



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

7th February 2025

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Dear Parents next week is the final week of this half-term and marks the midway point in the academic year which feels a little scary to say out loud! To finish the half-term with a bang, next week is Decades Week at school with a special dress up day on Friday. See below for some more details on this! Have a great weekend everyone and I look forward to a great week of history next week! **Mr Figg**



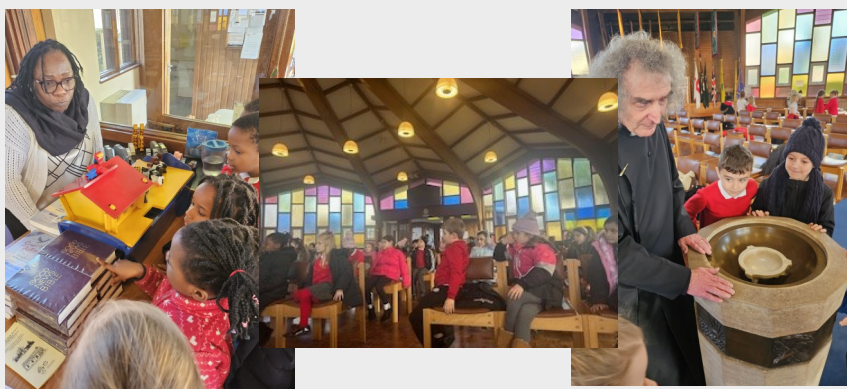
Magnolia Assembly

Yesterday Magnolia Class brought the love when they performed their class assembly. Seeing as Valentines Day is just around the corner - it was all about love! It was a great opportunity for the children to demonstrate their wonderful performance skills. Well done to Magnolia Class!



Year 2 trip to church

On Thursday, Year 2 walked to our local church, St Gabriel's, as part of our RE work on Christianity. We learnt about what Christians believe, the role of a priest and important celebrations. We also found out when St Gabriels was built and how it plays a role in the local community. It was a lovely afternoon!



Year 3 Coding Stars!

This week, 30 children in Year 3 had a visit from Jam Coding to extend their coding skills. Coach Jack introduced them to Kodu World, a game that let them build their own land and create a character to live in it. The children really enjoyed the session and were inspired to create interesting worlds for their characters to live in that included spiky hills, bouncy houses and the ability to shoot rockets! Next week Year 4 and Year 5 children will have a turn!



This is our regular reminder to parents and adults to think carefully before parking when dropping off or collecting. Residents drives, pavements and access to the school should not be blocked at any time. There is lots of parking in the near by streets if you are prepared for a short 2 minute walk. Thank you to everyone who does park considerately.

With just a week of this half-term to go the house points are very close:

Howard Hawks: 5729

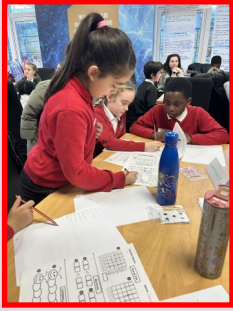
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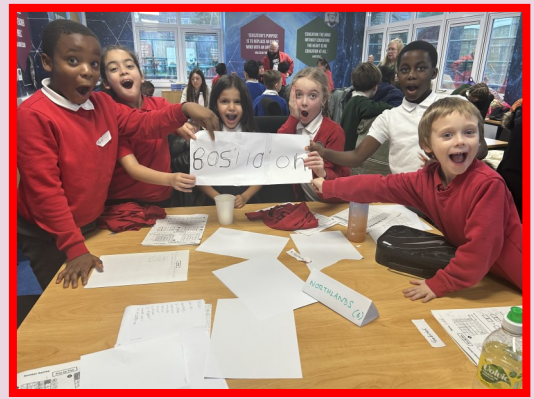
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Year 3 & 4 Maths Day



Some of our Year 3 & 4 students took part in an Aim High Maths Workshop this week where they learnt the skills it takes to be a mathematician - including that getting it wrong sometimes helps us to get it right. They were wowed by some maths magic when using our dates of birth and multiplying them ended up giving an answer that spelt out Basildon when turned upside down! The children had a wonderful time.



Spring Term Diary Dates

Monday 10th February

Start of Decades Week

Friday 14th February

Decades Week dress up & Hawthorn Class at Forest School

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February Half Term

Friday 28th February

Hawthorn Class at Forest School

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day dress up

Friday 7th March

Beech Class at Forest School

Tuesday 11th March

10:00am Year 5 production to parents & 2:00pm Year 5 production to parents

Wednesday 12th March

Year 6 at Crucial Crew at Towngate Theatre

Friday 14th March

Beech Class at Forest School



It has been a busy week on the sporting front here at Northlands with plenty of success to cheer about. The girls' football team continued their good form with a 3-0 victory over Fairhouse in what was a very competitive game full of end to end action. Later in the week, 42 cross country runners took part in the Basildon Cross Country competition held at James Hornsby school. Overall results are still to come in but there were lots of top 10 finishes which is a great result over the 1500m course.



Safer Internet Day 2025

Tuesday 11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.