



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 11th January

Year 6

We have hit the ground running with the year 6 children this week as they are now only 2 terms away from moving onto the next stage of their education. Being 'Secondary Ready' is now our focus for them and we will do everything we can to prepare them for the big move. With this in mind, children will be invited to extra learning sessions after school, they will be run by a number of teachers and will be focused on practicing some of the key skills in reading and maths that they will need for year 7. These are optional, but we do hope that you will encourage your child to attend as they are for their benefit and there will probably be biscuits to help them through the session!

Betty

It is hard to believe that Betty has now been in school for a full year. She is being used more and more as a calming strategy for some of the children and as a friend for them to talk to. Ability Dogs for Young People are very happy with her progress and feel that she is perfect for her role. We would like to remind you of a few things when it comes to being around her:

1. If she is outside with her jacket on, please discourage the children from running up to greet her as it can scare her.
2. Please remind the children to ask if they can say hello.
3. They do this by standing right in front of her and offering their hand to sniff first, then stroking her head so she can see them at all times.

4. Remind the children that if she barks she is not cross but actually anxious about something or someone.

5. Her anxiety around men seems to have gone for now, but she now has a strange fear of water bottles, people with caps on and walking sticks.

Thank you for helping us with this.

New Intake for September

The last day to get your forms in for Reception Class 2019 is **midnight on the 15th of January, next Tuesday** so please make sure you get it in on time. Apply online at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/School-Admissions/Starting-School-Primary-2019> Or we can print off an application form in the office.

Governors

We currently have vacancies for 2 governors so if you are interested in helping us move the school forward please have a chat with Miss Hussey or Mrs Mumford.

Frontline Hampers

Many thanks for your generous donations to the class hampers in December. Please see the following from Frontline:

I hope you had a good Christmas, and a nice break from school. I am just writing to say a huge thank you for the hampers that the school provided. Our clients are truly grateful, and really appreciate receiving one.

Northwood families and staff have supported the charity for a long time. How lovely to make a difference to families in need at Christmas.



Apple	Artie Woodford Noah Nicholls Benjamin Stafford
Cherry	Dolly-Rose Lewis Xander Gallop Zeco Young
Willow	Beau Aubrey Charlie Thistlewood Ffion Ratsey
Elm	Joseph Gleaves Michael Dugate Sothia Barnecutt-Silk
Beech	Evan Kelly Harvey Cartmell Joe England
Sycamore	Jack Angell Rowland Toney Emma Cole
Oak	Nisha Randall Emily Mucogllava Neo Bilsby



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

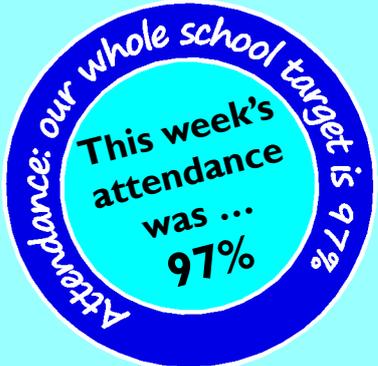


Penny Wars 3 has begun!
Your child's class needs copper coins. Sabotage the rival classes with silver, £1, £2 or even notes!

We will give regular updates on the class standings beginning next week.



Congratulations to all of our lottery winners. Sign up at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



Dates for the Spring Term

January

15th Yoga Day
18th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly
21st Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Finals @CEC

February

6th Brockenhurst Information Evening @6pm
8th IW Primary Schools Cross Country Championships
Week beginning 13th International Week
15th Parents in to view International Week work @2pm
15th Break up for half term
25th Back to school
Development Days 2018/19
~~Mon 3rd & Tues 4th September 2018~~
Mon 17th June 2019
Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July 2019

School Car Park

Please, Please, PLEASE ensure that anyone that might drop off or collect children from school, are aware that they should not use the school car park. It is for staff and school authorised permit holders only. You will see that the gates will be closed and must not be opened without permission from school. We also remind everyone that comes on to the school site on foot, MUST use the pedestrian path. Under no circumstances should anyone be walking through the car park. The safety of all school users is utmost and the reason for this reminder.

Mobile Phones

Please note that if your child brings a mobile phone to school, we require a permission slip to be completed. Phones must be handed into the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

School Uniform

We have been advised (via a parent) that Tesco will cease supplying embroidered school uniform from **12th February 2019**. Another company will be taking over the contract and we will update you with details as soon as we have them.

Don't forget that we do also have a new local supplier - Big Wight. You can shop online with them at <https://www.bigwight.com/northwood-primary/> or visit their store on Dodnor Industrial Estate. The feedback on the quality of their uniform is very good. We do have some samples in the school office so just drop in if you would like to take a look

Tae Kwon-do

In our school hall on Mondays after school until 4.10pm.



Parking

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

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