



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 28th March

Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has attended or signed up to attend next week. We have enjoyed discussing your children's efforts and progress with you, and have taken on board your feedback about how things are going from your perspective. Thank you to those of you who have been on Parentview on the Ofsted website we now have 18 responses; the majority of which are positive.

Book Fair

We have had a huge response to having the book fair in school and have raised close to £1300 for the school. Miss Hussey would like to say a special thank you to those of you who worked at the fair: Christa Correia, Jenny Horton, Clare Badham, Becci Richards, Lucie Whitlock, Jane Millward, Kathy Romero, Teresa Marshall, Rachel Harris and Anne Sheath. An extra special thank you to Jo Backshall for organising the whole event and Lisa Martin for her wonderful cakes.

London Trip

We had a fabulous day in the city with our years 3 and 4s. It was fantastic for the year 4s to meet their pen-pals and are now really looking forward to their return visit. The year 3s had a great time at the Tower of London and learnt even more about the Tudors. We are very proud of the children and their positive attitudes and behaviour.

London Marathon

Auntie Julie from Playgroup is running in The London Marathon which takes place on Sunday 13th April. She is raising money for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. Please pop over to Playgroup if you would like to sponsor her or you can donate online at www.virginmoneygiving.com/JulieRay To track her progress on the day, her race number is 7031.

Lost Earring

Pam Toms has lost a small gold hoop earring, possibly somewhere around school. She is offering a £5 reward if anyone happens to find it.

Lost Property

We will put lost property on display after school on Monday and Tuesday next week. Any unclaimed items after those days will be recycled.

Y3/4 Football

Our team took part in a mini tournament at Shalfleet this week. They played three matches winning 5-0 against Yarmouth and 2-0 against Shalfleet. They then played Shalfleet again and came away the winners with a score of 2-1. Jack Goring scored 6 of the goals and Finn Mahoney scored twice. Rossen Martin scored the winning goal in the final. Well done to the whole team and a special mention to Aneirin Smith who played as a late replacement goalkeeper.

Printer Cartridges

We used to recycle printer cartridges and receive a small amount of money for them. The company that we used has now ceased to do this. Upon enquiry, we have found that The Earl Mountbatten Hospice collect them. There is now a box in the foyer so that we can continue to save sending them to landfill and help a very worthwhile charity at the same time.

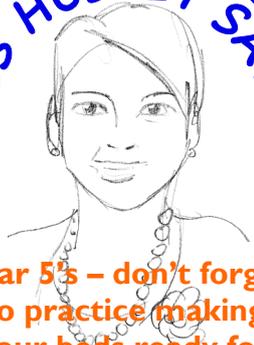
Help Wanted at the Allotment

Mrs Essery would be very grateful for some help at the allotment during the Easter Break. She is planning a working party on **Thursday 10th April** so please sign up on the list in the library if you are able to assist for an hour or two.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will be selling tickets in the office for an Easter Egg Raffle next week. £1 a strip and the draw will take place on Friday. If you would like to donate an egg for the raffle, please drop them into the office.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Year 5's – don't forget to practice making your beds ready for East Dene!

Stars



of the week!

Apple	Stan Churchward Oscar Day Olivia Hughes
Cherry	Emily King Aaron Harlow Emily Burrows-Mucogllava
Willow	Ace Chaves Isabelle Bache Elliot Paynter-Jones
Beech	Aneirin Smith Ellie Whitlock Ryan Harvey
Elm	Nakita Munn Thomas French William Reed
Aspen	Mia Iorio Jenson Downer Toby Margham
Lime	Jack Nutter Josef Krista Oliver Paynter-Jones

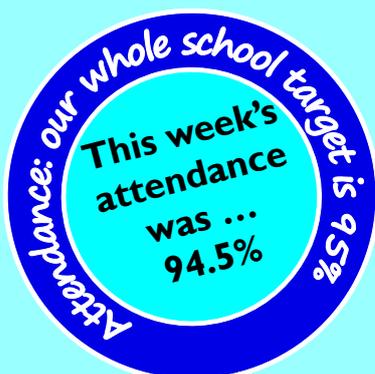


If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392



We are matching the money raised by you all at the Scholastic Book Fair to enable school to purchase new books for the library and also for guided reading in the classrooms. Many thanks for your support.

Look out for information next week regarding an Easter Eggstravaganza on Friday.



Dates for the Spring Term

MARCH

31st Y5/6 Cineworld Trip

31st Beech and Elm Parent Evenings

APRIL

1st Y5/6 Fort Victoria Trip

2nd - 4th Year 5 East Dene Residential Trip

4th KSI Big Sharing Assembly

4th Break up for Easter Holiday

Diary Dates for the Summer Term

Break up for the Easter Holiday on

Friday 4th April

Return to school **Tuesday 22nd**

April

Bank Holiday **Monday 5th May**

Break up for half term on **Friday 23rd May**

Return to school **Monday 2nd June**

Break up for the Summer Holiday on **Friday 18th July**

Mothering Sunday service

Will take place at Northwood church on **30 March at 11.15am**. We will be celebrating and giving thanks for our mothers and others who have cared for us. We are also creating a collage of -photos of 'Our carers and supporters' – photos of people who have looked after us during our lives: whilst we naturally think of Mums for this, there may be someone else who has played a significant role in someone's life who wasn't their Mum, hence the title. I would love to have some photos from the children of their Mums/Grans/Aunts/Dad etc. so we can put them on our board – there is a box at the back of the church for photos or if you take them into school they will be collected.

Cross Country

Well done to all our fabulous Y3/4 Cross Country runners who competed against children from the other cluster schools last week at CEC. The conditions were far from ideal with very strong headwinds

and bitterly cold. A special mention to Amelie Pattimore who stepped in at the last minute to replace an ill runner and also Caitlin Chessell who just missed out on being the fastest girl by three seconds.

Last Monday, Northwood hosted a Y5/6 Cross Country event for the Cowes Cluster schools, the only area on the island to stage such an event. The afternoon started with a race for our own Y5/6 children who weren't representing Northwood against the other schools. After 1.7 miles of fantastic running, the race was won by the blue team with a convincing first place finish for Harvey Crews (Yellow Team) for the boys and Macy Rose (Blue) for the girls. The cluster race featured six schools and 56 runners. The same demanding and hilly course awaited, starting and finishing at the school. 1.7 miles later the spectators were rewarded with an amazing photo finish as impressive as anything a major championship could offer. Only 0.3 of a second was the winning margin. Not far behind in third place was the first Northwood runner, Ben Tickner. The first girl to finish (13th Overall) was Northwood's Tilly Butler. The other two members of our 'A' team, Jimmy Mumford and Katie Bache propelled Northwood to a well-deserved and hard fought team victory. A massive "well done" to everyone who took part.

Norovirus

A reminder that following any sickness and/or diarrhoea, children should be kept at home for 48 hours after the last episode. Also please be aware that advice from the NHS is that hand sanitizer is not effective against the Norovirus so plenty of hand washing with soap and water.

Parking

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

A world of opportunities