



NORTHWOOD news

Thursday 20th April

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



Thank you for all of the positive feedback regarding next year's classes.

Stars of the week!	
Apple	Elliot Hotchin-Adcock Willow Harvey-Maybury Bobby Warde
Cherry	Shay Titcombe Lacey Johnson Max Peterson
Willow	Cayla Richards Charlie Anderson Travis Butcher
Elm	Bluebell Holmes Oscar Williams Tallulah McKie
Beech	All of Beech Team for a Lovely Penfriend visit to London
Sycamore	Amara Mason Jack French Alfie Cartmell
Oak	Daniel Higgs Albert Krista Ace Chaves

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a good break over the Easter period, despite the weather! We are at the start of another summer term; which promises to be as busy as usual. There is a lot to look forward to, the year 4 children visited their pen-pals in London yesterday and are full of excitement for their reciprocal visit. Years 3 and 4 will be performing Wind in the Willows for you before we break up for May half term. Year 6 children are in their final term with us and will have their long awaited camping trip in the New Forest, as well as the end of year show. Whilst their SATS tests are probably the one thing that they are not looking forward to, we are sure they will be glad when they are over. They really don't have anything to worry about as they have all worked so hard and judging by the results of their mock tests they should do very well.

New Entrants

We are delighted to tell you that we have a really good number of new children starting with us in September and we will be inviting them all to the upcoming events like the Summer Fayre, so that they begin to feel part of the Northwood family. We were concerned that numbers might be low as the birth rate is low this year; however it is really great to know we are still a popular choice for families. We have a small number of spaces left to fill if you know of anyone who would like to join us.

The Crossley Company

We are very lucky to have Penny Crossley back this term to support you with your children at home and at school. Parents who have taken part in the course before have always given really positive feedback and say that it has made a significant difference to how you manage behaviour at home. Penny will be hosting a get-together on **Monday afternoon between 2 and 3**, for those of you who would like to know more about it. Refreshments will be provided.

Weather

Now that we are back in school, of course the sun has started to shine and it appears we have missed spring and dived straight into summer! Please remember

sun hat – named please

sun cream - 'All day' sun

cream, applied before school is preferred. Otherwise please send children in with a roll-on or spray type if they are able to apply it themselves.

water bottles – all children

should have a water bottle in school every day and it is especially important during the warmer weather. The children do spend a fair amount of time outside as the weather permits and we want them to be safe and hydrated in the sun.

Absences

Hopefully, we are now the other side of the awful sickness and flu bugs that hit both children and staff last term. That amount of illness (continued over)



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



**Penny Wars!
WOW!**

Thank you for your support with Penny Wars this year.

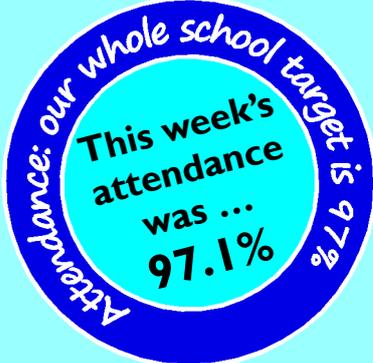
Together we raised £500 - fantastic.

Willow won the Key Stage 1 War and Beech Team were victorious in Key Stage 2

Our Royal Wedding Summer Fayre is on Friday 18th May 3-5pm. We will be asking for volunteers to sign up soon.

Congratulations to our Lottery winners during the last few weeks.

Sign up at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



Dates for the Spring Term

April

26th Beech Parent Meetings

May

14th - 17th KS2 SATs

17th Beat Surgery @3pm

18th Summer Fayre

22nd Y3/4 Wind in the Willows @ 10am and 1.30am

25th Break up for Half Term

June

4th Back to School

Development Days 2017/18

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Monday 30th October 2017.

Monday 25th June 2018 and

Monday 23rd July 2018.

Absences (continued)

has had a negative impact on our attendance figures as I am sure you can imagine; at some points we had 29 children off every day, which is the equivalent to 15% of the school population. We had to follow advice about the 48 hour rule and we would like to thank you for supporting us with that. Over this term, if your child is a bit under the weather or suffering from hay-fever or other weather related conditions, please try to get them to school as we are happy to administer medication if necessary.

Summer Fayre Raffle

A PTA request for our Summer Fayre - a major fundraiser for the school. If we have any families that might be able to supply raffle prizes from their place of work or business, we would be most grateful. Or if you have any suggestions as to who we can approach we would love to hear from you.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all families who have attended meetings with their child's teacher. These are now completed apart from Y4 where Mrs Burrows will have her final date on **Thursday 26th April**. If you were not able to meet on the available dates, please let the office know and they will assist in finding a mutually convenient time to meet with the teacher.

Mountbatten

A group of Y3 girls were invited to the hospice yesterday. Aoife, Bluebell, Hattie, Imogen, Maia, Maisie, Ruby, Saskia and Tallulah held their own cake sale last term and raised £120.12 for Mountbatten. They had a lovely afternoon and all came back with a special badge to reward them for their amazing fund-raising.



Well done girls! We are very proud of you for having such a wonderful idea to help the hospice. Thank you so much for the support from home also.

Parking

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

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