



# NORTHWOOD news

Monday 19th April

## Welcome Back to the Summer Term!

It was so lovely to see all the children back in school last week and settling back into school life fabulously. School is beginning to feel more normal as we were able to welcome select visitors in to school and also can now let 2 classes share the field space at play-times, which means the children are able to socialise outside with different children. On Monday morning we welcomed PC Pringle and PC Waldegrave who visited year 4 and year 5. They had a really good discussion about Internet Safety, bullying and age of criminal responsibility. Our children were really insightful and asked some interesting questions.

## School Places for September

The new families for our September Apple Tree Class should know by now if they have got their first choice school places. We would like to extend a very warm Northwood welcome to all our new families. It is so reassuring to know that so many of you want your children to join us.

## Road Safety

We had reports from the local community last week that some of our pupils are not being very safe on their walk home from school and are often walking in the road. Mr Steed and Mr Emmett have had this discussion with the older children and interestingly the feedback from the children was that they often cannot walk on the pavement as parents are chatting in groups and they cannot get past. Please can you be more aware of this!

## PE Kits

Now that the Summer term is here, the children will be able to lose some of the many layers that they have had to wear for outdoor sport. We do have a school PE kit and we strongly encourage the children to wear it on their PE days; at the moment we have a mish mash of all sorts of football kits, sports hoodies etc. Joggers and Northwood PE hoodies are available to purchase from Big Wight on Dodnor Industrial Estate and KS2 PE tops are ordered from Mr Hill - just contact the office and Mrs Sice will email you the details. Please can you also ensure that all items are named; whilst the children are not changing for PE, with the warmer weather they are removing their jumpers and cardigans and leaving them all over the place! If they are named it is far easier to return them to their owners.

## Governors

At the most recent Virtual Full Governing Board Meeting, we said farewell to Viv Garrett. Viv has worked tirelessly for the school since 2013 - most of that time holding the position of Chair. We all thank her very much for all that she has done for our school and wish her well as she pursues her numerous other interests.

Viv's departure leaves a vacancy on the Governing Board. We are very well represented with parents already in position, so ideally we are looking for someone independent of the school community. If you are aware of someone who might like to take on this interesting and challenging role, please advise them to get in touch.

RESPECT  
*ready*  
SAFE



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



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)



**A HUGE Thank You to all the families who took part in The Race to Easter Island Sponsored Walk.**

Please send your miles with your child's class and any extra miles clearly stated to [pta@nothwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:pta@nothwoodpri.co.uk) and sponsor money to Northwood Primary School Association **00727900** **30-95-99**

We will keep you updated on which class is in the lead to win the Class Party! Currently in first place is Cherry Tree but we suspect the staff team are hot on your heels!



### Contact Details

Please remember to update us at school if you change any of your contact details - telephone numbers, emails or postal addresses. It is important that your child's school records are always up to date. Thank you.

**Junior Cricket Training at Cowes Cricket Club**

Friday evenings  
Starting on 30th April

Softball (School Years 3-6)  
5pm-5.45pm

Hardball (School Years 5 & above)  
6pm-7pm

£5 annual membership  
£1 per child per session  
Sessions held at IOW Community Club

All sessions follow up to date Covid guidelines and are run by ECB Qualified Coaches.

New players always welcome!

Email [ash@cowesricricketclub.co.uk](mailto:ash@cowesricricketclub.co.uk) for more information!

**COWES CRICKET CLUB**

**LJR COACHING**

**NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN FOOTBALL**

For 4 - 11 years

Reception, Year One and Two - 5-6pm  
Year Three & Four - 6-7pm  
Year Five & Six - 7-8pm

Limited spaces available  
St Mary's Primary

£21 for seven weeks - payment upfront to secure places

Our coaches are FA level 2 qualified and have all been CRB checked.

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**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**TOGETHER WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY**  
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- Win up to £25,000

To start supporting, visit: [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for: Northwood

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

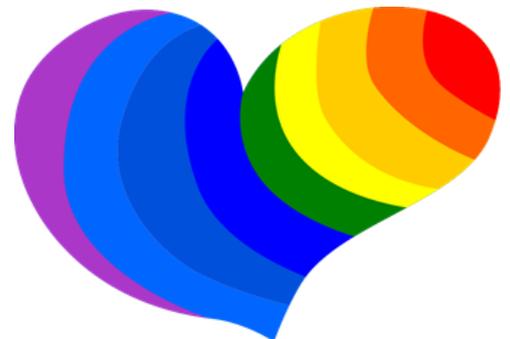
### April Birthdays

We begin the second year of Virtual Big Sharing Assemblies!



- Apple Tree** - 5 years old - Just Ezra
- Cherry Tree** - 6 years old - Only Tobias
- Willow Tree** - 7 years old - Nate, Rose I and Ethan
- Elm Team** - 8 years old - Beth, Willow and Olivia
- Beech Team** - 9 years old - Eva and Poppy H
- Sycamore Team** - 10 years old - Michael and Riley
- Oak Team** - 11 years old - Sophie, Hattie, Oscar and Aoife

A Very Happy Birthday to each and every one of you!



*A world of opportunities*