

Term: Spring | Date: Monday 4th March 2024

A Message from Mrs Mumford

Dear Families,

Last week we welcomed Jaxon into Apple Tree and I am pleased to say that it's like he's always been here. The children have helped him to settle in and friendships are being made. Today, Skye has joined us in Willow and we hope that she will settle in quickly too.

Over the last few weeks I have shown a number of new families around school, we currently have only a few spaces left in KS1.

Our Year 6's found out where they will be heading in September and the excitement and nerves are building as their final term at Northwood looms closer. They have completed their mock SATs week and I am pleased to say that the children showed great resilience and were even smiling whilst completing them! Well done Oak Team keep up the good work!

World Book Day is nearly here and there is lots of excited chatter around school as to which book character they will be coming to school as. This morning Mr Steed is kicked off

our Book Day celebrations telling one of his fabulous stories, Y4, 5 and 6 then had author Christopher Stevens come in to talk to them about his stories. The Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday after school. That's all before the dress up day and not forgetting 'Bringing Books to Life' workshops on Friday. A busy week ahead!

KS2 Big Sharing Assembly has been postponed by a week and will now take place on **Friday 15th March**.

A gentle reminder about the importance of punctuality in the mornings. We have seen a big improvement over the last few weeks but there are still a small number of children regularly arriving late. We will be texting out the minutes of learning lost due to lateness so please adjust your morning routine to enable all children to be in school on time.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Mumford

★ Stars of the Week ★

Apple Tree
Jack~Emilia~Lily
Cherry Tree
Tabby~Delilah~Ezmer
Willow
Juno~Noah~Violet
Elm
Autumn~Yara~Tilly
Beech
Freddie~Jack~Nina
Sycamore
Henry~Evissa~Meissa
Oak
Rosie~Zeco~Anliya

Attendance



Whole School Attendance
19th - 23rd February

95.7%

Whole School Attendance
Year to Date

95.2%

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

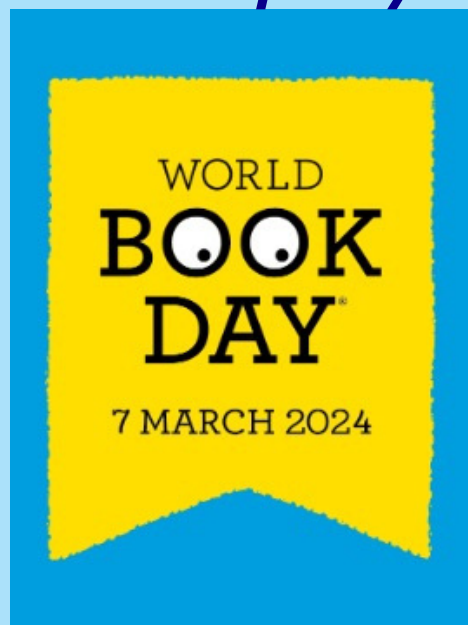
~~8th~~ Bringing Books to Life
Workshops

~~15th~~ KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

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

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

This Thursday! Dress up Day





Let's get talking!



Apple Tree

Can I tell you about 'The Troll'?

Cherry Tree

Let us share some information about windmills .

Willow

Ask me about African Mud Cloths.

Elm

Ask me about fossils.

Beech

What is a rhetorical question?

Sycamore

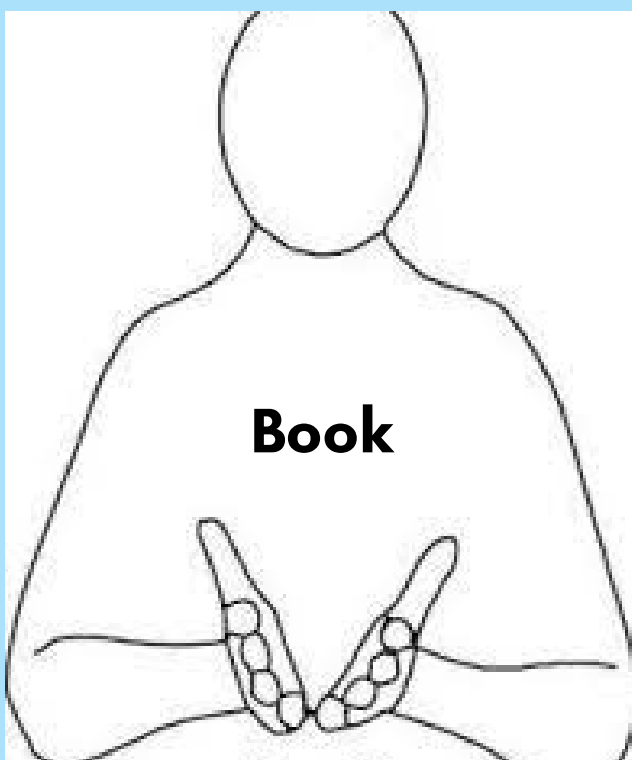
What can I tell you about Grenada?.

