



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 2nd May

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. We will see you again on Tuesday.

Stars



of the week!

Apple	Libby Henstridge Savannah Smith Maisie Gibson
Cherry	Kai Richards Emelyne Whitlock Amy Nichamin
Willow	Tyler Gardner Emily Tickner Stanley Backshall
Beech	Paige Jones Finn Mahoney Amelie Pattimore
Elm	Harley West Jacob Thompson Renton Latter
Aspen	Bradley Murray Toby Lucas Cameron Dale
Lime	Missy Chisholm Poppy Methold Tilly Butler

Bugsy Malone

Rehearsals started this week and all the stars were very enthusiastic! If you have anything at home that may be of use to us for costumes please let us know. We are desperate for smart suits for the boys, ties and trilby hats. If you would like to help in any other way such as making props, teaching dances, make up we would really appreciate it. Obviously it is very early days but after half term we will be stepping up the pace with rehearsals.

Ms Redfern

We have had good news this week about Ms Redfern; her latest scan has shown her to be cancer free. So now she is well on the road to recovery and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her back when the time is right.

KS1 Cake Stall

Thank you so much for supporting our cake stall last Friday, both with your donations and purchasing the cakes. We raised a marvellous £107.90 which along with a contribution from the PTA, has enabled us to reduce the cost of the trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. A great BIG Thank You from Mr Bryant, Mrs Mumford and Miss Hussey.

REMINDER! The trip to Portsmouth is on **Tuesday 6th May**. Please bring your child to Thetis Wharf at 8.10 – 8.20am. We are all looking forward to a lovely day.

U9 Football

Our Y3/4 footballers welcomed Shalfleet for a match on Tuesday. Our 'A' team drew their match 2-2. (Jack Goring I and Josh Annett I, with one of the best goals of the season). Our 'B' team sadly lost 4-0 but both teams worked well as teams and were a credit to Northwood.

U11 Girls Football

The girls played at Shalfleet on Wednesday. The 'A' team won their match 1-0 with Keira Hillier scoring the winning goal. The 'B' team were the winners of their match, 4-3 (Tilly Butler 3, Victoria Holden 1). Well done to all of the girls involved for some excellent play.

UKSA

Did you know that May is officially National Watersports Month? Here at Cowes based youth charity UKSA we are getting involved by offering some special deals on taster sessions at the weekends, Bank Holiday Mondays, and throughout half-term! If you fancy kayaking or sailing a keelboat or dinghy we are offering half day sessions lasting three hours each, priced at £20 per person. If you'd like to have a go at stand up paddleboarding or windsurfing the one-hour sessions are priced at just £10 per person (these sessions will be one hour 30 minutes in total with changing time included). The sessions are suitable for children aged eight and over, so they are perfect for family groups or children/adults whether they come as individuals or with friends. Whether you are a complete beginner or you have had fun on the water before, it is a great opportunity at an affordable price. The UKSA campus is right on the waterfront with an impressive fleet – come and have some fun trying us out! All sessions must be booked in advance by calling UKSA's Leisure Watersports team on 01983 203001.

Foodbank Clothing and Cake Sale Saturday 10th May 10am- 1pm.

Held at the Foodbank Centre, LOVE LANE, COWES PO31 7ET. Good quality, brand named, second- hand clothes. Tea, Coffee and Cake, Tombola. Turning Fashion into Food. For more information visit our website: www.theisleofwightfoodbank.com Or contact the office on 01983 292040



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

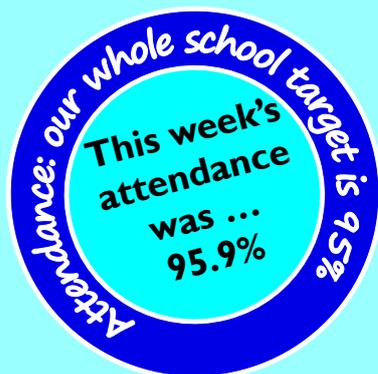
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Lists will be up next week in the library and outside Apple Tree to sign up to help at the Summer Fayre. Please do help if you can.

Raffle Tickets will be sent home next week. Please return, with payment, to the office. Also collect more books from, or return unsold books to the office.

We are still looking for a new Treasurer. Please let Teresa or the office know if you would be interested in taking on this role.

We hope that you received the easyfundraising flyer. A very simple way to raise funds for the PTA at no cost to yourself.



Dates for the Summer Term

May

6th Cherry and Willow Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Trip

6th U11 Cricket v Gurnard and Nineacres @ Gurnard

9th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

Week beginning 12th Y2 and Y6 SATs

Week beginning 19th Y6

Activities Week

20th Y5 Fire Safety

20th Y5/6 Basketball Finals @ Ryde Academy

21st New Entrant's Coffee Morning

23rd Break up for half term

June

2nd Back to school. Community Build Week

7th Summer Fayre

10th Y5/6 Area Athletics

19th KS2 Sports Day

20th KSI Sports Day

20th Y5/6 Hampshire Games - Tag Rugby Finals

24th Y6 Leavers Photos

26th and 27th Y4 Penpals visit

July

1st Y3/4 Cricket Festival @ Northwood CC

3rd and 4th Y6 Transition days @ Secondary Schools and Move Up Days @ Northwood

4th Y3/4 IW Softball Cricket Competition @ 1.30

12th IOW Primary Games

16th Buggy Malone @ Medina Theatre

18th Last day of term. Y6 Leavers Trip to Wight Water. Rest of School, Forest Walk

Gruffalo Production

For next week only, rehearsals will be held after school on Wednesday. In the following weeks, this will revert to Mondays. Please note that this is a PTA event and as such parents are required to remain with their child during rehearsals.

School Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform and PE kit is named so that we can return mislaid items to their owners

Coffee Morning

Thank you to the families that stayed for our coffee morning after assembly this morning. It is lovely to get together informally now and again. We thank Lisa Martin for the yummy cakes!

Active Kids

It is not very long until this scheme ends for the current year. Please keep collecting and sending in your vouchers so that we can begin to sort out our order.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

In the hope that we will get some sunny weather soon, please make sure that children have a supply of sun cream and a sun hat (named!) in school. You may want to consider purchasing the "all day" high protection sun cream to apply before coming to school.

Parking

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

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