



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 17th March

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



If you have not met with your child's teacher regarding progress, please make an appointment.

Stars



of the week!

Apple	Elise Singleton Xavier Day Shay Titcombe
Cherry	Sothia Barnecutt-Silk Blossom Westbrook Joseph Sabine
Willow	Logan Stone Elise Crofts Tallulah McKie
Elm	Merryn Sheath Libby Henstridge Rowland Toney
Beech	Alicia Barton Nathaniel Ford Emily King
Sycamore	Lucas Kelly Hadley Downer Hayden Lythgoe
Oak	Phoebe Capper-Maskell Joshua Swift Maisie Bell

Parent's Evenings

Thank you to those of you who have attended these this week; it is important for us to be able to work in partnership. Year 6 Parent's Evenings will be on the week of **3rd April** on the **Tuesday and Wednesday** after school. On **Monday 3rd April** there will be SATs meeting for all year 6 parents and children, so we can discuss with you anything you can do to help your child with the upcoming tests. This week the year 6 pupils have had a mock SATs week. It is important that we do this so that they have an awareness of how long they have for each test and how to behave under exam conditions. We are very proud of how they have risen to the challenges of the week; everyone has had a 'can do' attitude and has tried their very best.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for your support at the Book Fair this week. Every penny you spend in the fair gives us commission to buy new books for school and as we have no money in the budget this is a big bonus for us. Thanks also to Lucie Coleman, Claire Badham and Teresa Marshall for running the fair - we cannot offer these events without parental help so please consider giving your school and PTA a little time now and again.

Safeguarding Issues

It has come to our attention that some of the doors around school are sometimes being opened by parents or left open by staff members when they should be closed. It seems that the

door by the hall which leads to the back playground is one that it is often left open and we would urge you that if you see it open to report it to the office or shut it yourself. Please do not be tempted to open it for other parents as then we can be in the situation of having adults in the building that the office staff are not aware of. The gate round by Apple Tree does not get locked until after the register so everyone from Willow and Cherry should be able to leave that way. If you need to get into the office please go through the front door of school.

The Big Pedal

Don't forget that **Monday 27th March** is Northwood's BIG PEDAL day. We want as many children (and grown ups) as possible to arrive at school either:

- walking
- cycling
- scootering

Even if you live miles away and so can't avoid driving, why not park up at the very top of Oxford Street or at the far end of Wyatts Lane and walk the final part of your journey? Not only is it massively better for our health, the more people that participate, the more chance there is of Northwood winning a prize. Our Travel Crew will be at the gates recording everyone who takes part and the class with the most participants will win an amazing 'Smoothie Breakfast', won by Elm last year. Thank you to Mr Hill who is co-ordinating this for us.



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

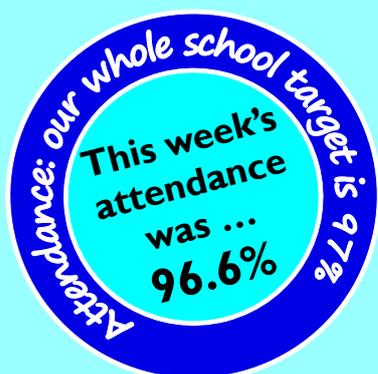
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**Lots of Easter Competitions!
Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar,
Win an Easter Chocolate Bouquet,
Win an Easter Cake and Easter Egg Raffle.
All in the office!**

**Cake Stalls
Elm and Beech next Friday. Please bake or buy cakes and bring them into the office on Friday morning.
Two or three Elm and Beech parents required to sell the cakes please.**

Congratulations to Adrienne - our lottery winner last week.



Dates for the Spring Term March

28th Y6 UKSA Sailing
29th-31st Y5 East Dene Residential Trip
30th Y4 London Trip to National History Museum

April

3rd Y6 SATs Meeting @6pm
4th and 6th Oak Parent Meetings
5th Smoothie Breakfast for The Big Pedal Sustrans Winners
6th Y4 Dinosaur Isle visit
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.

Isle of Wight Music, Dance and Drama Festival

Some super successes at the Festival again this year. Abigail Jurd for her singing, Our violin team of Hannah Burt, Libby Henstridge, Olivia Hughes (all Y3) Emily King, Amara Mason and Amy Nichamin from Y4. All of the above are taught by Jo Willey, in school at a lunchtime music club. Jo provided us with the following information about the violinists:

*Beginners Violin Solo
Hannah Burt Winner with 87 Marks - Distinction "fantastic performance with lots of energy & bow length"*

Libby Henstridge & Olivia Hughes "You are bowing so well and produce a nice clear sound" Joint 2nd with 86 Marks - Distinction

Comment from Kay Tucker, Adjudicator "I have to mark to National Standards and you ALL have DISTINCTION"

*9 Years & Under Violin Solo
Emily King - Winner with Distinction 88 Marks*

Amy Nichamin 2nd Place with Distinction 87 Marks

*9 Years & Under Unison Violin Team Winners (86 Marks) - Northwood Violin Team "I am really and truly impressed by the standard of playing"
Kay Tucker, Adjudicator*



Also participating from an out of school drama club was Emily Mucogllava. Well done Emily on your success.

We are so proud of you all. The festival continues next week and Millie Cumpsty and Mia Bahchevanska will be taking part. Good luck to both girls.

Sainsbury's Active Kids is back for 2017 Start collecting now



Vouchers available from Sainsbury's Stores 25th January until 3rd May 2017.

Please place vouchers in the Collection Box in Reception.

Please keep the vouchers coming in - every voucher counts!

Parking

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

A world of opportunities