time. There were all sorts of races that we had never seen before and the team spirit was lovely. Thank you Mrs Strand and team, it is not an easy thing to organise!

Final week!

Just one week to go until a well earned break for the children. Because of the work that will be happening in school over the holiday, we are having to take displays down and begin to pack up classes earlier than usual. Our apologies as things become a bit bare!

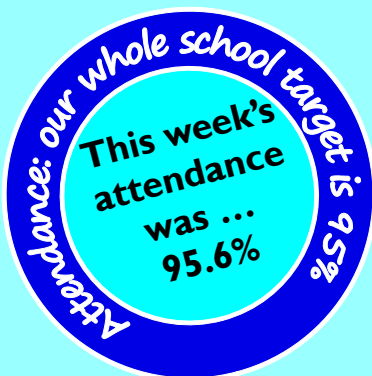


If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392



**A massive
THANK YOU
to all of the children involved in
the
Frozen
Production and
to all of the
parents who
organise it.**

**Look out for a
letter next week
with
information
about a new
fundraising idea.**



Dates for the Summer Term

July

14th Beech Celebration Assembly

15th Elm Celebration Assembly

15th Thank you Tea Party for our Kind Volunteers

17th Y6 Leavers Trip to Wight Water

17th Last day of term (No Brambles After School club)

Development Days

Monday 20th July.

(Last day of term - Friday 17th July)

Autumn Term begins on Thursday 3rd September.

School will be open the afternoon of Tuesday 1st September for you to have a look at the class arrangements and pick up uniform.

A Near Miss

We had a call from an upset neighbour of the school who had nearly hit a child with their car when driving on to her property on Oxford Street. The child appeared to be waiting but at the final moment he ran in front of the car. When she looked to see if there were parents nearby, she could only see two Mums chatting who were oblivious to the incident. Please make sure that you keep a very close eye on all children at both ends of the school day and make them aware of potential dangers. Our neighbour was understandably quite shaken after the event and obviously does not want this, or worse, to happen again.

Sponsored Read

Please send in any outstanding sponsor money and also the reading logs so that Mrs Backshall can total up the pages read by the children. Money in so far is just over £500 - WOW!

AFC Bournemouth

Summer Holiday Community Soccer Camps at Oakfield Primary School, Ryde
10am – 3pm Monday – Friday all through the 6 weeks of the Summer Holidays, starting 20th of July until Friday 28th August.
For ages 4- 14 years at cost of £5 per day.
AFC Bournemouth welcomes boys and girls of any ability to come along and join the football fun.
To book a place please call Lee on 07710979682

Bikeability Cycle Training

We are running 2 courses during the school summer holidays on **3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th August.**
Shanklin Fire Station – 10 till 12 and Freshwater Fire Station – 2 till 4. These courses are free of charge to all students over 10 years of age. The course consists of 4 x 2 hr sessions. With bookings, we are working on a first come first serve basis. The instructors are all fully trained & fully insured members of the Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue service.
If you are interested in participating in either of the courses above please contact Rebecca Read on (01983) 823399 or rebecca.read@iow.gov.uk

Parking

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

A world of opportunities