



NORTHWOOD news

Monday 14th February 2022

RESPECT
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SAFE

Stars of the week!

Apple	Angel Ezmai Jakey
Cherry	Evie-Mai Troy Jake
Willow	Ffion Alfie Jacob M
Elm	Evisa Nate Bene
Beech	Lucas Benj Rosie
Sycamore	Alex Jessica Sophie
Oak	Everyone in Oak Team for adapting to Remote Learning last week.

Value of the Week – Empathy

This week's value is Empathy. Having an understanding on someone else's feelings or points of view takes a long time for children to appreciate and is something we work on consistently at school and we are sure you do too at home.

Women in Science Day

The children were fascinated by finding out more about the many aspects of work that a Scientist might cover and we hope that we have inspired some of our girls to think about it as a career as they get older. We would like to say a huge thank you to Rose Westhorpe, Jennifer Mealing and Reniera O'Donnell for making video clips for us to watch and learn from.

Children's Mental Health Week

This was great success and finished on Friday with our 'Wear a Scarf to School Day'. We hope that you have seen the gorgeous photos on our Facebook page of the Apple Children enjoying their walk and Spa Day. We think it was less relaxing for the adults in Apple Tree!

Year 6 Sailing

We are so excited that after 2 years one of our classes is actually going to enjoy a trip out of school and learn a new skill. Oak Class will be going to UKSA on Friday 4th March and for some it will be their first experience of sailing. Mr. Silk and the year 6 team have also been investigating options for a year 6 residential trip – so watch this space!

Goodbye Mrs Collier!

We are sad to let you know that this is Mrs Collier's last week with us at Northwood. She joined our team in 2019 and has worked with all year groups. We thank her for being such a valued member of and wish her all the very best as she moves on to pastures new. Good Luck!

This Week!

This is the last week before we finish for half term. It will be a busy week of learning new skills and practicing what we already know. There will still be swimming for year 4 and 5 on Thursday afternoon. The staff at Gurnard Pines have commented more than once on how brilliant our children are so well done to them!

Cowes Rotary Club

Miss Hussey and Rachel Harris from the PTA had the honour of being asked to a Rotary Club dinner last week to discuss our school, its strengths and the challenges we are facing. The Rotary Club are really keen to support us with projects in the school and we feel that this would be really beneficial for the children. They are going to start by organising a Coffee Morning here in school so that you can come and meet them and discuss upcoming projects. We are really keen after the last 2 years to build up our Community links again and work in partnership with local groups. We are already discussing a project we could do together for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



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



Please join us for a PTA Meeting - tomorrow - Tuesday 15th February. The meeting will start at 6pm at the Horseshoe Pub. We are a friendly group of parents who want to make a difference for each and every Northwood child.



Dates for after half term:

Monday 28th February

Development Day for staff. No children in school

Friday 4th March

'Wear a Hat to School Day' for the Mountbatten Hospice - £2 donation

Friday 4th March

UKSA trip for year 6 children.

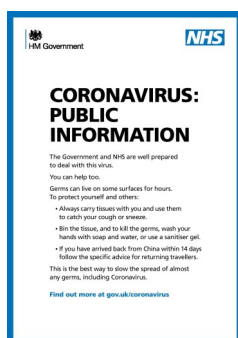
Week of Monday 21st March

Parents Evenings

Friday 25th March

World Book Day. We will be having visitors in school to run 'Character Hunt' workshops for the whole school.

Did You Know?



It was two years ago to this very day that we first had cause to mention Coronavirus in the Newsletter! What a two years it has been!

Cowes Library Half Term Activity

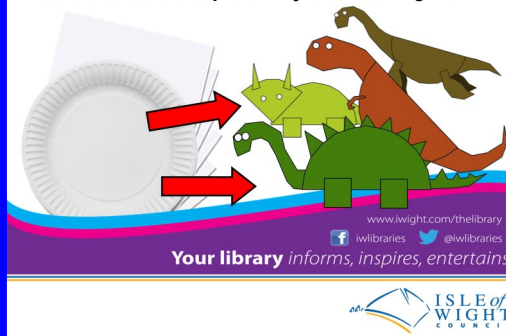
Half Term Craft Activity at Cowes Library

DINO-plates!

February Tuesday 22nd
2pm - 4pm

Come and turn a paper plate into a fantastic Dinosaur!

All children must be supervised by an adult throughout.



Half Term Football

SANDOWN SOCCER
at The Bay CE Secondary

For children aged 5-11

MONDAY - FRIDAY
21st - 25th FEBRUARY

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

- Fully FA Qualified coaches -
- ★ With First Aid, Safeguarding children and DBS checked.
- ★ Skill development and games!
- Win medals and trophies throughout the week with our
- ★ Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar and Speed Champion competitions as well as Most Improved, Best Attitude and Future Star awards!
- ★ Finish the week with a Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will become World Champions!

Isle of Wight Library Service
Half Term Reading Challenge

Complete our reading challenge and you could win a book token!
Pick up a form at any council run library

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Pick one challenge each day of half term and tick in the box when done. Put your name and contact phone number on the back of the form and hand it in to any council run library after half term (by 5 March) and you will be entered into a draw to win a book token!

Take a Reading Selfie*	Read for at least 10 minutes	Read in your Pajamas	Recommend a book to a friend	Read aloud using silly voices
Read a book someone else has picked for you	Read with someone you live with	Borrow a book from the library	Read a book that makes you laugh	

*Ask your parent/guardian if they can share your selfie on Facebook and tag us in it. Good luck!

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Parking

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

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