



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 17th February

Penny Wars

WOW! What an amazing amount of money you helped to raise for your PTA. **£1257.90!** Thank you so much. There were tactics and strategies aplenty and a great deal of excitement during the whole four weeks. Cherry Tree were the KSI winners but there was only 61p between them and Willow!

Elm triumphed for KS2 with just £3 separating them from second placed Oak, in third position were Sycamore and fourth were last year's winners Beech.

Mrs Green and Mrs Sice will be travelling the world during half term to spend the odd foreign coins that came in!

Thank you once again for the fantastic support. This is now an annual event in the PTA calendar.

PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting on **Tuesday 28th February at 6pm** in school. If you have never joined us before, please consider coming along. New faces and new ideas are always very welcome. The funds that they raise can provide so much for the children so it is very rewarding to be a part of that. So - no need to be shy, just come along and see. They are a very friendly group with the sole aim of supporting the school and every child in it.

Payments To School

Please ensure that all dinner money, Early Birds and Brambles payments are made in advance or on a daily basis. We cannot operate 'in arrears'.

Attendance

Thank you - the past few weeks have shown a great improvement. Please let's sustain and build on this as we move in to the second half of the school year. After half term we will text the year to date attendance for each child.

Y6 Cinema Voucher Winners

Congratulations to Lucy Way and Ryan Power. They have impressed Miss Hussey with their efforts with completing the Sats Buster books. Please keep up the momentum as there a more vouchers to be won before Easter. Enjoy your cinema trip Lucy and Ryan!

Goodbye and Welcome!

We said goodbye to Anne and Cherry from the kitchen today. Ann is moving elsewhere with Chartwells and Chery is retiring. We wish them both the best.

From Monday 27th February we welcome Jennie our new school cook. Jennie had three children go through our school and we are really excited to have her join us.

Bringing Books To Life

Please send in your £3 for this event which was so popular last year. It is on **Friday 3rd March** and we are having this as our World Book Day dress up day. Each class will take part in workshops throughout the day. So come to school in your favourite book character costume. Every child receives a Book Token for World Book Day which can be redeemed at most major book stores.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Wishing you all a lovely half term break. We will see you again on Monday 27th February.

Stars of the week!

Apple	Inigo Smith Jessica Osman Bea Rudd
Cherry	Lola Chaves River Hayden Cayla Richards
Willow	Noah Fitzpatrick Hattie Howard Bluebell Holmes
Elm	Savannah Smith Ted Plant Jacob Fitzpatrick
Beech	Jayden Long Nisha Randall Abigail Jurd
Sycamore	Hayden Lythgoe Tommy Beeney Albert Krista
Oak	Jacob Thompson Ria Seager Madeline Smith



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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Fantastic Penny Wars result!
£1257.90

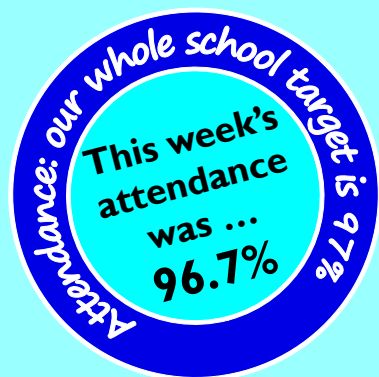
You are all amazing and thank you so much.

Please join us at our PTA meeting on Tuesday 28th February at 6pm in school. Everyone welcome!

Congratulations to Mary - our lottery winner last week.

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

Search for Northwood. You will also be in with a chance to win the national prize of £25,000!



Dates for the Spring Term

February
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.

Cowes Library

Dragons at Cowes Library **Friday 24th 10.30 - 11.30am!** Come and listen to some dragon stories and make your own dragon to take home. The event is free and there is no need to book. All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout.

The next monthly Children's Lego Club at Cowes Library is on **Saturday 25th 10.30am - 12.30pm.** It takes place on the 4th Saturday of the month and children are set a mission to complete which is then displayed until the next month. Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout.

Swimming West Wight Swimming Club would like to offer a FREE Taster Swimming Lesson Session for your child. All swimming abilities catered for – teaching is conducted under ASA

National Teaching Plan guidelines. Our 30 minute Swimming Lessons run on a Tuesday afternoon from 4pm – 6pm. You will need to book your place in advance for your Free Taster Lesson by calling our Head Swimming Teacher – Anne Collins on 01983 520051 PLEASE QUOTE ref:TASTER NORTHWOOD PRIMARY Only 1 Free Taster Swimming Lesson per child – please bring this voucher with you to your free lesson. West Wight Community Sports Centre, Moa Place, Freshwater PO40 9XH



WIN A BIKE atiwcyclefest.com starting 17-11-16

Amara from Beech was the lucky winner of this competition last month.

10 BIKES TO BE WON!

To count down the newly formed IW Cycle Fest, SpyVelo.com, based in Cowes, is giving away a youth bike every month until September.

All you need to do is answer a different question each month and you could be in with a chance of winning a brand new Ridgeback or Saracen Road or MTB bike.

The competition is open to 6 to 16 year olds. Check out our website – www.iwcyclefest.com - to find out more competition details and to see how you can take part in the Cycle Fest.

Parking

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

A world of opportunities