



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 31st January

RESPECT
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SAFE

Stars of the week!

Apple	Jacob Miller Mollie Parkman Gabriel Webb
Cherry	Ethan Mooney Artie Woodford Florrie Stone
Willow	Jago Barnecutt-Silk Sophia Eggleton Luka Burrows-Mucoglava
Elm	All of Elm Team for a Super Scientific week!
Beech	Sothia Barnecutt-Silk Freddie Graham Kyle Riley
Sycamore	Maia Taylor Mason Johnson Miles Harvey
Oak	Bobby Mumford Hannah Burt Riley Cass

Artsmark Award

You only have to take a look at our Facebook Page to see how much creativity goes on in our curriculum on a daily basis. So we have decided to apply for accreditation from the Arts Council through the Artsmark Award. The process through to the end will take about a year and there are 3 awards; silver, gold and platinum. We are going to take the plunge and aim straight for the platinum award as we feel we have so much going on already. We are busy at the moment planning some exciting projects that will be happening for the children, these include an exhibition at the Quay Arts. Our first project, is going to be linked with National Careers Week, which begins on the **2nd March**; look out for a letter with more details coming home soon.

Attendance Policy

The updated policy should be on the website very soon and it does have some changes that we have already communicated with you. The most significant change is that the school will, in some circumstances, refer you to the Local Authority for a fixed term penalty notice if the attendance of your child stays significantly lower than the national average, despite our interventions. This does not just mean with holidays being taken in term-time, but also due to medical issues; without relevant evidence. **On that note, we do have a small minority of children who come to school late frequently, and over the week**

they are losing a significant amount of their learning time. Please make your best efforts to get them here on time, but safely.

Cake Sales



Hattie, Katie, Noah and Sophie from Sycamore Team, organised and ran a very successful Cake Sale last Friday. It was a complete sell out and they raised £109 for WIRES - an Australian wildlife charity caring for the many injured animals following the devastating bushfires. A HUGE Well Done to all of them.

Another day, another cake sale! Today Elm Team have baked up a storm and will be selling their cakes after school. All money raised from this event will be used to reduce the cost to families for the Y3 visit to London after half term. Thank you to bakers and buyers, we do appreciate your support.



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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PENNY WARS



As we head into the final week -

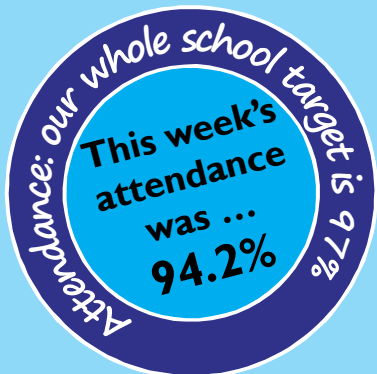
KS1

- 1st Willow-minus £8
- 2nd Cherry-minus £45

KS2

- 1st Oak-plus £5
- 2nd Elm-plus £3
- 3rd Sycamore-minus £5
- 4th Beech-minus £10

Congratulations to our lottery winner last week. Sign up to be In it To Win It at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



Dates for the Spring Term

February

- 7th EYFS & KS1 Big Sharing Assembly
- 14th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly
- 14th Break Up for Half Term
- 24th Back to School
- 25th Pancake Races
- 28th EYFS & KS1 Big Sharing Assembly (for March Birthdays)

March

- 2nd My Bigger Me Day
- 5th World Book Day
- 6th Bringing Books to Life
- 13th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

April

- 3rd Break Up for Easter
- 20th Back to School

Phonics

A link to a video that might be helpful when practicing Phonics at home

<https://youtu.be/UCI2mu7URBc>

It is a demonstration of how phonic sounds are pronounced..

Cowes library

CHILDREN'S GAMES CLUB

1st Saturday of the month
10.30am - 12.00pm
Feel free to bring games of your own.

- 4 JAN
- 1 FEB
- 7 MAR
- 4 APRIL
- 2 MAY
- 6 JUNE
- 4 JULY

LEGO CLUE

4th Saturday of the month
10.00am - 12.00pm

- 25 JAN
- 22 FEB
- 28 MAR
- 25 APRIL
- 23 MAY
- 27 JUNE
- 25 JULY

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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'One Sock'

National Storytelling Week

Stories and funny things to do with all your odd socks with Sue Bailey. Make a sock puppet to hang up on the washing line! For 4 - 9 year olds.
Cowes Library
Saturday 8 February
10.30 - 11.30

All children must be accompanied by an adult

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I.W. STORY FESTIVAL

for children & families

21-22 FEBRUARY 2020

RIVERSIDE CENTRE NEWPORT

The IW Story Festival

an independent festival run for children and their families

iwstoryfestival.com

Parking

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

A world of opportunities