



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 18th March

Parent's Evening

Thank you to all of you that attended and spent time discussing your child's academic progress. It is a really important part of our working together as a team. We are very aware that the new pressures of the curriculum and life without levels can be confusing, but we hope you still came away knowing how well your child is learning at school and what you can do to support. If your child is in year 6 we know that this can be a stressful time as SATs and the transition to Secondary School are both approaching fast. As a school we don't want the children to suffer any undue stress because of the tests, however, it is a fact that they have to do them and that they have been made a lot more challenging by the Department for Education. We are undertaking as much practice with the children that we can to alleviate their concerns and build their resilience for the real thing. If you have further concerns that you need to discuss please don't hesitate to get in touch.

East Dene

The year 5 trip will be happening **next week** and excitement is mounting in school. Unfortunately, due to the other commitments she has in school Miss Hussey will no longer be able to go with the children (she is not happy about it!), but she will endeavour to go out for at least one of the evenings. Mrs Hayward is taking over as trip leader and Donna Bell who works with in year 4 will also be going and staying over with the children.

Academy Status

As you will have seen in the news this week Nicky Morgan the Secretary of State for Education has announced that all schools will have to become Academies over the next four years. With all the new pressures on schools at the moment we are pleased that we made that decision in the past and can now concentrate on moving our school to good and making sure all our children get the best education possible.

Cross Country Primary Championships

Last Friday saw the Island Cross Country Primary Championships take place at the Royal County Showground. Earlier in the day our children took part in the Run a Mile for Sport Relief. There will be a write up on both events in our next edition of The Sports Report. In the meantime we would like to thank those that helped make it possible for Northwood to host the event: Sandham Office Supplies, Wight Crystal and the Royal Isle of Wight Agricultural Society and finally Mark Hill - this has grown into a huge event which takes a lot of organisation. Well done Mark!

Parent Drop-in

Kay Lewis from Barnardo's will be in school on **Monday 21st March 2-3pm** for a Parent Drop-in session. Kay can help with parenting advice i.e. bedtime routines, behaviour or any worries that you might have. Do come along for a friendly chat.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Lots of trips next week. Have fun!

Stars of the week!	
Apple	Kyle Riley Carys Coltman Bailey Hume
Cherry	Joseph England Colby Moulard Evan Kelly
Willow	Stanley Rumsey Olivia Hughes Macy Warren
Beech	Grace Bradbury George Hayward Hazel Toney
Elm	Toby Reed Kimberley Finnigan Alfie Cartmell
Aspen	Luke Singleton Thomas Cole Jackson Hill
Oak	Paige Jones Charlie Blake Jayden Richards



If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392 or email office@northwoodpri.co.uk

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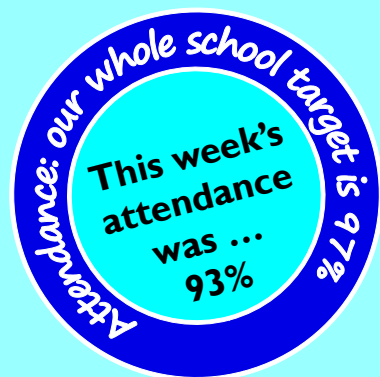
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Sign up to our School Lottery
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/northwood-school-association>

Easter Egg Raffle.
School staff are donating Easter Eggs. Buy tickets in the office or send money in (named envelopes please!)
20p per ticket.

How many Easter Goodies in the Jar?
50p a guess!

Easter Cake Raffle
50p per ticket. Thank you Claire Holbrook for the cake!



Dates for the Spring Term March

21st Kay Lewis (Barnardos) Parent Drop-in 2-3pm

22nd Y1 Clamerkin Farm Lambing visit

22nd Y3 Winchester Science Museum visit

22nd – 24th Y5 East Dene Residential Trip

24th Mufti Day - £1 donation please

24th Y4 Olympic Village visit

24th Break up for Easter

Dates for the Summer Term April

11th Back to School

14th Y6 Sports Carousel @ CEC 3.15 - 4.30pm

15th KSI Big Sharing Assembly

18th Y2 SATs Information Meeting in Willow @ 3.15pm

21st Y4 OAA @ Lanesend Primary 3.30 - 5pm

22nd KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

26th Netball - Island Finals

28th Atlas Images Class Photos

May

2nd Bank Holiday Monday - No school today

Week beginning 9th Y6 SATs

18th New Entrants Coffee Morning

19th Y3/4 Tennis @ Queensgate Primary 3.30 - 5pm

27th Break up for half term

June

6th Back to school

14th Y5/6 Athletics @ Gurnard 9am-12pm

22nd - 24th Y6 Brockenhurst Trip

24th Y5/6 Handball @ Queensgate

Easter Raffles

We will draw the raffle for the Easter Eggs and Easter Cake and Guess the Goodies in the Jar at lunchtime on **Wednesday 23rd March**. Tickets will still be available until Wednesday morning. Just pop into the office or send money in with your child.

Northwood Violin Team

Super news for Jo Willey! She is to be awarded The Marion Feben Memorial Cup for the teacher gaining the highest mark in the Violin Category of the Isle of Wight Music Dance & Drama Festival. It was for our Northwood Violin Team and she will be presented with it at Appley Manor this Sunday.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair again this week. Your purchase totalled £860 which in turn earns a commission of over £500! We thank Jo Backshall, Lucie Coleman and Claire Badham for their hard work at the Fair.

Birthday Party at Newport Roman Villa

Newport Roman Villa – Discovery Day. **Friday 1 April, 11am – 3pm.**

Free entry to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the discovery of Newport Roman Villa. Make a birthday badge to take home. Villa photo hunt – search the Villa for the archaeologist's missing tools Sandpit archaeology Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Rd, Newport, PO301HA, 01983 529720 Further information - T 01983 823433 musums@iow.gov.uk www.iowight.com/museums Organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service.

Parking

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

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