



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

14th February 2025

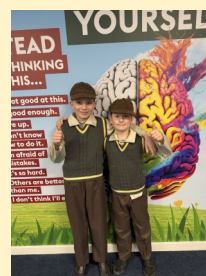
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Dear Parents can you believe that next week's half term break marks the halfway point in the academic year. At the half way point of the year, I'd like to acknowledge the wonderful relationship that we share with our Northland's parents and community. The support that the overwhelming majority of parents give to the school really does make a huge difference and we very much appreciate it. I hope that you all have a wonderful half term break and that the sunny weather we had today continues. **Mr Figg**



### Decades Week

All this week the whole school was transported back to the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s as part of our history curriculum. Each year group has studied the events and key people from a particular decade, as well as immersing themselves in the cultural elements from that decade by looking at television programmes, films, food, music and fashion. Today, the week ended with a wonderful dress up day to help the children connect with their decades even more.



### Celebration Assembly

Well done to the final Celebration Assembly stars for this half-term for being our school values role models.



**Congratulations to 300 pupils who achieved 100% attendance for this half term.**

**Perfect ATTENDANCE**

**Keep it up!**

**At the half way point– well done to**

- Howard Hawks: 7003**
- Sigered Stars: 6834**
- Nobel Knights: 6796**
- Wilberforce Warriors: 6912**

**KEEP CALM AND COLLECT HOUSE POINTS**

## National Storytelling Week

To celebrate National Storytelling Week at Northlands we held some writing competitions for children in years 1 to 6. The theme was 'Reimagining Your World'.

We were absolutely blown away by the more than 150 entries we received! Children wrote some incredible stories about superheroes, mysterious events, fantastic creatures, and much more. As you can imagine, it was a hugely challenging task to choose the winners.

The top 6 stories won some extra special gift cards, with 12 runners up taking chocolate prizes home with them. We hope to put all the entries together to make a book for our library.

A massive well done and thank you to all who took part!



## Year 1 Toy Day

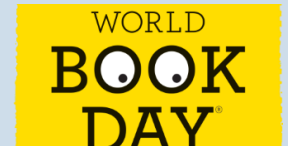
The Year One children had an amazing day learning about the History of Toys! They became toy makers and made their very own spinning tops, magnetic fishing games and teddy bears, to name a few. The children had so much fun whilst learning about

how toys move and what they are made from.



## Spring Term Diary Dates

<b>Monday 24th February</b>	<b>All children return to school</b>
<b>Friday 28th February</b>	<b>Hawthorn Class at Forest School</b>
<b>Thursday 6th March</b>	<b>World Book Day dress up</b>
<b>Friday 7th March</b>	<b>Beech Class at Forest School</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th March</b>	<b>10:00pm Year 5 production to parents &amp; 2:00pm Year 6 production to parents</b>
<b>Wednesday 12th March</b>	<b>Year 6 at Crucial Crew at Towngate Theatre</b>
<b>Friday 14th March</b>	<b>Beech Class at Forest School</b>



## Little City- People who help us!

Children in the nursery have been investigating people in the community who help us. To bring this learning to life the children had a visit from Little City – a role play adventure for children.



## Out of school success

This week we are celebrating more children who have demonstrated our values outside of school. Well done to Evie and Grace on their awards in gymnastics – very hard working and ambitious!



## SHOWTIME

After half-term our Year 5, 4 and 3s will be performing their Spring Term productions. Tickets will go on sale after half-term.