



# NORTHWOOD news

Friday 24th March

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



## Stars



of the week!

Apple	Martha Kitteridge Rochelle Seager Charlie Thistlewood
Cherry	William Gill-Cheney Riley Corrigan Caleb Moulard
Willow	Frankie Toney Gabija Bates Aoife Corrigan
Elm	Cara Byford Oscar Day Maisie Gibson
Beech	Ellie Taylor Joseph Smith Ella Bates
Sycamore	Grace Bradbury Theo Munn Olivia Methold
Oak	Joseph Badham Ian Tremlett Harley Beddoes-West

### East Dene

Our Y5 residential trip to East Dene is next week from **Wednesday to Friday**. There is much excitement in Sycamore class as the date fast approaches. Without fail, the children always have an amazing time on this trip. For many it is their first experience of being away from home without their family. The days will be action-packed and the evenings will be filled with fun and who needs sleep? We hope that the weather is kind and look forward to hearing about what they got up to when they arrive back in school on Friday.

### Y4 London Trip

On **Thursday**, Beech class make their annual trip to London to meet their pen friends from Southern Road Primary School. Due to extensive building work going on at the school they are meeting at the Natural History Museum and will spend the day getting to know each other. It will be a long day and we expect you will be collecting some very tired but happy children when they return. We are so proud of this link with a London school which Northwood has maintained for 25+ years. The children from both schools benefit so much from the association. In June we welcome the London children to our school which usually incorporates a beach trip, a barbecue, a talent show and an overnight stay. With both of the above trips we thank you for your support and also that of the staff and volunteers who go the extra mile to give the children such

amazing and memorable experiences. A special mention to Mrs Green as she ensures that all venues are available, all coaches are booked, ferries arranged and all paperwork, of which there is much, is in place!

### School Lunches

We are so thrilled with the fantastic kitchen team that we have in place now. Jennie and Hayley make a really good team and if we tell you that the increase in staff having lunches is ten-fold, that might give you an indication of how meals have improved. If your child has not enjoyed school meals in the past, we would encourage them to give them another chance. Every child in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 is eligible for a free meal. For Y3 and above the cost is currently £2.15 per day. In the summer term we will be inviting parents in to lunch so that you can see for yourselves how lovely the meals are. Thank you Jennie and Hayley.

### Heelys

Unfortunately we feel that Heelys and any other wheeled footwear is not suitable for use at any time in school. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that they are not brought in for Golden Time or worn on mufti days. Thank you.

### Congratulations!

There was further success at the Isle of Wight Music, Dance and Drama Festival this week. Well done Millie Cumpsty (Dance) and Mia Bahchevanska (Drama).



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

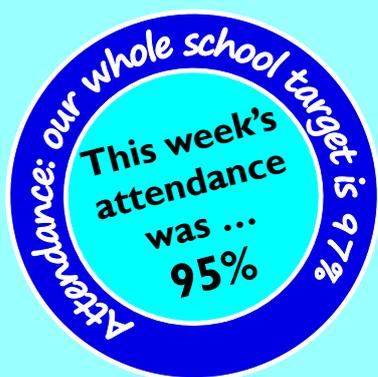
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**Lots of Easter Competitions!  
Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar,  
Win an Easter Chocolate Bouquet,  
Win an Easter Cake and Easter Egg Raffle.  
All in the office!**

**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 Kirsty - 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.**

### 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.

### Cowes Carnival

Cowes Carnival are looking for girls to enter Cowes Carnival Queens and Princesses 2017.

Girls entering for selection must live in the PO31 or PO32 postcode area. Girls must be aged between 9 and 17. A FREE Disco will be held at the Cowes Combined Services Club, High Street, Cowes on **Saturday 6th May 2017 at 7pm.** Application forms are available from Blakes News, Arctic Road, Bay Tree Florist, Cross Street, Chivertons and Corries Cabin, Shooters Hill. The Carnival Committee have also left entry forms with us in school. All entries to be made by Friday 5th May and parent/carer permission is required. For further information please call 282308.

### Keziah Memorial Garden

Raising funds for a garden in memory of Keziah Flux-Edmonds from East Cowes.

We are in Costa Coffee in Cowes next **Wednesday 29th March.** We will be there between **10am and 1pm** The raffle tickets are £1 a strip and the draw will be on the **8th April.**

### Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please keep up the good work with the Active Kids vouchers. Every last one is important. The scheme runs until May and the more that we collect, the more equipment we can "buy" so please keep them coming!

### Parking

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

*A world of opportunities*