



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 29th January

Year 5/6 Basketball

The team played in a competition at Cowes Enterprise College on Monday after school. They played really well, with grit and determination and we were really proud to end up in third place. Well done to all the players who took part.

Cross Country

Conditions for cross country were pretty tough on Wednesday but the decision was made to go ahead despite the weather. Once again staff were amazed at the effort and positive manner in which everyone took part. A big well done to William Quelch who is really standing out as a superb long distance runner (even with a nasty cough).

Year 6 Ambassadors

Thanks to Billy Backshall and Caitlin Chessell the library has stayed tidy and organised all week and they have been there at all break times to help people with their book choices. Our behaviour ambassadors have done an amazing job too. They have mediated arguments, taught younger children new games and encouraged children to make the right choices. They have sensibly fed back positive comments to Miss Hussey and highlighted those children who don't always follow the golden rules. They have shown enormous patience and kindness at all times. Amazing job – Esme Sheath, Molly Nutter, Aneirin Smith and Rossen Martin. Miss Hussey and Mr Emmett will choose new ambassadors at the beginning of next week.

Early Birds/Brambles

When using the school car park please can we ask that you supervise your

child(ren) at all times for their safety and the peace of mind of all other drivers. Do ensure that you that you park in a lined space as it does get busy very quickly, especially in the mornings – thank you.

Our manners Board

Next time you are in school for Big Sharing Assembly we hope you notice our lovely new displays. One board is all about being positive and the other is highlighting good manners and those children who always remember them. They have been nominated by their teachers and we hope to be able to change them regularly.

Mental Health Week

Just a reminder that children's mental health is **8th – 12th February**. Look out for a letter next week regarding a drop in session for you with Barnardo's and a workshop about children's self-esteem that will be taking place during the week.

Year 6 Q&A session regarding SATs

This will be held on **Monday next week** straight after school in Oak Class. Please attend if you can. We are aware that sending examples of the SATs work home has created some anxiety in the children but they really need to get used to them and then it will be a lot less stressful when they do the real thing. Just keep reminding them about all the great things we have to look forward to after the week of May 9th and we only ask they that they try their best.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Thank you for the Penny Wars support. It is great fun to see the friendly rivalry!

Stars of the week!

Apple	Joseph Sabine Lola Chaves River Hayden
Cherry	Hattie Howard Brendon Miller Harvey Cartmell
Willow	Ted Plant Hannah Burt Brandon Barton
Beech	Ace Chaves Liberty Marshall Isabelle Bache
Elm	Emily Mucogllava Ellie Taylor Neo Bilsby
Aspen	Lucy Way Jake Millward William Reed
Oak	Owen Dexter Zara Pullar Billy Backshall



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



Please keep the loose change coming in for Penny Wars!

Cake Stalls

5th Feb - Elm and Beech

12th Feb - Aspen and Oak

Parents needed to sell the cakes after school

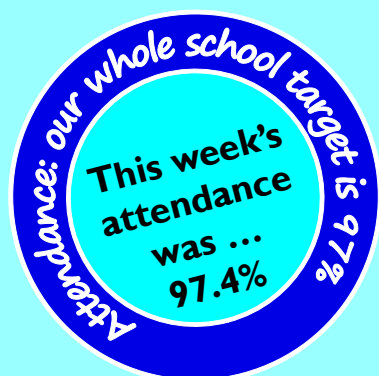
Quiz Night

@ The Stag

Thursday 25th

February

More details soon



Dates for the Spring Term

February

1st Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics @

Cowes Enterprise College

1st Y6 SATs Q&A for Y6 Children

and parents

5th KS1 Big Sharing Assembly

8th - 12th Children's Mental Health

Week

12th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

12th Break up for half term

22nd Final Development Day – school

closed to children

23rd Back to school

25th Quiz Night @ The Stag

29th East Dene Meeting @ 6pm

March

1st Cross Country @ Newchurch

3rd Y6 Multi Skills Event @ CEC 3.30

- 5.15pm

4th KS1 Big Sharing Assembly

4th Y5/6 Volleyball @ Medina

College 1-3pm

11th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

11th KS2 Cross Country Island

Championships – Northwood hosting

16th Y3/4 Cross Country Relays @

CEC 3.30pm

22nd – 24th Y5 East Dene

Residential Trip

24th Break up for Easter

April

11th Back to School

Development Days

Monday 16th November

Monday 4th January

Monday 22nd February

Foodbank

Our next Pre-loved Clothing & Textile

Sale will be happening on Saturday 6

February from 10 am - 1pm at

Foodbank HQ, Love Lane,

Cowes, PO31 7ET.

Come along and browse our bargain

brand-named ladies-wear, classic

evening dresses and great quality

mens-wear and children's clothing. As

well as our fabulous collection of textiles. We also have a great (and totally delicious) selection of home-made cakes, beautiful handmade craft stall and tea, coffee and tombola. So come down and bag a bargain while supporting Isle of Wight foodbank! We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Turning Fashion into Food

Sainsbury's Active Kids

It is Active Kids voucher time again!

Please send vouchers in. The

collection box is in the foyer. Every

voucher counts.

Dinosaur Isle

There will be a Family Funday at

Dinosaur Isle in Sandown on

Sunday 7th February. 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