



NORTHWOOD *news*

Friday 25th April

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



We are looking forward to starting Buggy Malone rehearsals next week

Stars



of the week!

Apple	Rowland Toney Jack Angell Connor Schuchart
Cherry	Emily King Dylan England Emily Burrows-Mucogllava
Willow	Daniel Higgs Elena Cowley Theo Munn Casey Blair
Beech	Charlotte Brooke Teddy Mumford Owen Dexter
Elm	Emma Brown Rudi Whybrow Libby Dawkins
Aspen	Cameron Dale Harri Churchward Eleanor Wray
Lime	Olivia Pattimore Adam Way Aimee Wellsted

Summer Term

Welcome back – we can't believe we are already in the Summer term which as always, will be very busy! It will include lots of sporting events, the big show, Community Build, SATs, residential trips, visits to the docks in Portsmouth; pen pal visits, Summer Fayre, Forest Walk and lots more. Please regularly check your children's book bags for letters as we don't want you to miss out on important information. All the dates that have already been decided upon can be found in this newsletter.

Buggy Malone

Years 5 and 6 had a session with Miss Hussey yesterday discussing what parts they would like and practicing American accents! The children will find out next Tuesday which parts they have been picked for and rehearsals will start after school on **Wednesday until 4.30**.

You will receive a text if we need your child to attend the club. Please don't worry if your child is unable to attend the club on a Wednesday as there will be lots more rehearsals in school after half term.

Year 6 SATS

As published previously these take place during week commencing the **12th May**. Please ensure your child gets a sensible amount of sleep in the run up to these tests. We will be opening school for year 6 children at 8.00 am during that week and running a free Breakfast Club to ensure everyone is full of energy and raring to go. It is not compulsory for your child to attend the Breakfast Club.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning in the hall after Key Stage 1 Big Sharing Assembly **next Friday**. Anyone is welcome to attend, but it is aimed at creating a relaxed forum for anyone to discuss any views, either positive or negative, concerning their child's move in to a mixed age class in September.

September Intake

We are thrilled that we have good numbers again for our Reception Class in September. In fact we only have one available space so if you know anyone who needs it please urge them to contact the Local Authority's admission department as soon as possible.

Community Build

This will be during week commencing **2nd June**, the first week back after half term. Our theme this year will be Brazil. This will lead to lots of cross-phase learning through geography, history, music, art and even a bit of World Cup fun! It will run until Thursday of that week and then the children will create their very own carnival at the Summer Fayre on the **7th June**. We always need lots of materials and volunteers so please speak to the office if you can donate time or resources.

Songbirds Phonics Collection

We have been given the opportunity to offer you the Songbirds Phonics Collection at a heavily discounted price. This is a pack of 36 books ideally suited to YR and Y1. The RRP for the collection is £128.82 but they are available to us through the Book People at a price of just £15. They are books that we currently use in school and we will be purchasing two or three sets to add to our book baskets. If you are interested in purchasing a set for use at home, please pop into the office where you can view and order them. Orders must be received by next **Thursday 1st May**, with your payment of £15 please. The books should be available for collection the following week.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please remember to post your Active Kids Vouchers in the box in the foyer. We are able to improve and renew PE and playground equipment, so every voucher counts



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

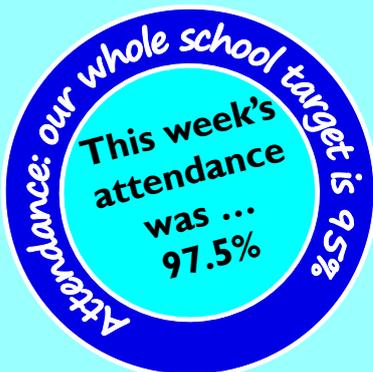


Thank you for your support at our Easter Fun event. We raised £308.88 for PTA funds.

We are looking for a new treasurer. Please speak to Teresa if you are interested.

Any birthdays or announcements for The Little Bird, please post in the Bird Box by Wednesday 30th April.

Next PTA meeting will be at 5.45pm on Weds 30th April in the library. All welcome.



Dates for the Summer Term

April

28th Cherry and Willow Titanic

Day

29th Y3/4 Football v Shalfleet @

Home

30th Girls Football v Shalfleet @

Shalfleet

May

2nd KS1 Big Sharing Assembly and Coffee Morning

6th Cherry and Willow Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Trip

9th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

Week beginning 12th Y2 and Y6 SATs

Week beginning 19th Y6

Activities Week

20th Y5 Fire Safety

21st New Entrant's Coffee Morning

23rd Break up for half term

June

2nd Back to school. Community Build Week

7th Summer Fayre

19th KS2 Sports Day

20th KS1 Sports Day

24th Y6 Leavers Photos

26th and 27th Y4 Penpals visit

July

3rd and 4th Y6 Transition days @ Secondary Schools and Move up

Days @ Northwood

4th Y3/4 IW Softball Cricket

Competition @ 1.30

16th Buggy Malone @ Medina Theatre

18th Last day of term. Y6 Leavers

Trip to Wight Water. Rest of

School, Forest Walk

Scarlet Fever

Please be aware of the following information from the Public Health department of the Isle of Wight Council. We are writing to inform you of a recent national and local increase in notifications of

scarlet fever to Public Health England, above seasonal expected levels.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever. The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

As per national Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Child Care Settings, **children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should be excluded from nursery / school / work for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Good hygiene practice such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection.** Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, patients can develop complications and if you have any concerns please contact your local Health Protection Team for advice.

Zig Zags

We received a report of a vehicle, registration CT04EAC, dropping children off on the zig zags. This is extremely dangerous and also illegal.

Parking

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

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