



# NORTHWOOD news

Friday 15th January

## MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Please remember not to drop off in the car park after 8.10am. Thank you.

## Stars



## of the week!

Apple	Connor Borrer Angelina Avola Anastasia Iorio
Cherry	Logan Stone Colby Moulard Saskia Seager
Willow	Matthew Kay Alicia Brookbank-Nash Jack Angell
Beech	Hayden Meyrick Emily Tickner Daniel Higgs
Elm	Benjamin Westbrooke Abigail Jurd Matthew Thomas
Aspen	Nick Richardson Ria Seager William Quelch
Oak	Emily Tilling Finn Mahoney Ellie Whitlock

### Ambassadors

Next week we are introducing a new system of peer mentors to support all our pupils. We have four 'Behaviour Ambassadors' whose role will be to help sort out any playtime issues and remind children of our expectations of behaviour. They will meet with Miss Hussey once a week to feedback on their experiences. We have also nominated two 'Library Ambassadors' to help our younger children choose appropriate books, support them with their reading and keep the library tidy. These children will be in post for two weeks and then we will choose more. The 'Behaviour Ambassadors' are Esme Sheath, Rossen Martin, Aneirin Smith and Molly Nutter. The 'Library Ambassadors' are Billy Backshall and Caitlin Chessell. Well done for being picked for these important roles.

### Golden Time

We are pleased to say that reinforcing our Golden Time Rules at home and at school resulted in 98% of our children having all their golden time last Friday. Fingers crossed for 100% this week. Manners club is also proving to be a good deterrent for low level behaviour in lessons. Thank you for your support.

### Welcome

A Big Northwood Welcome to Ria and her cousin Saskia and their families who joined us this week. Ria is the newest member of Aspen class and Saskia has joined Cherry Tree.

### Parking

We are sure you noticed the presence of a parking enforcement officer outside school this week. We have had to take this action as neighbours of the school and members of the school community complain regularly to us about unsafe parking. There is very little the school can do about these issues apart from ask you to be mindful of others when you park. If you do see anything irregular please let us know or even better get in touch with Highways. The officer has asked us to point out that there is plenty of parking in Venner Avenue. He was also very pleased to be thanked by some parents. Obviously the situation improves when we have a visible presence and we will be asking officers to return if the improvement is not maintained.

### New Website

We have a new website under construction at the moment and if you have any ideas for it please let Avril (Mrs Sice) in the office know. The old one will continue to be live until the new one is ready. We are also considering having a school Facebook page as we know that it is a very popular form of social media.

### School Council

The latest project for the School Council is a campaign about personal hygiene and in particular handwashing to prevent the spread of germs. Look out for more information on this in future newsletters.



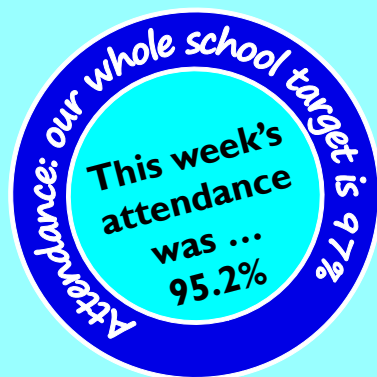
If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392 or email [office@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:office@northwoodpri.co.uk)



**Lots of plans in the pipeline following our PTA Meeting this week.**

**If you have any fundraising ideas please let us know.**

**Join our Facebook Page "Supporters of Northwood"**



## Dates for the Spring Term February

**1st** Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics @ Cowes Enterprise College

**5th** KS1 Big Sharing Assembly

**12th** KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

**12th** Break up for half term

**22nd** Final Development Day – school closed to children

**23rd** Back to school

## March

**4th** KS1 Big Sharing Assembly

**11th** KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

**11th** KS2 Cross Country Island Championships – Northwood hosting

**22nd – 24th** Y5 East Dene Residential Trip

**24th** Break up for Easter

## Development Days

*Monday 16th November*

*Monday 4th January*

*Monday 22nd February*

## Travelling to school

Mr Hill will be conducting a survey with the children about how they get to school. It is appreciated that many families have no other option than to travel by car but it might be worth considering parking a little further away and thereby walking a little further.

## Elm Team Singing!

Pop onto the website and visit Elm's page to hear a clip of the whole class singing. Mr Bryant and his children have been learning a lovely new "Sing Up" song called One and a Million. You can listen to it at

<http://www.northwoodpri.co.uk/2016/01/12/turning-it-up-in-year-3/>

## Menu Change

Please remember to return the reply slip for the menu change next Thursday. Every child in EYFS, Year 1

and Year 2 will be offered a meal if they are in school on the day. This is to encourage take up of the Universal Infant Free School Meals although we often see children become more adventurous at trying different foods when eating with friends. You are more than welcome to send in a packed lunch as a back up! The menu is always available to view on our website.

## Dinosaur Isle

There will be a Family Funday at Dinosaur Isle in Sandown on **Sunday 7th February**. They are offering FREE ENTRY to everyone and there will be lots of fun things to do including

- Identifying different sorts of fossils
- Measuring foot prints to work out how big dinosaurs were
- Painting models of fossils
- Book reading by award winning children's author Naomi Burman-Shine
- Hands on experience of real dinosaur bones
- Meet and talk to palaeontologists about the exhibits
- Experiments with the British Association of Science

And many more stalls and events! Refreshments will be available.

**Doors will open at 10am with last entry at 3pm.**

## Parking

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

*A world of opportunities*