



NORTHWOOD news

Friday 11th March 2022

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Stars of the week!

Apple	Lani Jaiden Mathilde
Cherry	Hunter Ralph Jack
Willow	Beau Holly Nahla
Elm	Artie Rose F Summer
Beech	Finley Isobel Oilly J
Sycamore	Sophie Xavier Ffion
Oak	Michael Chloe Bella-Marie

Value of the Week – Resilience

Our value of the week is resilience. We explain this to the children as the ability to 'bounce back' from setbacks and use them as a learning tool. You may hear the younger children talking about being a bouncy ball instead of a bean bag. We also encourage the children to give things a go and not let their anxiety stop them from achieving things, doesn't matter how small. We have noticed that on the return to full time schooling again, this is one thing that some of our children seem to have forgotten. We need to model to children that avoiding things isn't always the best policy and we need to tackle things in little steps to feel successful.

Ukrainian Appeal

Thank you for all the donations we have had so far, you have been very generous. We will continue to collect items and get them delivered on a weekly basis. These are the things that families are in need of:

Bandages, plasters, disinfectants and tourniquets

Blankets, duvets, pillowcases, sleeping bags and thermal blankets

Personal hygiene items - soaps, shampoos, sanitary napkins, tampons, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Baby bottles, formula milk, baby jars and tubes

Long lasting food

Torches, batteries, flasks and hand warmers

Mattresses and camp beds

Disposable cups, plates, bowls and cutlery

Reflective vests

Toys for children - preferably small ones, colouring books and crayons.

Big Sharing Assemblies

We are sure you will be overjoyed to know that these can once again return to the Northwood Calendar. We will start with **Apple, Cherry and Willow on the 11th March at 9:10**. Remember these are an opportunity for children to share something that are proud of achieving outside of the school day. We will then have a **Key Stage 2 Big Sharing on Friday 18th of March**.

World Book Day

We have our own Book Day Plans for **Friday 25th of March** as we have organised a mainland company to come and run some workshops with all the children. There will be more details to follow, but we are very excited to be opening up to educational visitors once again.

Year 6

It was a busy week for Oak Class last week. They had their first school trip for ages and enjoyed a morning on the water (or in it!), they also found out their secondary school allocations for September. Thank you to the year 6 parents and carers who attended the SATs meeting with Mr. Silk on Thursday evening too. Oak class will have a Mock Sats week during the week of the **28th of March**. This is to alleviate any concerns they have about the process and to prove to them they can actually do 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



Don't forget to sign up for our next pop-up shop before the end of the day today - Friday 11th March.
Children will visit the shop on Friday 18th March to choose a gift for the special lady/ladies in their lives and will bring it home wrapped and ready to give.



Dates for after half term: Week of Monday 21st March

Apple Tree Parents Evenings

Friday 25th March

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

Week of Monday 28th March

Y1-Y6 Parents Evenings

Monday 28th March

Y6 Mock SATs week

Wednesday 30th March

Y2 Amazon World Visit

Wednesday 6th April

Fire Service visiting Y2 & Y3

Friday 8th April

Break up for Easter

Summer Term

Monday 25th April

Back to School



A Big Northwood Welcome!

We would like to welcome Timi and his family to the school community. Timi joined us in Cherry Tree last week.

School Lunches

Another plea to book lunches in advance please. Jennie needs the numbers as early in the day as possible and it takes time to chase up those children for their choices if lunches haven't been booked. Also please discuss menu choices with your children when you order. There is often upset if a child is unhappy with the meal that has been chosen.

COVID-19 Symptoms and testing

Public health advice for [People with COVID-19 and their contacts](#) changed from 24 February. Contacts are no longer required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests, and contact tracing has ended.

Pupils, staff and other adults who have COVID-19 symptoms, should follow guidance on [People with COVID-19 and their contacts](#).

You should follow public health advice on [when to self-isolate and what to do](#).



Help improve local health and care services. Have your say.

The Island's NHS, the council and the community and voluntary sector are working together to improve health and social care services on the Island and want to hear what you think about local healthcare.

- What do you think is working well?
- What do we need to continue doing to support you?
- What is not working and needs to change?

Your experiences of local services will help to shape the future of healthcare on the Island over the next three years.

A public survey has launched which is available online at: www.iowhealthandcare.co.uk/conversations

The survey will close at 8pm on Sunday 20 March 2022.

For further information or to request the survey in an alternative format, please get in touch via: iownt.comms@nhs.net or telephone 01983 822099 ext. 6175

Parking

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

A world of opportunities