



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 10th February

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Please do not challenge visitors in our car park. Check with the office if you are unsure if a driver has permission to park there.

Stars of the week!



Apple	Shay Titcombe Eva Smith-Carter Joseph Wood
Cherry	Connor Borrer Joseph Gleaves Carys Coltman
Willow	Frankie Toney Noah Cherry Ruby Adams
Elm	Amelia Groves Macy Warren Aneirin Sheath
Beech	Amara Mason Oscar Renouf Amy Nichamin
Sycamore	Ace Chaves Yog Ashworth Emily Lock-Dean
Oak	Annabel Horton Ryan Power Jacob Thompson

Internet Safety

As a school we spend a lot of time teaching children of all ages how to stay safe in all sorts of situations, including how to be safe online. We recognise that the internet is an amazing thing and social media is a fact of life for young people today but we also feel it is important to teach the children not to take risks online. Every now and then we do get issues that pop up on line outside of school that we then have to deal with in school and it can cause real problems with children's friendships and their self-esteem. If you are worried about your child's on-line activities or if you just want to educate yourself further there are some really good web-sites that can help you; including NSPCC and Safetynetkids. These are the rules we teach the children about being safe online:

1. Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
2. Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
3. Keep your privacy settings as high as possible. Ask an adult if you are unsure how to do this.
4. Never give out your passwords.
5. Don't befriend people you don't know.
6. Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people who suggest you do.
7. Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are

8. Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.

9. Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude.

10. If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

Bringing Books To Life and World Book Day

We look forward to welcoming the West End in Schools company back to Northwood on **Friday 3rd March**. Thursday 2nd is World Book Day but we will delay the dress-up until the Friday to add to the fun. A letter will be sent next week with more details.

So - thinking caps on for your favourite book character costumes but don't forget that children will need freedom of movement for the Bring Books To Life workshops.

Sainsbury's Active Kids



Please remember to send in the Active Kids vouchers to school. If there are Sainsbury's shoppers amongst your family and friends can you also let them know that we are collecting. They really do help us add to all sorts of PE, playground and cookery resources.



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

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Valentine Disco

Thursday 16th February

3.15-4.15pm

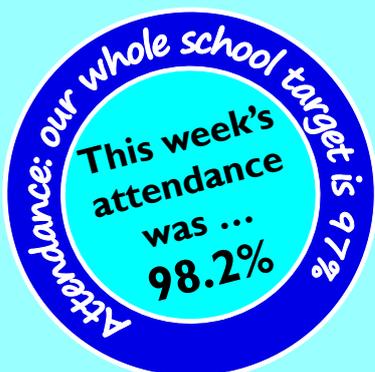
Tickets £1 from the office.

We are asking for cake donations on the day please to serve with teas and coffees for the grown-ups!

Wear Red Mufti Day. £1 donation into class please.

Congratulations to Mrs Chessell from school - our lottery winner last week.

Sign up to our lottery at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



Dates for the Spring Term

February

16th Wear Red mufti day and

Valentine Disco 3.15-4.15pm

17th Isle of Wight Primary School

Cross Country Championships

17th Break up for half term

27th Back to school

March

3rd Bringing Books to Life and dress-up for World Book Day

13th Parent Meetings Week and

Scholastic Book Fair

28th Y6 UKSA Sailing

29th-31st Y5 East Dene

Residential Trip

April

7th Break up for Easter

24th Back to school

Development Days 2016/17

Monday 5th and

Tuesday 6th September 2016.

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 24th and

Tuesday 25th July 2017.

Basketball

On Monday our Y5/6 basketball squad took part in the Cowes Cluster tournament against 5 of the other schools in the Cowes Area. Earlier in the day, it looked like we'd have to pull out due to not having enough players. We did, we didn't, we did, we didn't and finally... we did thanks to Elena and Liberty! The team showed fantastic spirit and togetherness, and won each of their games. Outstanding! The squad as a whole played brilliantly rather than as individuals, and it really showed. As tournament winners, the next challenge was the Island Finals on Wednesday.

As you can imagine, the finals feature the best that the Island has to offer and as hard as we tried, it just wasn't our day. The team played superbly but sadly, it was almost as if the hoop had cling film across it and we just couldn't score. Another day and clearly, it

could have been so different.

Well done to Elena 'Candace Parker' Cowley, Freddie 'Michael Jordan' Sheath, Jackson 'Shaquille O'Neal' Hill, Jake 'Magic Johnson' Millward, Joseph 'Le Bron James' Badham, Liberty 'Diana Taurasi' Marshall, Phoebe 'Maya Moore' Capper-Maskell, Teddy 'Luol Deng' Mumford, Thomas 'Kobe Bryant' Cole & William 'Larry Bird' Quelch

Isle of Wight Primary School Cross Country Championships

We are very excited to be hosting the Isle of Wight Primary School Cross Country Championship again this year.

Northwood (well, Mr Hill) organises and hosts the Championships which is open to all primary schools on the Island on a 'first come first served' basis. The entry list for 2017 has been full for some time with 25 schools entered. With 24 children across four year groups representing each school, that's 600 children from across the Isle of Wight. Potentially the largest primary school sports participation event on the Island. The event is reported on by local media and supported by various local businesses and partners.

The event takes place next **Friday 17th February** and begins at **12.45** so do come along to the County Showground to support the Y3, 4, 5, and 6.

We are so proud that this fixture has become such a major event for island primary schools. Thank you Mr Hill!

Parking

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

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