



# Northwood Park Primary School

## Newsletter

### November 2019

## Fireworks event

At the start of our half term, we were all treated to a spectacular event: our annual fireworks! It was a fantastic event and, as ever, the fireworks were amazing. It was lovely to see so many of you coming to support and enjoy a fantastic evening with us. We would like to thank all those who came to the event and hope to see you at our Christmas Fair



## Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day

We are certain all of Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic, fun-filled morning of Outdoor Learning this term! Inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, the children selected their own natural resources found in our Forest School and the KS2 playground. After this, the children used brought their ideas to life and created some fantastic sculptures. Maths was equally exciting: we wanted to find out how many different types of leaves could be found outside. We did a quick data collection, recorded our data on a table and then presented the information on a bar chart. Well done Year 5, it was a lovely morning in which you showed lots of creativity!



## Children In Need

We are overwhelmed with the hugely successful outcome of our Children in Need event this year.

We raised a grand total of

**£1000!**

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in *The Big Morning Move*, inspired by Joe Wicks' *Get Together and Get Active* campaign for Children in Need 2019. During the afternoon, the children used their imagination and creativity to complete a range of Pudsey craft activities.

We would like to thank you for all of your generous donations and support.

## Reception Outdoor Learning Day

Reception always enjoy the great outdoors and the children were excited to take part in our outdoor learning.

The children went on a Autumn walk and used there senses to explore what they could hear, feel ,smell and see. The children then collected leaves to use in their subtraction maths activity. Well done, Reception!



## Year 6 Assembly

On the 11th of November, Year 6 produced a fantastic assembly for Remembrance Day. They highlighted famous individuals throughout both World Wars and spoke about the significant parts that they played. During the assembly, Year 6 performed a number of songs, poems and a dance which left parents and carers in tears at the end.

Well done Year 6 on such a fantastic assembly!



## Year 2 Assembly

Well done to Year 2 for putting on such a fabulous Advent assembly! The children have been working so hard over the past few weeks and their hard work showed! Thank you to all that came to watch the assembly, I'm sure you would agree that all of the children put so much hard work and effort into their performance.





## Year 1 Outdoor Learning Day

On Tuesday 12th November, Year 1 wrapped up warm and spent the day outside for their Outdoor Learning Day. For English, the children had a great time scouring the playground for Mr. Men which they then had to describe using fantastic adjectives! In the afternoon, the children hunted for London landmarks around the playground, using our fieldwork and map reading skills, as well as building on their positional language! Well

## Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day

On Tuesday 19th November, Year 3 had a fantastic time outside being stone age explorers! During English, the children had to collect clues about Stig's time in school and then create a newspaper report! In the afternoon, the children gathered sticks, stones and other natural resources to create their own stone age cave paintings! Well done Year 3!

### Important Dates

Parents' Forum  
Tuesday 3rd December  
9.00am – all parents

SET Class Assembly  
Thursday 5th December  
2.40pm  
Parent/Carers of SET

Year 6 Victorian Day  
Thursday 5th December  
For all pupils in Year 6

EYFS Assembly  
Tuesday 10th December  
Wednesday 11th December  
10am

Parent/carers of pupils in Reception  
Tickets available from school office

Tuesday 11th December  
Year 1 Christmas Craft  
afternoon  
1.30pm  
Parent/Carers in Year 1

Thursday 12th December  
Year 1 Christmas Craft  
afternoon  
1.30pm  
Parent/Carers in Year 1

Friday 13th December  
Autumn Term Update to Parents

Friday 13th December  
Christmas Jumper Day/Get Your  
Sparkle On  
All pupils

Tuesday 17th December  
EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party  
1.30pm

Wednesday 18th December  
KS2 Christmas Party  
1.30pm

Thursday 19th December  
KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's  
Church  
Parent/Carers of children performing  
in the service. Available at school  
office

Friday 20th December  
Non-uniform Day

## Anti Bullying Week



This year we had a three day event for Anti-Bullying Week.

### Odd Socks Day

The day sent out an important message that everyone should be allowed to be themselves, free from bullying!

### Digital Detox Day

Teachers, parents and children were encouraged to put down their devices in a bid to reducing the use of social media where often bullying can take place.

### Votes 4 Schools

Change Start With Us was a lesson lead by our amazing school council and Anti-bullying ambassadors in KS2. The children lead the learning to come up with ways to reduce bullying in school.

## Year 3 Topic Workshop

Year three had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday 20th November delving deeper into the stone age. Working with their parents to create cave paintings, posters, charcoal sketches and their very own stone age weapon! A fantastic time was had by all and we look forward to our next topic workshop! Well done Year 3!

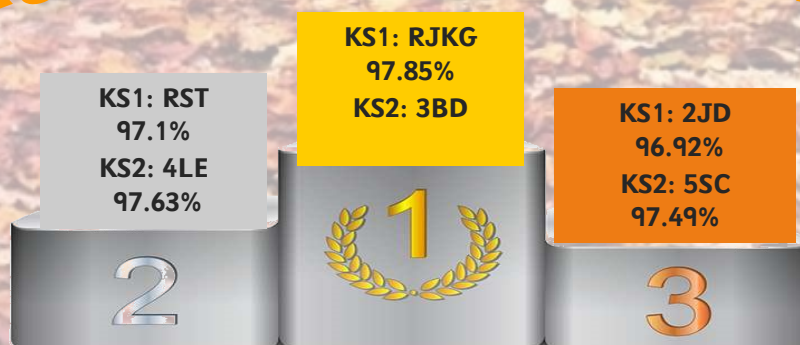
## 4LE assembly

Well done to 4LE for such an amazing assembly. 4LE tried exceptionally hard and delivered such an important message for Anti-Bullying. With dancing, singing and even magic, they expressed the importance of 'change starting with us', and discussed the different ways Northwood Park Primary supports children and removes bullying. Well done 4LE, what an exceptionally outstanding assembly!

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the Parent/Carers who attended Parent's Evening this term. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope you are pleased with your children's progress this term. We look forward to seeing you all soon at our upcoming events.

# Attendance Award



We are responsible for every aspect of an Ofsted inspection but we cannot control the attendance of your children, which is a major part of the final judgement, so your support is greatly appreciated.

Please remember the Department of Education has increased the persistent absentee rate to 90%.