



# NORTHWOOD news

Friday 13th September

## Welcome

Welcome back to a new school year. We have been so impressed by how well the children have settled back in to the school routines and just how excited the majority have been to come back. Thank you for all the support you have given them in the break with their reading and number skills. There are some very tired Cherry Tree children this week, who are loving the challenge of year 1 but have tried so hard this week they are completely shattered! Let's hope they have a nice chilled weekend. Apple Tree children have completed 3 mornings and are coming in smiling and loving life, which is always so reassuring for staff, who really want to get it right for them.

A BIG Northwood Welcome also to the children that have joined us in other year groups.

## Meet the Teams

We generally start the year with an opportunity for you to meet the staff who are working with your children this year and to hear about their expectations and discuss any worries you might have. So here they are for this year:

**Year 3 & 4: Tuesday 17th September @ 6pm**

**Year 1 & 2: Monday 23rd September @ 6pm**

**Foundation Stage (Apple Tree): Wednesday 25th September @ 6pm**

**Year 5 & 6 :Wednesday 25th September @ 6pm**

Children are welcome to attend too.

## Parent Sessions

We also have a number of sessions coming up for you to attend to find out more about certain aspects of our curriculum.

### PHONICS

Mr Bryant will be holding a phonic session for **year 1 and year 2 parents on Monday 30th September @ 3:30pm**. We will run a crèche in another room so that you can concentrate without interruptions. We cannot stress enough how important phonics is for early reading and then for spelling as the children get older. We really need you to support us with this at home and so would recommend you attend if you can.

### Internet Safety/Phone Apps

Staff were recently retrained in this area and we think it would be a really useful session for parents of **Key Stage 2 children**. Miss Hussey will run this session on **Thursday 3rd October @ 6pm**. Once again we will run childcare provision as some of the messages are more suitable for the adults who have the control of the technology rather than the children. Please come to this session if you can – we think it will be very useful and might make you think about acceptable use of technology for children still in Primary School.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are going to host a coffee morning on **Friday 27th September** in the hall at **9:15am** – it's never too early in the day for cake! Look out for more details coming soon.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...

Please remember to send back your Data Collection sheets and consent forms.

## Stars of the week!

Apple	All of Apple Tree for settling in so well!
Cherry	Evan Seager-Norris Noah Nicholls Henry Fleming
Willow	Scarlet Harris Dexter Hayden Jago Barneclutt-Silk
Elm	Everyone in Elm Team for a super start to Year 3!
Beech	Riley Corrigan Freddie Graham Bailey Hume
Sycamore	All of Year 5. We have had a great week!
Oak	Riley Cass Libby Henstridge Caleb Ford



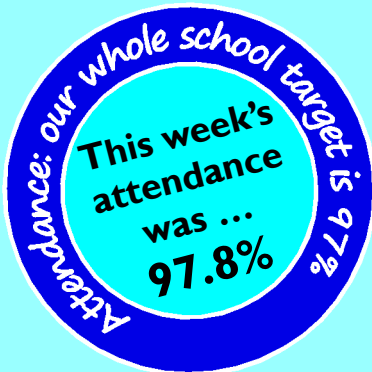
If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30am. Telephone 293392 or email [office@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:office@northwoodpri.co.uk)



Please join us for a cuppa and some cake on **Friday 27th September** at 9.15am in the School Hall.

A chance to get together for a chat and raise some funds for Macmillan.

Congratulations to all of our lottery winners. Sign up at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)



## Dates for the Autumn Term

### September

- 16th Y5&Y6 CPR Training
- 17th Y3&Y4 Meet the Team @6pm
- 20th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly
- 23rd Y1&Y2 Meet the Team @6pm
- 25th EYFS Meet the Team @6pm
- 25th Y5&Y6 Meet the Team @6pm
- 27th Macmillan Coffee Morning @9am

### October

- 3rd Atlas Images Individual & Sibling Photos
- 4th EYFS Big Sharing Assembly
- 11th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly
- 25th Break up for half-term

### November

- 4th Back to school

### December

- 19th Y3&Y4 Carol Concert @Northwood Church

## Teacher Training



If you have a burning ambition to become a teacher (the best job in the world!) and you have a degree, you can train to teach with us. We work with Halterworth Teaching Alliance and Winchester University on an excellent course which takes a year to complete. Last year we hosted 4 students who all went on to gain jobs and this year have another 4 who have hit the ground running! If you would like to find out more there will be an information session in school on **Tuesday 24th September @5-6pm**



## Medina College Open Evening 2019

Come and experience the innovation, creativity and excellence for yourself. We would like to invite prospective students and parents to visit us at our 2019 Open Evening.

Join us for a tour around the college, speak with staff and see departmental displays.

**Thursday 26th September 2019**  
6:00pm - 8:30pm  
Theatre Presentations at 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

For those unable to attend, we will also be holding two Open Mornings on **Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th**. Please call 01983 526523 to book a visit.



### Parking

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

A world of opportunities