



# NORTHWOOD news

Friday 19th April

Welcome back after the Easter Break, we can't believe the Summer Term is here already. We are hoping for some sunshine and a dry field very soon!

## Topics

Our staff have been busy planning and our new topics for this term are:

EYFS: **Seeds of Change**

Key Stage 1: **Green Fingers**

Year 3 and 4: **The Celts and The Romans**

Year 5 and 6: **The Victorians**

Please see the web-site for updated details from each class.

## Academy Status

We are now officially an Academy but we are, as promised not changing the name of the school or the uniform.

## Uniform

Girls in all key stages are still allowed to wear blue and white summer dresses and if they have short sleeved blouses with a lower neck line then ties can be removed. We often let all children take their ties off in the hot weather.

## Open Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

We apologise if changing the Open Morning caused any inconvenience, but having it slightly later does mean all our new parents with September entrants can join us. The morning will start at 9.00am when you can join your child's class, if you have several children feel free to dip in and out. We will then have refreshments at 10.00 and an assembly for visitors at 10.30. Our newly formed choir will be performing the new school song and some of our students will be talking about the school.

## Lost

Jack Goring has lost a grey fleece. Please could you check that your child has not picked it up by mistake?

## Northwood Makeover

The Easter holiday was a very busy time for some of us as we were in school decorating and cleaning. We would like to give a very special thank you to the following people:

- Kate, Jack and Molly Nutter
- George, Vicki and Simon Hayward
- Toby, Blake and Chris Lucas
- Wendy and Rafael Bluestone
- Ethan Egerton
- Sarah Paynter and Andy Jones
- Jo Backshall
- Daniel and Tina Lythgoe
- Ellis and Doreen Gant
- Genevieve Thompson and Nathalie Le-Pen
- Eleanor and Heidi Wray
- Billy, Millie, Joseph and Hayley Williams
- Maya, Laurel and Petra Robinson
- Claire Fuller
- Rebecca French
- Simon Bache
- Rihannan and Andy Correia
- Melissa Cataler and Family
- Wilmott-Dixon
- Tyler Roberts for supplying all the paint and equipment
- Alex Moffat
- Mr & Mrs Strain, Mrs Andrew, Mr Barry, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Kirby, Miss Redfern, Mrs Essery, Mrs Chisholm, Mr & Mrs Wykes, Mr Bryant, Mr Hill, Mrs Green, Mrs Airey, Mrs Sice and Miss Hussey!

We do hope that we haven't missed anyone! All work was done at **NO** cost to the school.

## Parking

If you have permission to come into the school car park, please ensure you drive in and out slowly and be aware of pedestrians crossing over the entrance.

## Help needed

We would like to revamp the sandpit in the Foundation Stage play area. We think that building the sides up using railway sleepers might be the answer. Would anyone be able to help us?

## Near miss

Following an incident in Oxford Street this morning, could you please ensure that you don't let your children run ahead of you when walking to and from school.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Please remember to have the appropriate PE kit in school for the summer term.

## Stars of the week!

Apple	Alfie Cartmell Donna Sansom Alicia Barton
Cherry	Ace Chaves Isabelle Bache Jacob Harris
Willow	William Reed Millie Cumpsty Jacob Thompson

## Dates for the Summer Term.

### APRIL:

23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5/6 trip to Osborne House

26<sup>th</sup> – Big Sharing assembly: Key Stage 2

### MAY:

2<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday) Big Sharing assembly: Key Stage 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Open Morning

6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

10<sup>th</sup> Big Sharing assembly: Key Stage 2

10<sup>th</sup> PTA Quiz night

13<sup>th</sup> (all week) Year 6 and year 2 SAT's

20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 residential or IW activities

24<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term

### JUNE:

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup>:

Community Build

6<sup>th</sup> Mini tennis: year 3/4

@ Gurnard

19<sup>th</sup> Area athletics: year 5/6

@ Gurnard

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Southern Road visit

21<sup>st</sup> Hampshire Games

27<sup>th</sup> Handball: year 5/6

@ Queensgate

### JULY:

2<sup>nd</sup> KS2 Sports Day

3<sup>rd</sup> KSI Sports Day &

Gardening Club Trip to the Royal Parks

4<sup>th</sup> – Apple Fun Day

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 transition to Secondary School

10<sup>th</sup> – Move Up Day

13<sup>th</sup> Primary Games

15<sup>th</sup> Apple Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> Cherry Assembly

17<sup>th</sup> Willow Assembly

18<sup>th</sup> Elm Assembly

19<sup>th</sup> Oak Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> Beech Assembly &

Year 6 Leaver's Outing

23<sup>rd</sup> 'Oliver' at Medina Theatre

24<sup>th</sup> Forest Walk and Last Day.

## MENU and FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

The menu is available to view online and in the office.

From next week the newsletter will only be posted online. You can sign up to receive both via email at

[www.northwoodpri.co.uk](http://www.northwoodpri.co.uk)

Black and white paper copies on request in the office.

## NEWS FLASH

**Congratulations to our Year 5/6 mixed boys/girls Basketball Squad who finished as runners up in the IW Championships yesterday.**

**They lost a very tense final by just 1 basket scored in the final 10 seconds.**

**Northwood will now represent the Island at the Hampshire Games for the 2nd year running. Go Northwood!**



## PTA Meeting

Next **Wednesday 24th April** at 9.00am. All Welcome.

## Quiz Night on 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

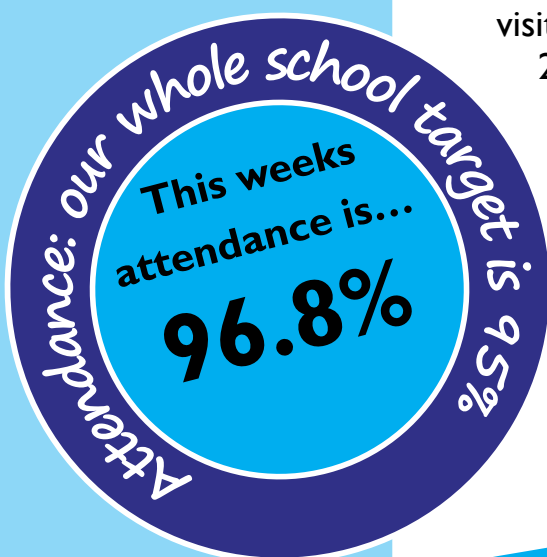
This will be £5 per person and will include a chilli, rice and nacho supper.

Please can we ask for a maximum of 6 per team. There will also be a raffle and silly games!

Tickets go on sale on **Monday 22nd April.**

## Summer Fayre

The date for the **Summer Fayre** is **Saturday May 18th.** 12.00 - 2.30pm



A world of opportunities