



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 9th March

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Please make sure that coats are named so that we can return them when they get mislaid.

Stars of the week!



Apple	Sophia Eggleton Conner Harris-Newbury Willow Harvey-Maybury
Cherry	Daisy Sabine Martha Kitteridge Teegan Wilkie
Willow	Joseph Gleaves Mia Bahchevanska Jude Walton
Elm	Hattie Howard Saskia Seager Harvey Cartmell
Beech	Cara Byford Jacob Fitzpatrick Mason Young
Sycamore	Kai Richards Tyra Atkinson Aaron Harlow
Oak	Hadley Downer Theo Munn Hayden Meyrick

Parents Evening Dates

Following discussions with the teaching staff, the dates of the upcoming Parents Evenings have been changed. These changes reflect the discussions we have had in terms of the best times to feed back as much information as possible to you regarding their progress and attitude to learning. They are as follows:

Year 1 : Tuesday 27th March & Wednesday 28th March

Year 2: Monday 26th March, Tuesday 27th March & Wednesday 28th March.

Year 3: Tuesday 27th March & Wednesday 28th March

Year 4 : Tuesday 17th April, Wednesday 18th April & Thursday 19th April

Year 5: Tuesday 17th April & Wednesday 18th April

Year 6: Monday 26th March & Tuesday 27th March

We will let you know when sign up is available for each class.

On Line Games

There are an increasing amount of our pupils that are playing the game 'Fortnite' online and this seems to be having a negative impact on friendships and behaviour in school, particularly in year 4. **The game is rated as a 12** and is played on-line; the children have been quite honest in admitting that they don't always know who they are playing against, which in itself is a big risk. What we are noticing in school is that children are being made to feel like they are 'uncool' if they don't join

in with the game and that some children are coming to school quite hyped up and aggressive towards their friends that they have been playing against before school. We know that some of you are limiting the time on the game and are supervising any playing of it. If you are not taking these precautions we suggest that you do. The children have been made aware of the risks they are taking and we hope that you do the same.

Bringing Books to Life

This was not able to take place due to the snow day; so it has been rearranged for **Friday 23rd March**. The children wear school uniform as normal.

World Book Day

The children and staff all looked amazing for the dress up day. Thank you for making the effort and how exciting was it that the day ended with snow?

School Money

We are well into our trial with School Money and it appears to be popular with the majority of families. We hope that most of the 'teething problems' are behind us now but if you have any issues at all please do contact the office.

Please note, that from Monday, all cash payments for Early Birds or Brambles can still be taken by the club staff but they will now be processed in the office. All receipts for these payments will be emailed to you when processed.



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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PTA Meeting next Wednesday 14th March at 9am. All welcome to join our amazing fund-raising team!

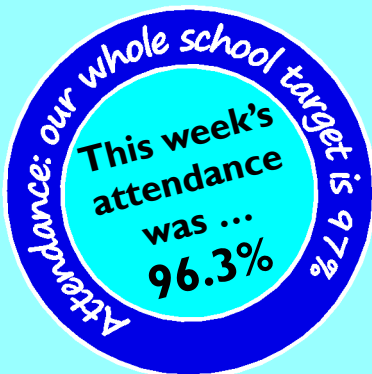
Penny Wars is in full swing!

Raffle to win £20 of Coppers. Tickets 50p a strip from the office.

£1 bags of coppers are also available to buy from the office.

Congratulations to our lottery winners over the last few weeks.

Sign up at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



Dates for the Spring Term March

- 12th** Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics @CEC
- 12th** Y5/6 Football Semi-Final @Newchurch Primary
- 13th** Y1 Road Safety
- 14th** PTA Meeting @9am
- 14th** Y3 Scootability
- 14th** Beat Surgery @3pm
- 15th** Y5/6 Handball @IWC Futsal Centre
- 16th** KS2 Big Sharing Assembly
- 19th** Mock SATs week
- 23rd** Bringing Books to Life
- 23rd** Y3/4 Mixed Futsal 3.15-4.45pm
- 27th - 29th** Y5 East Dene Residential
- 29th** Break up for Easter Holiday

April

- 16th** Back to School
- Development Days 2017/18**

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2017.
Monday 30th October 2017.
Monday 25th June 2018 and Monday 23rd July 2018.

Snow Betty



IOW Music Centre

The IOW Music Centre's Open day on Saturday 24 March, 9.30 - 12.30 at Medina College, Newport, is approaching fast. This will give children (and their parents/carers) the opportunity to come and try a variety of different musical instruments, listen to live music from the Island's talented young musicians and get involved with group music making through our community groups.

Is your child interested in playing a musical instrument?

Then come along to the Islands Music Centre Open Day to try out different instruments, have a listen to the Island's talented young musicians or join in with one of our community groups. Free entry.

Saturday 24 March, 9.30 - 12.30 at Medina College, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2DX

Cowes Library

Cowes Library will be holding a sale of donated books and DVDs for all ages during normal opening hours from 10am - 4.30pm. The sale also includes withdrawn Library stock and DVDs.

A Supporters of Cowes Library fund raising raffle will be held between 10am and 12pm and cakes and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

The sale will continue until the following Tuesday afternoon again during normal Library opening hours. Entry is free to the Library and sale.

Parking

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

A world of opportunities