



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

14th March 2025

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Dear Parents the recent warm weather and sunshine has really made it feel like Spring Term. In the coming days and weeks the children will be completing assessments and these results will be used to help our teachers plan. They help us to know what the children don't know! These results will be shared when you receive your child's annual report in a few weeks. There will also be an opportunity to discuss progress at your child's next parents evening which is coming up after Easter. **Mr Figg**



Theseus 'The Musical'

This week Year 5 had the privilege of kicking off our Spring Term production schedule and they did so in great style. Using their Ancient Greek topic as a basis, they retold the story of Theseus and the Minotaur through wonderful acting, amazing singing, incredible props and scenery. It truly was a whole year group endeavour. Well done Year 5.

We look forward to Year 4's turn next week!



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week

93.9%



Whole school attendance to date

94.3%



Huge "Well Done" to Willow class with an attendance of 99.4% this week.



Parental Conduct During Sports Fixtures

I would like to thank the overwhelming majority of parents for their positive support and behaviour during sports fixtures. I would however like to take a moment to reiterate our expectations for positive behaviour and sportsmanship from all spectators, including parents and guardians, during matches and competitions.



To ensure that all matches remain enjoyable, fair, and respectful for everyone involved, we kindly ask that parents adhere to the following guidelines:

- Encourage Sportsmanship
- Respect Officials
- Support Coaches / teachers
- Set a Positive Example— under no circumstances should foul or offensive language be used

By working together to promote respect, teamwork, and integrity, we can create an atmosphere where all children can perform their best and enjoy the game. We truly appreciate your cooperation in upholding these values.

Out of school success

This week well done to...

Lean who has recently moved up to a yellow belt in karate.

Another big well done to Nico for moving up in his swimming and for achieving his 10m badge!



Spring Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th March	10:00am Year 4 production to parents & 2:00pm Year 4 production to parents / Infant individual photos from Happy Days Creative
Friday 21st March	Beech Class at Forest School / Junior individual photos from Happy Days Creative
Monday 24th March	Year 4 Anglo-Saxon trip to West Stow
Wednesday 26th March	10:00am Year 3 production to parents & 2:00pm Year 3 production to parents
Thursday 27th March	Infant Mother's Day sale
Friday 28th March	Junior Mother's Day sale & Willow Class at Forest School
Monday 31st March	Celebration of Faith Day
Thursday 3rd April	Annual Reports to go home & MAT Poetry Slam Competition
Friday 4th April	End of Spring Term & Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

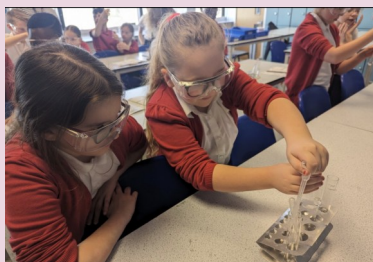
Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April Easter Break—Return 22nd April

Year 5 Secondary Taster Day

Last week the children in Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to see what a day is like in a secondary school.

The Appleton School were our hosts and the children took part in a range of lessons including maths, history and languages.

The most popular by far was a science lesson with children using acids to make an incredible test tube rainbow!



Future Footballing Stars!

This week, our KS1 football team competed in a tournament against other schools in Basildon at Lee Chapel. They did incredibly well: winning two games, drawing two games and losing just one match. They missed out on the semi finals on goal difference. Great effort Northlands!



The Year 4 Production is next week on Tuesday 18th March.

Performances are at 10am and 2pm. For tickets, please pay on school money.



The book fair is coming to school on.....

Wednesday 26th March - Tuesday 1st April

Card and cash payments accepted.

The more we sell, the more books we earn for our library.



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 sale:

Thursday 27th March 2025

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 sale:

Friday 28th March 2025

Prices start from £1.00

Cash only sale

