



NORTHWOOD *news*

Friday 12th July

Move Up Day

All the children and staff had a successful day as they met their new classes for the first time this week. Please remember that in Key Stage 2 and in particular years 5 and 6 that the children will be in different groups for Literacy and Numeracy and even for a number of afternoon lessons, so if your child is upset about friendship groups then they are very likely to be with their friends at some point in the school day. However, if the teachers think that any friendship combinations have a negative impact on learning then they will not be sat together in any lesson! This movement between lessons will have a positive impact on how we teach but will also begin to prepare the children for some of the challenges of Secondary School.

End of Key Stage 2 SATS results

We are very pleased to say that our results have been validated and returned to school and once again our level 4+ results (shown below) are well above the national average, the Island average and have bettered the targets we had set for ourselves. We are very proud of the children who took the challenge of the test conditions in their stride. Their SAT results and their teacher assessed levels are in their reports which they will bring home today. As with all test situations please be aware that they are only a snap shot of what the children achieved on the day. The teacher assessed levels show

what the children can achieve unsupported in their usual learning environment. Thank you for all your help and support.

Scallywags Fun Club

If you are looking for good quality child-care during the summer holidays then Scallywags are running at Nine Acres Primary and Broadlea Primary. Please contact Sarah Wherry on 530433 to book places.

Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cake Day!

The 8th Annual Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cake Day organised by the families of Jayden Walmsley and Ethan and Harley West, is being held tomorrow **Saturday 13th July from 10am - 6pm at 163 Park Road, Cowes.** All proceeds go to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. They will be serving hot dogs from the BBQ between 11.30am and 1pm. There will be 4 live bands throughout the day, Bellydancers, Star Wars characters, a Used Book stall, Inflatable Slide, Popcorn, Candyfloss, Tombola and Name the Teddy. Also a Splash Pool so bring your cossie and a towel! (Pool used at own risk.) Donations of cakes, books etc. gratefully received.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Be safe in the sun this weekend - we would like to see you all in school on Monday!

Stars of the week!

Apple	Abigail Jurd Robert Cragg Sebastian Bauld
Cherry	Theo Munn Freddie Sheath George Hayward
Willow	Luke Singleton Chloe Ryan Ian Tremlett
Beech	Sophie Brooke Charlotte Brooke Rudi Whybrow
Oak	Thomas Horton Genevieve Thompson Mia Iorio
Elm	Ethan West, Sarah Tewkesbury, Esme Sheath and Kane Hutchings
Aspen	Jordan Dexter, Jayden Walmsley, Amelia Morton, Tobi Sowerby and Toby Lucas
Lime	Tom Mahoney Maya Robinson Katie Bache

Reading	Northwood 2012/13	IW 2012/13 (unvalidated)	Northwood 2011/12	National 2011/12
Level 4+	91%	83%	93%	86%
Writing	Northwood 2012/13	IW 2012/13 (unvalidated)	Northwood 2011/12	National 2011/12
Level 4+	91%	82%	96%	81%
Mathematics	Northwood 2012/13	IW 2012/13 (unvalidated)	Northwood 2011/12	National 2011/12
Level 4+	91%	82%	89%	84%



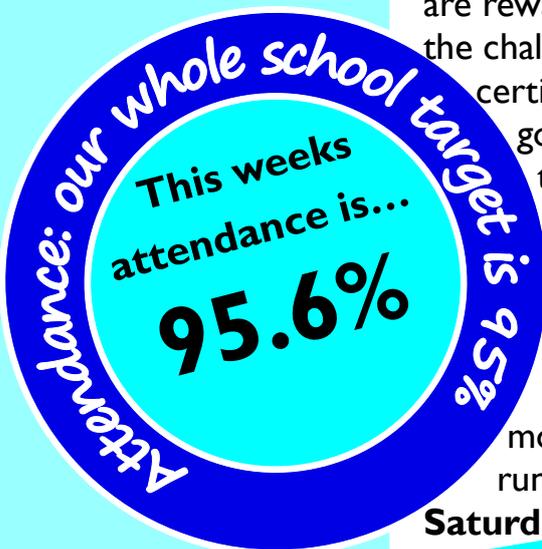
If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392



Each child will bring home a paper plate today. If it can be returned Friday 19th July - decorated and with your cake donations for the Summer Fayre we would be very grateful.

Summer Fayre
Saturday 20th July

Your help is needed to make the fayre a success. Please sign up if you can help us on the day.



Dates for the Summer Term.

JULY:

- 15th Apple Assembly
- 16th Cherry Assembly
- 17th Willow Assembly
- 18th Elm Assembly
- 19th Oak Assembly
- 20th Summer Fayre
- 22nd Beech Assembly & Year 6 Leaver's outing
- 23rd 'Oliver' at Medina Theatre
- 24th Forest Walk and Last Day

Brass, Keyboard and Drums

Children in Key Stage 2 that are interested in learning Drums, Keyboard or a Brass instrument, can see a demonstration by Mr Keats on **Monday 22nd July at 10.30.**

Also please let the office know if your child would like to take Violin lessons.

Creepy House Summer Reading Challenge 2013

Creepy House is this year's Summer Reading Challenge, held in every library on the Isle of Wight.

Children are challenged to read six library books - any six library books - during the summer holiday, and are rewarded for the completion of the challenge with a medal and a certificate. Smaller prizes and goodies are given out along the way, so children who don't manage to read six books don't go away empty handed.

Creepy House runs in all Island libraries (including the mobile library and libraries run by volunteers) from

Saturday July 13th.

The next 8 days!

We do have a very busy 8 days coming up now and we would really appreciate any help and support you can give us with a number of events.

The Summer Fayre is on the **20th** and helpers are always needed to make the event run smoothly.

On Monday you will receive a letter about the Forest Walk -you never know it might stay dry!

The Leaver's Outing is on Monday 22nd and parents of our year 6 children are welcome to come and help.

Please don't forget our production of Oliver on the evening of the 23rd at Medina Theatre which promises to be as good as any West End musical! Everyone is welcome to watch - tickets are available from the Office.

Phew!

Heatwave

Please take note of the information regarding the hot weather that has come home with your child today.

Parking

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

A world of opportunities