



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 20th November

RESPECT
ready
SAFE

Stars of the week!

Apple	Each
Cherry	and
Willow	every
Elm	Northwood
Beech	Primary
Sycamore	School
Oak	child

Christmas Fayre

We would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing PTA for managing to put together a Christmas Fayre despite being in lockdown. The thought and imagination that went into it was brilliant and we loved watching all the children announce the winners. The total money made for the school is £697.26, which is fantastic! They will share with you how the money will be spent.

Christmas Plans

Whilst we are on the subject of Christmas, we can share with you the plans that we have for the festive period. Christmas dinner will be on **Wednesday 16th December** and the children can wear their festive jumpers on that day. The lovely PTA have organised a virtual pantomime for all the children to watch that day and crackers for them all to make. The children won't be able to all eat in the hall together like they normally do, but we will try very hard to make it as special as possible. We are planning to film a Christmas Celebration, with every class joining in but in their separate bubbles and will then post it on our web-site, Facebook and Tapestry. Please let us know if you are not happy for your child to take part. We are also planning to brighten up the outdoors with Christmas lights and decorations as the children won't be going in the hall to see all the usual Christmas bits! If you would like to donate any outdoor lights or even a tree to put up we would be very grateful.

Starting School in September

Due to COVID 19, we obviously cannot hold our normal open days for new families, which is really strange. If you know anyone that has children due to start school please show them our promotional film on our website/Facebook. Also, ask them to get in touch with the office as we are planning on holding some virtual meetings so that families can see what we do here. Normally, by now we have shown lots of families around school and have a good idea of how many children we will have joining us next year, but like everything at the moment this year is very different. Mrs. Mumford and Miss Hussey are having sleepless nights about an empty Apple Class in September!

Remembrance Day

We hope you saw our post on Facebook of all the activities that the children did to commemorate the fallen. It always fill us with such pride to see how seriously they take the day. Thank you Mr. Bryant and Miles for playing The Last Post for us.

Thank You from The Office!

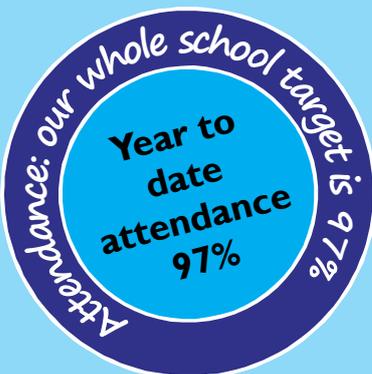
Mrs Green and Mrs Sice thank you all for how you have embraced the changes that COVID have forced upon the way the office operates. The vast majority of you have got to grips with ordering dinners via School Money. Parent Meetings over School Cloud were mostly successful. We are also able to send forms through Teachers2Parents. They do miss seeing you very much but it won't be forever, will it?



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



Thank you for your support at our Virtual Fayre



Anti-Bullying and Cyber-Bullying

Year 6 have been having some really insightful discussions about bullying and cyber bullying and helping Miss Hussey to write a new policy for school. What was striking was how many of our pupils said that they had had problems with people being unkind to them on line, particularly on **TikTok** and in **WhatsApp** group chats. The children were shocked to learn that for **most of the social media apps the age restriction is 13 and for WhatsApp it is 16**. If your children do use these apps, please ensure they have all the relevant privacy settings and you are checking who they are talking to. Also, please be aware that many of them are playing Fortnite, Mine Craft and Roblox with people they have never met before. They also this week learned about their Digital Footprint and that once something is out there online it cannot be taken back. An important lesson for everyone in this day and age!

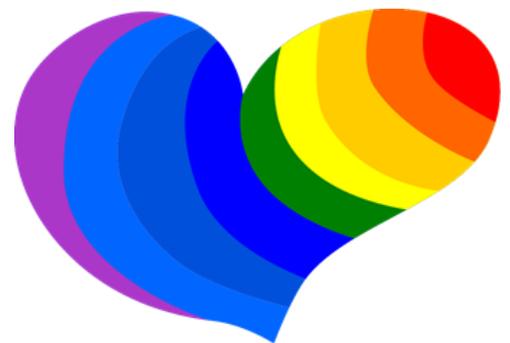
OpenView Education TRAINING THROUGH THEATRE				APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS			
13+		16+		17+		18+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp					
Instagram	Twitter						
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	MeetMe				
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	YOLO	LiveMe			
House Party	Monkey						

A reminder above of the age ratings for some of the popular apps - all aged 13 and above!

October Birthdays

Our 8th Virtual Big Sharing Assembly - oh to be able to do it for real!

- Apple Tree - 5 years old - Just Toby celebrating in YR
 - Cherry Tree - 6 years old - Flossie and Holly
 - Willow Tree - 7 years old - Ava has the only November birthday in Y2
 - Elm Team - 8 years old - Norahbella and Hudson
 - Beech Team - 9 years old - Rochelle, Inigo, Xavier and Ellie
 - Sycamore Team - 10 years old - River, Angelina and Darwin
 - Oak Team - 11 years old - Imogen and Mason
- A Very Happy Birthday to each and every one of you!



A world of opportunities