



Northwood Park Primary School Newsletter October 2019

4DF's Assembly

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend 4DF's rocking Viking assembly. We really hope you enjoyed learning all about the myths which people really believe about the Vikings. The children had a such a fantastic time putting the assembly together, especially the song. We will record it for the new website if we get enough permission slips.

Year 2 Pirate Day

Year 2 had a brilliant Pirate Day on Friday 4th October. They took part in a range of exciting pirate themed activities. They found messages in a bottle, made stick puppets and even created their own treasure chest. You all looked fabulous in your costumes Year 2, we hope you had a fantastic day!



2JB's Dance Workshop

2JB had a wonderful time learning their dance routine to a well-loved song which made the experience even more memorable. They worked extremely hard at perfecting their moves to 'Let's Go Fly a Kite' - Mary Poppins. They showcased their dance to their parent/carers and put on a truly tremendous performance. It was heart-warming to see so many parents/carers at our workshop. Thank you for your continuous support and a huge well done to 2JB!

Black History Week

On the 14th - 18th of October, we celebrated Black History week at Northwood Park. Children enjoyed learning about Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Diane Abbott, Martin Luther King, Lennox Lewis and Lenny Henry. The children created some exciting poetry focusing on the positive impact these role models have had in their lifetime.



Northwood Park Bake Off

Northwood Park was truly 'sweet' during the week of our annual 'Northwood Park Bake Off'. It was fantastic to see how much time and effort was put into creating such vivid, bold and truly unique creations. As always, the children enter the competition and earn points for their house. Earning the most points and coming in at first place was...Bantock!



Maths and English Opening Morning

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who took time out of their hectic schedules to join us on Wednesday 9th October for English and Maths lessons.

We had positive feedback from many parents; several of whom said they actually learned something new themselves!

Thank you for your on-going support in helping us to help your children.

1AP's Assembly

On Thursday 10th October, 1AP put on their best speaking, dancing and singing heads to perform their assembly all about Black History Month! The children spoke about famous black people from the past and present: Barack Obama, Nelson Mandela, Mary Seole and Nicola Adams. There was even a Riff Off between Whitney Houston and Aretha Franklin, which the children really enjoyed dancing along with.

Well done 1AP for a fantastic effort and achievement!

Year 3 Diwali Assembly

Year 3 have had a fantastic time practicing their Diwali assembly. Children have been practicing their lines for the scripts and music as well as acting and dancing. Along the way we have been learning about the story of Rama and Sita and how Diwali is celebrated around the world.

Phonics Parent Workshop

Thank you to all of the parents and carers that attended the Reception and Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop. It was lovely to see so many of you!

It has also been wonderful to hear parents feedback regarding how useful the session was.

Thank you for your support with teaching your child Phonics.

Important
Dates

Monday 4th November

School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 5th November

Fireworks Event -

5pm

tickets available from the school office.

Tuesday 5th November

SEND Parent support group - for parents

receiving SEND support

9.00am—10.00am

Thursday 7th November

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly

Year 6 Parents—2.30pm

Friday 8th November

Year 4 Outdoor Learning Day

Monday 11th November - Friday

15th November

Inter Faith Week

Monday 11th Friday 15th

November

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 11th November

Reception Outdoor Learning Day

Tuesday 12th November

Year 1 Outdoor Learning Day

Wednesday 13th November

Year 2 Outdoor Learning Day

Thursday 14th November

Year 6 Outdoor Learning Day

Thursday 14th November

4LE Anti-Bullying Assembly

2.45pm

Friday 15th November

Sponsored Event: Children in Need

Monday 18th November

Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day

Monday 18th November

Parents Evening

1.30pm-6.30pm

Tuesday 19th November

Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day

Wednesday 20th November

Year 3 Topic Workshop

Thursday 28th November

House Event: Christmas Tree Decoration

Thursday 28th November

5ET St Andrew's Assembly

Friday 29th November

Non-uniform day

Year 6 Cross-country

A huge congratulations to the Year 6 team who attended the cross-country event at Tettenhall Collage! The team came 6th out of 18 teams. This is such a fantastic achievement for the team! Well done to all involved in the event.

2ER's Dance Workshop

Well done to all of the children in 2ER for performing a wonderful dance!

All of the children worked so hard throughout the day and this showed in the final performance. Thank you to all parents and carers that came to watch the dance and show support for 2ER.

Mental Health Awareness Day

On the 10th of October staff arrived at school adorned in yellow to promote Mental Health Awareness Day. The children were treated to an assembly about positively managing mental health from the Charity BeDazzle. Each child also painted a rock which will form a part of our Mental Health Sensory area. Thank for all of the rocks donated please watch this space for an update on the sensory display. Why not discuss tips on how to promote positive mental health and manage stress with your child.

Attendance Award



KS1: 2ER
97.86%
KS2: 4LE
97.88%

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KS1: RJKG
98.59%
KS2: 3BD
98.13%

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KS1: RST
96.98%
KS2: 5SC
97.64%

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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%.