

Term: Spring | Date: Friday 15th March 2024

A Message from Mrs Mumford

Dear Families,

This half term is really running away with us, the weeks seem to get busier and busier and go by quicker than ever!

This week our handbell club reached a milestone ... they can now play five tunes and are keen to perform them in an upcoming assembly!

Animal Club had the most gorgeous spaniel puppies visit them. Thank you to Emma Keyzor for bringing them in, they melted everyone's hearts.

A big Thank you to Medina Bookshop in Cowes who kindly have supplied us with enough World Book Day books for each child in YR, Y1 and Y2. Northwood's love of reading continues.



Next week we will be holding our Parent Meetings. If you haven't already signed up please do. This is a great opportunity to find out how well your children are achieving and also ways in which you can support them further with their learning at home.

Your PTA are busily organising next Friday's Spring Disco, tickets are still available so if you haven't already got some there's still chance.

Next Thursday we have the Institute of Science in school with their workshop 'Explosive Food'. They came a couple of years ago and it was a fabulous day and really caught the children's imagination and scientific brains. They are also delivering a Community show in the evening. Places were limited and we have reached capacity for the hall as it has proved to be very popular.

Our Y5/6 Boys Football Team's big day is nearly upon us and along with Mr Silk will be up at 04.15am tomorrow to head off to Bristol for the Regional Finals of the Pokémon Cup. We have everything crossed that they get through to the National Final but most importantly boys do your best, enjoy the experience and above all smile! Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Mumford

★ Stars of the Week ★

Apple Tree
Coby~Remi~Ula
Cherry Tree
Laurie~James~Corey
Willow
Juno~Violet~Lalani
Elm
Adam~Harriet~Troy
Beech
Phoebe~Jacob~Tommy
Sycamore
Rachel~Vlad~Ethan
Oak
Amelia~Scarlet~Elliot

Attendance



Whole School Attendance
11th - 15th March

90.6%

Whole School Attendance
Year to Date

95%

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Our **attendance target** is

Every pupil, on time, every day.

NORTHWOOD



Diary Dates

Spring Term February

~~19th~~ Back to School

~~19th~~ School Nursing Team - YR & Y6

~~21st~~ Wildheart Animal Sanctuary visiting Y3 & Y4

~~26th - 29th~~ Mock SATs week Y6

~~28th~~ Y4 Cake Sale

March

~~1st~~ EYFS & KS1 Big Sharing Assembly

~~4th~~ Indoor Athletics Finals @ The Bay

~~7th~~ World Book Day

~~8th~~ Bringing Books to Life Workshops

~~12th~~ U9 Boys Football Semi-Final @ Shalfleet

~~15th~~ KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

~~18th~~ Parent Meetings Week

~~20th~~ Y5 Chocolate Festival

~~21st~~ Royal Institute Whole School Science Workshops

~~21st~~ Royal Institute Community Show 5.45-6.45pm

~~22nd~~ PTA Discos

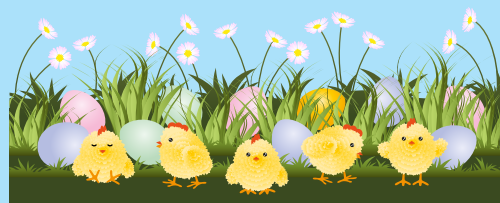
~~25th - 27th~~ Y5 Kingswood Residential

~~28th~~ Y6 UKSA 'Test the Water'

~~28th~~ Break up for Easter

April

~~15th~~ Back to school - Summer term begins





Let's get talking!



Apple Tree

Ask me to draw you a giant!

Cherry Tree

Ask me about being a human Beebot and giving clear instructions.

Willow

Ask me to give you examples of an expanded noun phrase.

Elm

Ask me about Mary Anning.

Beech

What can I tell you about conductors and insulators?

Sycamore

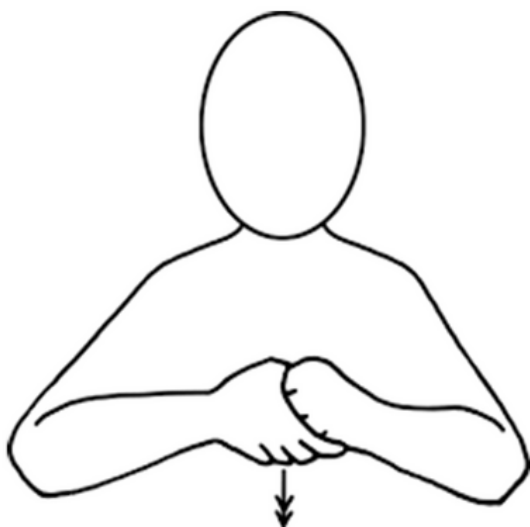
Ask me about next week's Chocolate Festival.

