



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 7th November

Winter Carnival

The Supporters of Northwood would like to put on a small winter samba carnival, as their performance of the Gruffalo was so successful. It will be on **Monday 15th of December at 6pm.** It will involve costumes and samba drums and a walk around Northwood. Rehearsals will start next week on Tuesday in the hall between 3.10 and 4pm. If you are interested in your child or your whole family taking part please come along.

Positive Parenting

We still do not have a lot of takers for these support sessions and we understand that many of you will be at work when they are on. However, if you do have any concerns about behaviour at home or school, now is the time to get some advice. See the office staff for more details.

Anti-Bullying Workshop

On **Friday 21st November** we will be hosting an Anti-Bullying workshop for you to attend. It will be in the hall in the afternoon (time to be arranged). It is being run by the Isle of Wight Behaviour and Parenting Support Service and will give you some insight into bullying behaviours and what to do if you are worried about your children. It will be at the end of the national Anti-Bullying Week. We do hope that you will be able to come along.

Parent's Evenings

Don't forget to make an appointment for these next week. If you cannot attend please get in touch and arrange a more convenient time. These meetings are very important for us to keep in touch with you about progress and behaviour.

A Big Northwood Welcome!

We would like to welcome a new family to Northwood. Nathaniel has joined Willow class and his brother Caleb joins Cherry class.

Scholastic Book Fair

Mrs Backshall and some kind volunteers are running the book fair alongside our Parent Meetings. For every £1 spent on books, we earn a commission of 60p to spend on books for our library. This time around we are hoping to refresh and replace some of the non-fiction titles. It is an ideal time to pick up some books for Christmas presents so do come along if you can. There will be refreshments available.

A New Baby!

We are very happy to hear that Daisy in Cherry class has become a big sister. Congratulations to Daisy and her family and Welcome to Autumn Heather.

Northwood Playgroup

Playgroup would like to let you all know that they are now able to take children from the age of 2 years. If you, or anyone that you know, might be interested in starting their child a little earlier than first anticipated, please call or pop into playgroup for a chat. 289717.

Children in Need

The children from Brambles have been busy making Pudsey badges. These will be on sale next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the library. They will be 20p each.

School Lunch Menu

We are making a few changes to the new menus from Chartwells and will send copies home early next week.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy half term.

Stars of the week!

Apple	Bluebell Holmes Logan Stone Harvey Cartmell
Cherry	Matthew Kay Tobey Brett-Hill Hannah Burt
Willow	Robert Cragg Abigail Jurd Joseph Smith
Beech	Jake Millward Harley West Lucy Way
Elm	Joshua Swift Libby Dawkins Amelie Pattimore
Aspen	Jason Forman Oliver Paynter-Jones Rudi Whybrow
Lime	Nakita Munn Jayden Richards Tara Bush
Oak	Alfie Higgs Ethan West Molly Nutter



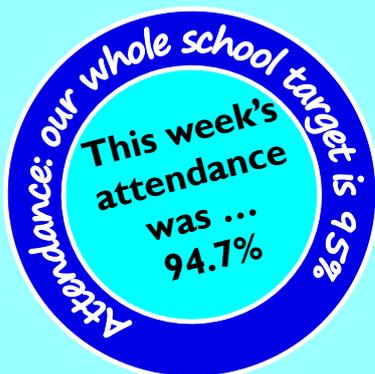
If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392



Profit raised from our Halloween Crafts, Disco and Mufti Day was £505.94 - Wow!

We are starting a DVD rental scheme from next Friday. Take home on Friday and return on Monday. 50p per title. Any donations of DVDs suitable for children would be very welcome.

Raffle Tickets have come home with children today. They are priced at £1 per book. Please return sold stubs and money or any unsold books to the office. Extra books are also available from the Office.



Dates for the Autumn Term November

10th Cherry and Willow visit to Northwood Fire Station

10th Parent Meetings

Cherry 3.30 - 6pm

Willow 3.20 - 6pm

Beech 3.20 - 6pm

Elm 3.20 - 7pm

Aspen 3.20 - 5.50pm

Lime 3.20 - 5.30pm

11th Positive Parenting Drop ins

11th Parent Meetings

Cherry 3.30 - 6pm

Willow 3.20 - 6pm

Beech 3.20 - 6pm

Aspen 3.20 - 5.50pm

Lime 3.20 - 5.30pm

12th Parent Meetings

Elm 3.20 - 4.30pm

Oak 3.20 - 5.50pm

13th Parent Meetings

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14th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

18th Positive Parenting Drop ins

18th Beech and Elm visit to Calbourne Mill

21st Anti-bullying Parent Information

December

1st Y5/6 Athletics @ CEC

7th Victorian Christmas

10th Christmas Lunch

12th Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

12th Mary Poppins on Ice

16th KSI Nativity 9.30 am & 1.30pm

17th KSI Nativity 9.30am

18th KS2 Church Service @ 2pm

19th Break up for Christmas

Back to school Monday 5th Jan 2015

Development Days 2014/15

Please note our Development days for this Academic Year are:

Monday 3rd November,

Monday 23rd February and

Monday 20th July.

(Last day of term - Friday 17th July)

Emails

Our new system is now up and running and if we have your email address then you should receive this newsletter at that address. If you have not signed up yet, please send your child/children's name(s) to no_reply@northwood.co.uk. Or pop into the office to let us know.

Guy Competition

The winners of the Guy Competition were Madeline and Savannah Smith. It was a difficult decision for the judges as all of the entries were fantastic. Thank you to all who entered.

Great South Run

Congratulations to all of the Northwood Running Club for completing the run. We think that you are all amazing! Many thanks to Stanley's parents, Sara and Steve, for donating their sponsorship money to the PTA.

Charity News

Many thanks from the Rotary Club for the Shoeboxes for children in Eastern Europe. Poppies and other British Legion items are still on sale from the office. £214.70 was sent to the Roald Dahl Children's Charity following our dress up day.

Parking

R59CDL was parked on the yellow lines by the entrance to the school car park at end of school today. Please consider the safety of pedestrians and other road users when you park.

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

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