



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 4th November

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

A number of children are coming in to school without a coat. It is getting colder now so please make sure that they are prepared for the weather.

Stars of the week!

Apple	Xavier Day Rochelle Seager Joseph Wood
Cherry	Kyle Riley Samuel Fitzpatrick Jude Walton
Willow	Mason Johnson Miles Harvey Noah Cherry
Elm	Matthew Kay Brandon-Lee Barton Olivia Hughes
Beech	Joseph Smith Dylan England Amara Mason
Sycamore	Yogi Ashworth Tommy Beeney Lucas Kelly
Oak	Maisie Bell Thomas Cole Jackson Hill

Learning Tip 8

Say to your child: 'take a break, do some exercise, and then start learning again.' The brain needs blood, oxygen and rest to keep going. If it doesn't get them it doesn't keep going!

Year 6 SATs evening

Thank you to those of you who attended; we had a really good turnout. The main message for those of who couldn't make it is that the tests are significantly harder than previous years and the children are given a standardised score and not a level. Any score that is 100+ is judged to prove the child is 'Secondary Ready' and anything below the child is not. This year we are taking the lead from other schools and taking the mystery out of the tests, by giving the year 6 children lots of opportunities to practise timed activities and assessments like these. You can buy a set of homework practise books from the school at a cost of £4.50 (shop price £12) to do at home. We would really appreciate it if you did. Please let the office know if you want the books as we are putting our order in early next week.

To show the children how much we appreciate their effort and hard work between now and the 8th May we are adding some new rewards especially for them. These include cinema vouchers and a pass that gets them straight to the front of the dinner queue!

Northwood Facebook Page

Hopefully you have all noticed our new school page and have liked our

posts! We are finding it a really effective way of showing you exactly what goes on in school on a day to day basis and the children love being able to share their work with you. We do have a number of children that cannot have their photos publicised on the internet, but if you do wish to change your mind about this please let the office know.

Parent Meetings

Our apologies that we have had to make changes to the dates for Cherry, Willow and Elm. This was unavoidable and we hope that you can make the days that have been rescheduled for next week. Please bring your child with you to these meetings as they are valuable to you all.

Poppies

We have poppies for sale in school. They are available from the office in exchange for a donation. There are also other items that appeal to the children and they are priced as follows:

- Friendship Bracelets - £1**
- Slap Rulers - £1**
- Wristbands - 50p**
- Reflectors - 50p**
- Colouring Pencils - 50p**
- Erasers - 50p**
- Pencils - 50p**
- Sew On Badges - 50p**

These prices are a suggested **minimum** donation. If your child would like to purchase any of these items, please send the money in to school.



If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30am. Telephone 293392 or email office@northwoodpri.co.uk

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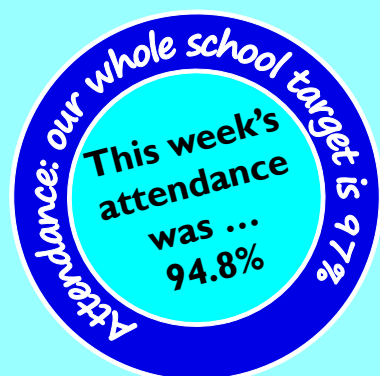
SUPPORTERS OF NORTHWOOD

We will be sending home Christmas Raffle Tickets next week and also donation requests for our Victorian Christmas on December 2nd. We shall also be starting our sign up for help at the event.

Congratulations to last two week's lottery winners - Hayley Williams and Sadie Maskell

Sign up to our lottery at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Search for Northwood. You will also be in with a chance to win the national prize of £25,000!



Dates for the Autumn Term

November

8th Open Afternoon for September 2017 families @1.30pm

9th Y1,2 and 3 Flu Vaccinations @3.15pm (opt-in)

9th Teaching Reading Information Evening @6pm

14th Cherry and Willow Carisbrooke Castle visit

16th Teaching Mathematics Information Evening @6pm

21st East Dene Information Evening for Y5 families

December

2nd Christmas Fayre

7th Open Evening for September 2017 families @6pm

12th KSI Christmas Show @1.30pm

12th Y5/6 Indoor Athletics @Cowes Enterprise College 3.30-5pm

13th KSI Christmas Show @9.30am and 1.30pm

13th Y3/4 Christmas Show @5pm

14th Y3/4 Christmas Show @9am

14th Christmas Dinner Day

15th Y5/6 Victorian Christmas @2pm

16th Party Day and Break up for Christmas

Back to school Wednesday 4th January 2017

Development Days 2016/17

Monday 5th and

Tuesday 6th September 2016.

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 24th and

Tuesday 25th July 2017.

Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccinations are after school next **Wednesday 9th November**.

These are for children in Y1, Y2 and Y3 and **only** if you have opted in by returning the paperwork to school.

The pharmacist is not able to administer the vaccine if they have not received your written consent.

Parents must accompany and supervise their child whilst waiting for their vaccination.

Christmas Cards

We have received the proofs of the children's Christmas Cards and these should come home with your child today. As well as cards, you can order gift tags, stickers, book-marks and mugs. Please send your orders and payment into class by next **Friday 11th November**.

Tea Towels

Please check your emails for a proof of the school tea towel. A letter will come home with children next week for you to order. Tea towels will be priced at £5 and we would like orders in by **Friday 18th November** please.

Welcome!

A Big Northwood Welcome to Amelia Groves who joined Y3 in Elm Team this week.

Craft Donations

Mrs Marshall and Mrs Sice are collecting cardboard tubes - kitchen roll, wrapping paper etc. and any wool that you have spare. They are particularly looking for Christmas /wintery colours or anything sparkly.

Attendance

Our end of year celebration that we are all looking forward to is not looking too likely at this point. The attendance figure for the year so far is 96.1% and our target is 97%.

After a fantastic start, we have had a number of awful weeks. We will text individual attendance for October, next week.

Parking

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

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