



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 20th June

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Remember Year 6 Leavers photos are being taken on Tuesday!

Stars



of the week!

Apple
Hannah Burt, Macy Warren, Maisie Gibson, Imogen Way, Matthew Kay, Aoife Culshaw-Rooney

Cherry
Matthew Thomas, Emily Mucogllava, Amy Nichamin, Hercules Lovett-Fenner, Bryce Simpson, Jayden Long

Willow
George Hayward, Casey Blair, Jacob Harris, Lucas Kelly, Grace Bradbury, Tommy Beeny

Beech
Ryan Harvey
Rossen Martin
Finn Mahoney

Elm
Jackson Hill
William Reed
Renton Latter

Aspen
Nadia Santos
Maddie Westley
Katie Bache

Lime
Harri Churchward
Paige Edwards
Thomas Horton
Cameron Allan

Transition

Now our staffing structure is finalised we can begin to put our transition plans into action. All teaching staff have had a say in the new classes and we have undergone a rigorous professional dialogue regarding these arrangements. All children will spend the **3rd and 4th of July** in their new classes, however not all the staff will be there on both days as we know Mr Emmett can only join us on the Friday. The children will still benefit from meeting their classmates, key staff and learning the routines. These days are really important to alleviate any concerns the children might have about moving on. Over the next 2 weeks all children, who haven't already will be undergoing end of year assessments so we can measure and celebrate the progress they have made. The teachers then have pupil progress meetings with the Senior Leaders and next year's teachers so that targets can be set for the end of next academic year. During these meetings any other useful information regarding how your children learn will be passed on. This way all teaching staff have all the information they need for the beginning of the new year and they can just get on with our core purpose of learning. All relevant information will also be sent to the Secondary Providers. The year 6 children have already had visits from staff from Christ the King and Medina College.

Sports Days

The weather has been very kind to us this week and we have managed to hold all 3 of our Sports Days and they were brilliant. Thank you to all of you who came to cheer on the children and to everyone involved in their organisation. Our tag rugby team have been at the Hampshire Games so watch this space for a report next week.

Bugsy Malone

Time is ticking away and we only have 4 weeks until the big performance. If your child has a big speaking part please help them to learn their lines over the next week as it is really important we ditch those scripts as soon as we can!

Pen Pals

Next week is our annual visit from the children of Southern Road School in West Ham. We cannot stress enough how important it is for both sets of children to have this amazing experience. Thank you to all of you who support us by making breakfast, packed lunches and barbecues. We couldn't do it without you.

Inspiration

Alex Gregory will be competing in the second of the World Cup rowing regattas of the season in France at the weekend. The children still talk about his visit to school following the London 2012 Olympics. His rowing career continues and he has gone on to be a member of the M8 that won the World Championships last year and also the European Championships in the M4 last month. The racing will be on TV on Sunday – on the red button from 9.30am and highlights on BBC2 at 4pm. Alex's race is at 12.03pm - do try and watch.

School Allotment

Do we have any Northwood families that might like to take on a bed at the school allotment? Please see Mrs Essery if you are interested.

Joe Ellis Fundraiser

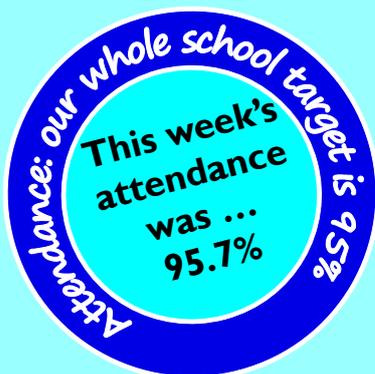
Please take a look on the library windows for information on a sponsored challenge taking place for local teenager Joe Ellis. If you are able to donate it would be much appreciated by his family.



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



We would still be very grateful for any offers of help with the Pen Pal visit next week and are still in need of roll up mattresses.



Dates for the Summer Term

June

24th Y6 Leavers Photos
26th and **27th** Y4 Penpals visit
27th Y5/6 Handball @ Queensgate

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
17th Randini Road Safety
18th Last day of term. Y6 Leavers Trip to Wight Water. Rest of School, Forest Walk

Chartwells World Cup Competition

All children should have received a colouring sheet from our catering provider, Chartwells. Every child that has a school meal on **Tuesday 24th June** will be entered into a draw for three prizes donated by Chartwells.

Unclaimed Raffle Prize

One remaining prize from the Summer Fayre has been left unclaimed. We have tried to contact the winner several times. So if anyone knows Karen Beddoes, could they please let her know that she has won a small gift.

U12 Football

There is a new Under 12 football team under Newport FC umbrella. Newport IW Allstars. We will be supplying a brand new Nike match kit and all brand new equipment. We are holding trials for the team at Seaclose park on **Friday 4th and 11th July from 5.30 til 7**. Any current year 5/6 boys or girls are welcome to come and try out please call 07769205155 for more information or book your place.

BMX Bicycle found

A Cowes resident has found a blue BMX type bicycle, possibly suited to the 10-14 age range and although he has reported it to the police, he has been unable to locate the owner. If you know of anyone that has lost such a bicycle, please come into the office and we can put you in touch with the finder.

Island Equus

It's summer time! ... And we have some exciting news! It's Summer Pony Camp time and we now taking bookings! Our popular summer camps have limited spaces, so please book early to avoid disappointment. There is a poster in school and a booking form available in the office or call 07825 293139.

Southampton Airport Competition

Southampton Airport are running a competition with the prize being a VIP behind the scenes tour of the airport. Children are asked to design a poster on the theme of "My favourite place in Hampshire & the Isle of Wight". There are 3 age categories - 5-8, 9-12 and 13+. The closing date for entries is **Friday 4th July** and entry forms are available from the school office.

Wow!

The final total of books purchased for both the library and for guided reading in the classrooms, was an amazing 636! This was only possible due your fantastic support at the Scholastic Book Fair and the PTA donation so thank you very much. We are very hopeful that the electronic system for borrowing books will be up and running ready for September. In the meantime, the children are still able to sign books in and out in the office

Parking

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

A world of opportunities