



Northwood Park Primary School

January Newsletter 2020

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our children and families at Northwood Park. I hope you have all had a fantastic break and you got a chance to enjoy some quality time with your loved ones. We are all looking forward to another excellent term and we are going to work together even more closely, with parents and families, to make sure we are providing the best opportunities for your children and our community.

Marvellous Me!

We use Marvellous Me in school to send home messages and reminders to parents. This is an app on your phone and is completely free! These messages are sent personally from the class teacher and so including excellent insights into what your child gets up to in school.

If you need a letter to sign up to this app please speak to the main office or your child's class teacher.

3AS Assembly

Well done to 3AS on their money and me assembly! All the children worked so hard to learn the dance, song and play and shared many fantastic saving tips with our audience. The children were so excited to learn about credit cards and many now understand the value of money. Thank you to all of the parents who came to support the children.

Year 5 Egyptian Day

Year 5 had a fantastic Egyptian Day! Our Egyptian Day started with an exciting Writing lesson where we looked at the process of Mummification. We then wrote instructional texts filled with all the gory details. Next stop was a fun-filled Maths lesson looking at Egyptian numerals and then building their own pyramids using cubes. Our last stop was of course a very creative, vibrant afternoon of Egyptian jewellery making using a range of materials and also creating papyrus paintings.

Well done, Year 5!



SEND Forum

Thank you to all the parents who attended this term's SEND parent forum. During the meeting, we looked at different ways to support children with their early reading and phonics knowledge in a fun and interactive way. Open and supportive conversations were had between school and parents (over tea and biscuits) on how to continue improving our provision for pupils with SEND.

We look forward to seeing even more of you next term!

Year 3 Greek Day

Year 3 took part in an exciting day this term during their 'Greek Day'. Year 3 children came into school in extravagant clothing dressed up as different Greek Gods and Goddesses, including the teachers! The children took part in many fun-filled activities including: creating Greek food menus, designing their own Greek pots and also explored Greek symbols in Maths.

Well done Year 3!





Times Table Rock Stars!

We are so exciting that Times Table Rock Stars has landed at Northwood Park! The children have been super excited about learning their times tables and I am certain you must be too! To celebrate the launch of TT Rock Stars, it was only right that we had a 'Rock Star' day at school. Keep rocking everyone... times tables is the way forward! We can't wait to see how many of you will become a 'Rock Hero'.

4LH Assembly

Well done to 4LH who produced a New Year's Assembly on Thursday 9th January. They informed us about New Year's traditions all over the world, travelling from Ecuador to Scotland! Very well done for getting this ready in such a short space of time! Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended too, it was wonderful to see so many of you!

Year 1 Outdoor Learning Day

Year 1 had a fantastic day during their Outdoor Learning Day, taking their adventures with Sophie and the Tiger (from The Tiger who Came to Tea) outside. They hunted for tiger food to write a set of instructions for a tiger breakfast and built a home in Forest School for the tiger. What a wonderful day!

Reception Outdoor Learning Day

This week, Reception children enjoyed taking part in the Outdoor Learning Day where they had a chance to learn about habitats. Children discussed habitats of different animals and explored how our chickens live in the school. As part of our 'Farm Topic' this term, children collected various natural materials and made outstanding scarecrows. Great Work!

Year 2 Outdoor Learning Day

Year 2 had a fabulous day outdoors! They created Mini beast homes using natural resources and went on a Mini beast hunt. In Maths, they went on a shape hunt and had to find 2D and 3D shapes in the outdoor area. In English, the children went on a vocabulary hunt. They had to read definitions of words and find the correct word that linked.

Important Dates

Monday 3rd February 2020
3BD Dance Workshop
3.00pm performance to Parent/Carers
Tuesday 4th February 2020
3TP Dance Workshop
3.00pm performance to Parent/Carers
Wednesday 5th February 2020
Year 5 Music Composition
3AS Dance Workshop. 3.00pm Performance
Thursday 6th February 2020
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 e-Safety Assembly TBC
Friday 7th February 2020
Parents' SRE DVD Coffee Morning
Year 4, 5 and 6 - 9.00am
Friday 7th February 2020
Deadline for House Event - World Religions
Tuesday 11th February 2020
Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th February
2JD Assembly - 2.45pm performance
Monday 17th February
School closed for Half-term
Monday 24th February 2020
School Reopens for pupils
Thursday 27th February
1CS Assembly. 2.45pm performance
Friday 28th February 2020
Non-uniform day
Tuesday 3rd March - 5th March 2020
Reception Health Checks
Thursday 5th March 2020
Year 5 Assembly - 2.30pm performance
Friday 6th March 2020
World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March 2020
Year 4 School Nurse Period Talk
Thursday 12th March 2020
RJKG Assembly - 2.45pm performance
Monday 9th - Friday 13th March 2020
Science Week
Monday 16th March 2020
Year 1 Outdoor Learning Day
Tuesday 17th March 2020
Reception Outdoor Learning Day
Wednesday 18th March 2020
Year 2 Outdoor Learning Day
Thursday 19th March 2020
Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day
Friday 20th March 2020
Year 4 Outdoor Learning Day
Mother's Day Event (choice of two) 2pm
Monday 23rd March 2020
Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day
Mother's Day Event (choice of two) 2pm
Tuesday 24th March 2020
Year 6 Outdoor Learning Day
Wednesday 25th March 2020
Year 5 Puberty Talk for Boys
Friday 27th March 2020
Deadline House Event—KS2 Easter Egg Competition
Monday 30th March 2020
Eco- Week

Attendance Award

Want to win a
£50 shopping
voucher?



If your child achieves
98% attendance or
above in any half term,
they will be added to
our £50 prize draw.

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.