Oak

Ask me why population has changed since 1500.

Makaton Sign of the Week

Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Shane Silk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Sian Mumford

Mrs Amanda Airey

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

Safeguarding Governor

Mr Dean Thistlewood

Top Table Award

26th Feb - 1st Mar

AppleTree

Emilia

CherryTree

Jacob

Willow

Ollie

Elm

Jaxson

Beech

Erin

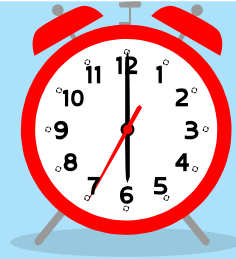
Sycamore

William

Oak

Scarlet

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

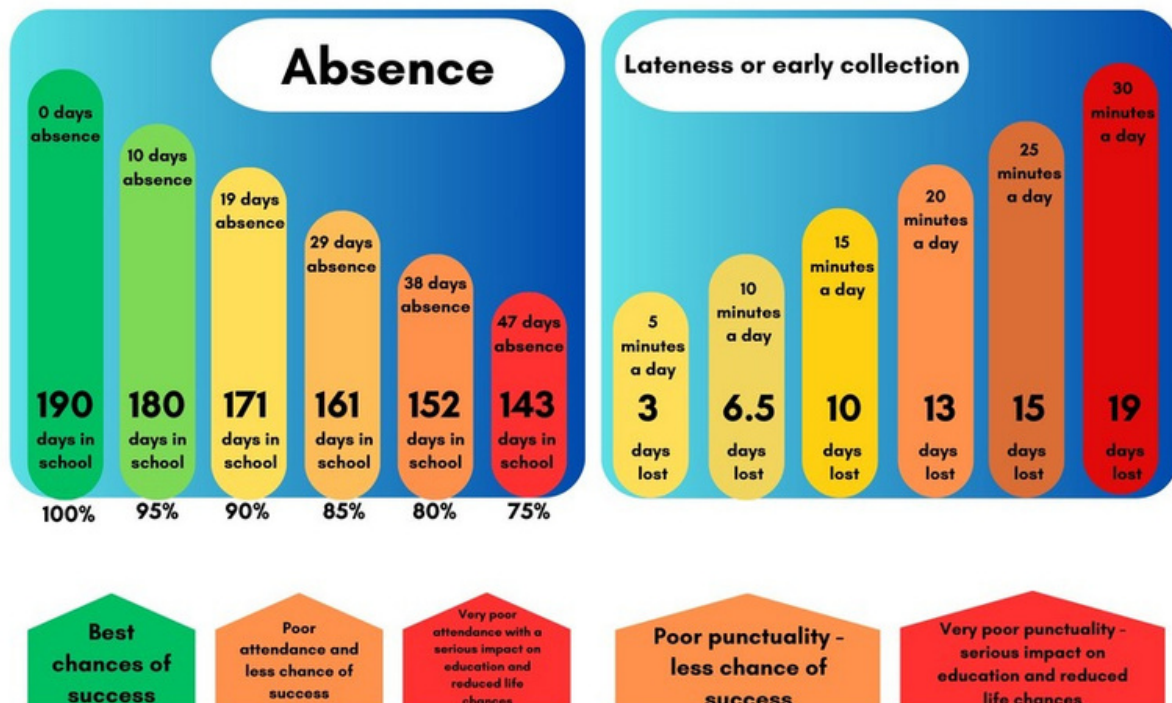
Y5 & Y6

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 ...



**Animal Club - Guinea
Pigs**
Y3 Volcano Experiment
Apple Tree - Parachute
PE
**Football Success for
both Boys and Girls**