Oak

Let me tell you how to calculate volume.

Makaton Sign of the Week

Safeguarding Team



Friends

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Shane Silk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Sian Mumford

Mrs Amanda Airey

Miss Romana Beale

Please contact any member of the Team if you have any Safeguarding concerns.

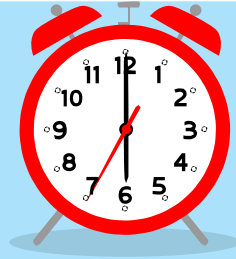
Safeguarding Governor

Mr Dean Thistlewood

Top Table Award

AppleTree
 Vida
 CherryTree
 Corey
 Willow
 Meghan
 Elm
 Tilly
 Beech
 Beau
 Sycamore
 Ethan
 Oak
 Dexter

Punctuality



A reminder that children should be in school and ready to learn at the following times:

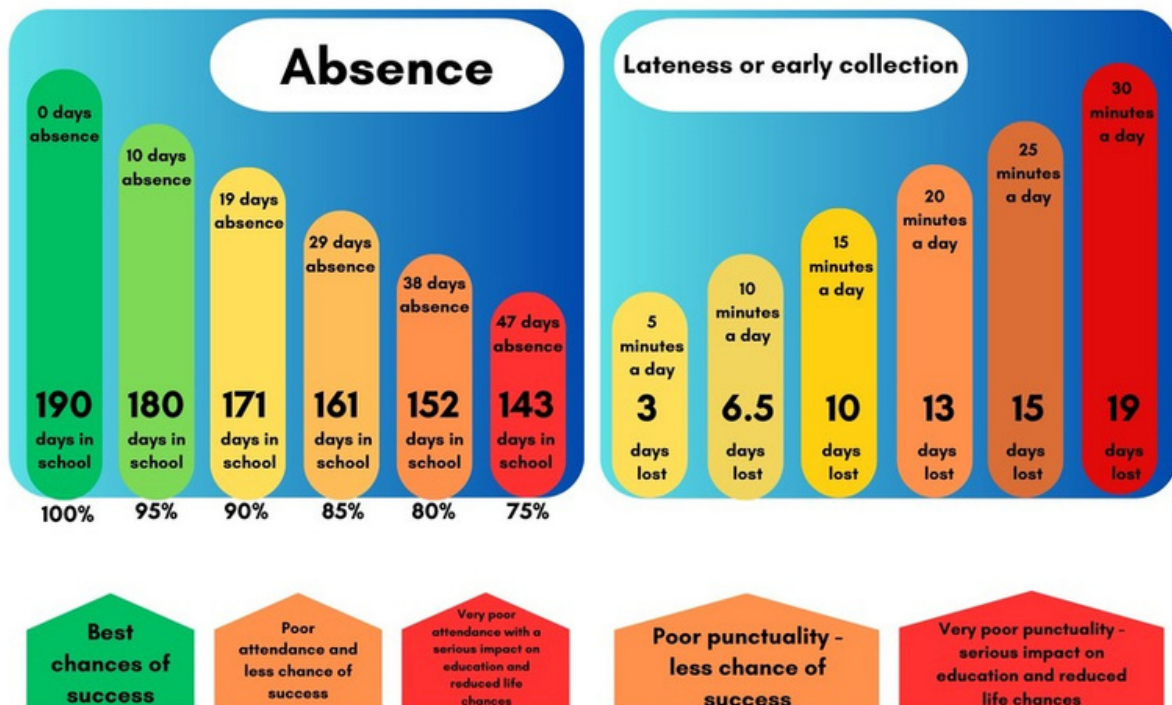
YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4
between 8.40 and 8.50am
Y5 & Y6

between 8.30 and 8.40am

Every minute late impacts on their learning (see below) and disrupts those already learning in class.

Attendance Matters

NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



In other news ...



**Y3/4 Girls Football
Apple Tree Forest School
Y6 Collaborating
Y5/6 Boys Football Team get
a visit from John McKie
(Cowes Sports) in advance
of their trip to Bristol**

