



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 24th November

Christmas Fayre

It seems quite unbelievable that it is this time of year already and that we need your help for the fayre. Thank you to all of you who have signed up online to help or have contacted Mrs Marshall directly. The fayre starts directly after school on Friday and we will of course be having a visit from the big man himself! If you think you can spare some time to help, even if it is just half an hour please let us know. It will really make a difference to what we are able to put on for the children to enjoy.

A BIG Northwood Welcome!

Willow Class gained a new member in Y2 this week. We welcome Lilly and her family to our Northwood community.

Parking

We do hate having a moan, but this seems to be a real problem at the moment and we are working in conjunction with Little Ladybirds on communicating with their parents about safe parking. However, it is not just the parents new to the school that are parking illegally and we are getting complaints on a daily basis. The school has no jurisdiction to penalise parents and we do not want anything to put a strain on our relationships with you, but for the sake of being a little bit late children's lives are being put at risk. Several members of staff have experienced the trauma of working in a setting where a child has lost their life and it is something we hope we will never have to experience at Northwood. If you see anyone parking in an unsafe manner please report them to Highways <https://www.iwight.com/iwforms/form.aspx?k=rtvacontravention> as well as to the office here.

Sickness

It is that time of year when germs seem to be rife and as well as the usual coughs and colds, we also have a sickness bug doing the rounds. We are doing the best we can to contain the germs, and are encouraging the children to wash hands at every opportunity. Please could you reinforce this message at home.

Movie Night

A big thankyou to the PTA for putting on the movie night last Friday; it was really well attended, the children were well behaved and there was a lovely atmosphere. Our thanks to the parents who helped with refreshments and packing up. It was lovely to have some new faces volunteering. KS2 Movie Night is coming up on **Friday 15th December** and tickets for this event will be on sale from the office from **Monday**. Please send in £2. As with KSI, ticket price includes popcorn and hot chocolate.

School Dog

Thank you for all your views on the idea of a therapy dog, we have had over 70 slips back and only 4 of those are from families who have concerns about the idea. If you would like to talk to Miss Hussey about it, please make an appointment and she will be more than happy to discuss the issues with you. If you haven't returned your slip and you have a strong view on the subject, please return it in the next week.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Please remember to follow up absences with a letter or an email to the office. Thank you.

Stars of the week!	
Apple	Dolly-Rose Lewis Luka Burrows-Mucogllava Bobby Warde
Cherry	Anya Harding Martha Kitteridge Jessica Osman
Willow	Cayla Richards Lilly Nixon Caleb Moulard
Elm	Noah Fitzpatrick Maia Taylor River Bilsby
Beech	Stanley Rumsey Travis Williams Imogen Way
Sycamore	Jayden Long Emily Burrows-Mucogllava Aaron Harlow
Oak	Tyler Gardner Albert Krista Daniel Higgs



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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Christmas Fayre

Friday 1st December
3.15 - 5.15pm

Mince Pie donations to the office from

Thursday please.

Still time to volunteer to help us on the day!

100 Squares Sold

Apple 40

Cherry 33

Willow 34

***** Elm 42 *****

Beech 38

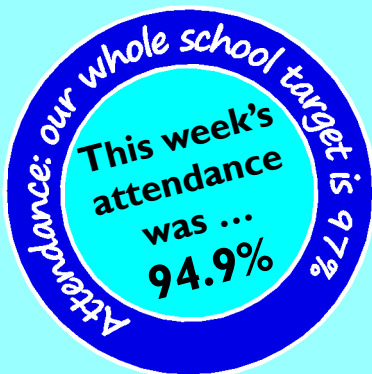
Sycamore 14

Oak 21

Congratulations to Kirsty, our lottery winner last week.

Sign up at

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



Dates for the Autumn Term

November

27th Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics @CEC

29th Cherry Victorian School Day

29th Willow Astronauts and Aliens

30th Sycamore Ancient Greek Museum @2.30pm

December

1st Christmas Fayre 3.15 - 5.15pm

1st No Brambles

12th Beat Surgery

13th EYFS & KSI - A Midwife Crisis @9.30am & 1.30pm

14th EYFS & KSI - A Midwife Crisis @9.30am

15th KS2 PJs, Popcorn and Movie Night 5 - 7pm

18th Y3/4 Christmas Sing-a-Long @3.30pm

19th Christmas Lunch

20th Y5/6 Winter Market

21st Last Day of Term - 2pm finish

21st No Brambles

2018 Return to school

Thursday 4th January

Development Days 2017/18

Monday 4th and

Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Monday 30th October 2017.

Monday 25th June 2018 and

Monday 23rd July 2018.

Football

Congratulations to our U11 team. They were victorious on Wednesday in a cup match with Barton. It was a very close match and both teams played some superb football with Northwood securing the win 2 - 1. It was certainly a match to remember due to gale force winds and near darkness towards the end! Good Luck to the U9 team for their match versus Queensgate today.

#TeamNorthwood

Co-Op Community Fund

If you are in the East Cowes area tomorrow, **Saturday 25th November at around 10.45am**, do pop along to the main Co-Op store on York Avenue. Mark Hill and some of our Sports Leaders will be there to collect a cheque for £1100 that has been raised for school PE. We are very grateful to Bobby Lock who put us forward for the funds.

Wight Festival of Christmas

On **Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 November** Leisure Medina will be turned into a winter wonderland of Christmas lights, displays, entertainment and much more. Unicorn Pony Rides, Giant Snow Globe, Family Portraits, Santa's Grotto - Book online at <https://goo.gl/LhiW5x> Wreath Making Workshops, Free Children's Craft Corner, Live entertainment including: the Blackgang Chine Dino Show! Choirs, Barber-shop Singers and Live Music.

Entry to the Wight Festival of Christmas is FREE, with FREE parking. For more information visit our website: www.leisure.co.uk/wightfestivalofchristmas

Caterlink Survey

Its that time of the year when we would like to hear what the parents think of how Caterlink are performing so far, and we would love to hear your thoughts. Please follow the link to participate in the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KD5K62B>

Parking

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

A world of opportunities