



# NORTHWOOD news

Thursday 27th April

**MISS HUSSEY SAYS...**



**Three weeks until our Summer Fayre. Please sign up to help.**

**Stars of the week!**

<b>Apple</b>	Mason Barnecutt-Silk Theo Cherry Connor Harris-Newbury
<b>Cherry</b>	Daisy Sabine Maya Nicholls Beau Aubrey
<b>Willow</b>	Bailey Hume Kyle Riley River Hayden
<b>Elm</b>	Miles Harvey Elise Crofts Mason Johnson
<b>Beech</b>	Merryn Sheath Emma Cole Olivia Hughes
<b>Sycamore</b>	Hercules Lovett-Fenner Lily Romero Abigail Jurd
<b>Oak</b>	Hayden Meyrick Elliot Paynter-Jones Izzy Bache

## Families living and learning together

You all received an invite to the following course that Penny Crossley will be running for us on a Monday afternoon for the next 8 weeks. The course covers topics such as; anxiety, routines and rewards, building self-esteem, managing emotions and many other really useful aspects of family life. The sessions start with parents together as a group to discuss issues and learn strategies from Penny; every other week the children join you for half the session to work with you. At our recent parents evenings many of you discussed with the teachers your concerns regarding your child's anxiety about different things and challenging behaviour at home. This course will be invaluable to many of you, yet at the moment we only have 6 families signed up to take part. You do not have to attend every session if you have other commitments. We cannot stress enough how good this course is and we would really love more of you to sign up. It runs from next **Monday from 12.30 – 3.00.**

## Betty Up-Date

Betty has been to the vets today to be spayed and so next week, although she will be in school, she will be staying in her crate and we will need to keep her calm and inactive. Her recovery period is about 14 days if all goes well. She has had ground breaking key-hole surgery, which means she should be back on her feet fairly quickly. Thank you so much to Pet Doctors for

looking after our precious Betty so well and providing such excellent care. Miss Hussey will be collecting her this afternoon and looking after our patient for the weekend. We have really missed Betty in school today. She has so quickly become a very important member of our school community.

## County Press

We were lucky enough to have a visit from the local paper this week as they have asked to do a special spread about Northwood and what goes on here. We think it will go to print during May some time. They did take some lovely photos in Apple Tree, Forest School (year 4), Cherry Class, Sycamore and year 5 and 6 PE, so you might just see one or more of your children in the news. Oh - and of course they wanted a photo of Betty!

## The County Show

As a school we have been asked to be more involved in our very local County Show, which this year will be on **Sunday 8th July**. The children will be involved in activities, such as designing next year's poster, making scarecrows and decorating the poultry display. We are also hoping to enter Betty into the dog show. This build up for the County Show will take the place of our Community Build this year as that is becoming increasingly difficult to organise as we need a large number of volunteers to make it work.



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](mailto:office@northwoodpri.co.uk)



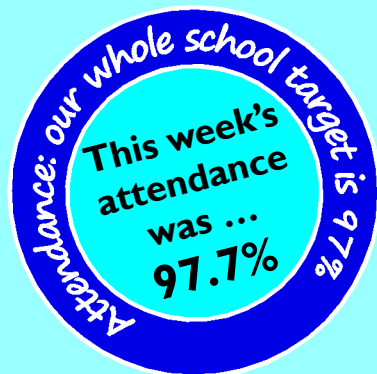
**Our Royal Wedding Summer Fayre is on Friday 18th May 3-5pm.**

**We now need volunteers to help us on the day.**

**Please sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/QcaBSyD>**

**Or pop into the office and let the staff know when you are available. We have good fun and it is great to be part of this major fundraiser.**

**Congratulations to Mary, our lottery winner last week. Sign up at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)**



## Dates for the Spring Term

- 4th** Y4 Girls Football Friendly v Yarmouth
- 8th** Cherry Tree Titanic Day
- 14th - 17th** KS2 SATs
- 17th** Y3/4 Tennis @ Queensgate
- 17th** Beat Surgery @3pm
- 18th** 'Royal Wedding' Summer Fayre 3-5pm
- 22nd** Y3/4 Wind in the Willows @ 10am and 1.30am
- 22nd** KSI Triathlon @ Gurnard
- 24th** Y5/6 Quad Kids @ Gurnard 3.30-5pm
- 25th** Break up for Half Term
- June**
- 4th** Back to School
- 6th** Y2/3/4 Cricket Roadshow
- 8th** PTA Beetle Drive @6pm
- 12th-15th** Y6 Leavers Residential to Brockenhurst
- 19th** Y5/6 Cluster Athletics @ Gurnard
- 20th** Beat Surgery
- 25th** Development Day - School closed to children
- 28th** Y3/4 Quad Kids 3.30-5.30pm
- July**
- 12th** Y5/6 Handball @ Queensgate
- 18th** Y5/6 End of Year Show @ Trinity Theatre
- 19th** Y6 Leavers Trip
- 19th** Break up for Summer

**Development Days 2017/18**  
**Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2017.**  
**Monday 30th October 2017.**  
**Monday 25th June 2018 and Monday 23rd July 2018.**

### Sports Days

Keep an eye on the Diary next week for the dates of our Sports Days for this year.

## Northwood Cricket Club

Northwood Cricket Club Juniors An 8 session block of 'All Stars' Softball Training for juniors will commence **Sunday 13th May 11:00 - 12:00**

Children will need to be registered at [www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars) The cost of the 'All Stars' scheme is £40 and each child receives a back-pack, cricket bat, cricket ball, personalised shirt, a cap and a water bottle.

Hardball training for the Northwood Colts begins **Saturday 5th May 10:30 - 12:00** with registration at the club on **Friday 27th April at 5:00pm**

Please contact Jon Goldsmith at Northwood Cricket Club for more details




### The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

The award-winning Channel 4 series is returning to follow 4 and 5 year olds, as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development.

We are currently looking for 4 and 5 year old children and their parents to take part. Your child would be needed for a week or two of filming during the summer holidays.

If you are interested please go to the below link to fill out our online application form

<https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

We are committed to promoting inclusion and welcome applications from parents of children living with a disability. All communications with us will be treated in confidence.

Any information you give us will be kept securely and confidentially and in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 (and your right of access to the information is as provided under that Act).

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### Parking

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

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