



Northwood Park Primary School

Newsletter

September 2019

Year 1 Outdoor Learning Day

Year 1 had a dinosaur packed Outdoor Learning Day! In the morning, children had to hunt for escaped dinosaurs, describing the ones they had found using superb adjectives! In the afternoon, the children were surprised to see a letter from Deborah the Dinosaur! Deborah had left her eggs somewhere within our school grounds and it was up to the children to use their Geographical skills to find them. They were very excited and had excellent navigational map reading skills to find the eggs. The children also demonstrated fantastic counting skills in their nature hunt, counting leaves, twigs and mini-beasts. What a fun day!

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to you all! I hope that you have had a lovely Summer. It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms-please remember that after October half term, children will be expected to wear full winter uniform. We have an exciting, busy year ahead planned and look forward to seeing you at some of our events. Information about future events can

Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day

Year three had a fun filled outdoor learning day on Thursday! In the morning they explored the school grounds to find materials that could be used to trap the Iron man. They then had to write instructions on how to catch the Iron man ensuring they used time connectives to identify each stage. During our maths session the children had to use the natural resources outside to create place value diagrams and represented their sums using a range of different materials. In the afternoon they were busy investigating the school grounds using magnets

Family Liaison Support

Welcome back to another exciting and busy term! It has been lovely to see lots of families and how well the children have settled back into school. Please remember that we are here and our door is always open. If you have any worries or need any support, pop into school at your convenience. We have also welcomed Mrs Green to the Family Liaison team who has joined Mrs Tagg and Miss Jones working with families and children.

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing alternative trousers to school in order to support Genetic Disorders UK. We have donated

£166.50

5LA Harvest Assembly ^{5LA}

have really enjoyed presenting their assembly to a full audience on Thursday 19th September. Our talented children were able to perform a play, sing a variety of songs and also share a poem relating to our core school values – respect and kindness to others. Our school harvest table looked exquisite with a wide range of foods, fruit and vegetables. On behalf of everyone at the school, thank you to everyone who donated so generously.



Year 6 Outdoor Learning Day

Year 6 had a great time during their Outdoor Learning Day. They were set a range of challenging skills to enhance their understanding across a range of subjects. Test their compass skills and ask them if they can explain how to get from Point A to Point B using co-ordinates to direct you!





Learning in Reception

This month, Reception children have enjoyed array of activities planned for them to support their learning and development. They are settling in well and have portrayed a positive learning attitude and we are super impressed by them already.

Children have enjoyed learning through creative activities ranging from; craft, sand, water and outdoor play as well as developing their fine and gross motor skills. While learning Mathematics and Literacy skills in a fun and interactive way, what busy bees we are!

Parent Forum

Mrs Cook would love to see any parents who are interested in joining the **Parent Forum** at the first meeting of the year on Tuesday 1st October at 9am.

5SC Class Assembly

Well done to 5SC for an excellent assembly. Our assembly theme was 'When I grow up I want to be' and 5SC did a superb job acting out many different jobs they may have when they grow up. They taught us a valuable lesson at the end: what ever you want to be, always be you!

Year 2 Outdoor Learning Day

Year 2 had a wonderful Outdoor Learning Day! All the children took part in a range of outdoor activities, which included a SPaG hunt and map reading. In Maths, the children had to find lots of numbers and create a variety of number patterns. Well done!

Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day

Despite the unfortunate weather, Year 5 still managed to enjoy their Outdoor Learning Day. The children were asked to create a balanced argument: Should Forest School be converted to a new playground? The Children looked at advantages and disadvantages and then had the opportunity to record the their debates using the iPads. Well done Year 5!

Year 4 Outdoor Learning Day

Year 4 enjoyed a day of Outdoor Learning. In the morning, the children were using the outside world to gain inspiration in order to write an acrostic poem about our topic 'Traders & Raiders'. In Maths, the children were using materials and resources from the outside to estimate, round and calculate mass and volume. In our afternoon session, the children used maps skills to orienteer around school.

Attendance Winners!



Key Stage 1: 1IC 98.8 %

Key Stage 2: 3BD 99.4%

Key Stage 1: RJKG 98.3 %

Key Stage 1: 2ER 98.2 %

Key Stage 2: 3AS 98.6 %

Key Stage 2: 5SC 98.3 %



Congratulations to each of these classes on their attendance so far, and a huge well done to those pupils who have made an outstanding start to their academic year so far by attending each and every single day this year. There is no better way to support your child's learning than by ensuring their full attendance at school.

Important Dates

Tuesday 1st October

Parents' Forum
9.00am
All parents

Wednesday 2nd October

Teaching Reading using Phonics parent session - 9.00am

Reception and Year 1 Parents

Thursday 3rd October

4DF Class Assembly
2.45pm

Parent/Carers in 4DF

Friday 4th October

Year 2 Pirate Day - All day
Year 2 Pupils

Monday 7th October

2JB Dance Workshop 3.00pm
Parent/Carers in 2JB

Tuesday 8th October

2ER Dance Workshop 3.00pm
Parent/Carers in 2ER

Wednesday 9th October

2JD Dance Workshop 3.00pm
Parent/Carers in 2JD

Wednesday 9th October

Maths and English Open Morning
9.30am

All parents welcome

Thursday 10th October

1AP Class Assembly
2.45PM

Parent/Carers in 1AP

Friday 11th October

House Event: Northwood Park
Bake Off

Deadline for entries: all pupils

Monday 14th- Friday 18th October

Black History Week
All week

Thursday 24th October

Year 3 Diwali Assembly
2.30pm

Parent/Carers in Year 3

Friday 25th October

Staff Training:

School Closed to Pupils

Monday 28th October -Friday 1st November

School closed for Half-term

Monday 4th November

School reopens to pupils