



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents we recognise that every child's success is built on a strong foundation of support. As a school we offer various programs and opportunities to support both parents and pupils. I encourage parents to take advantage of our resources, from parent workshops to drops in sessions. Our vision for support extends beyond the classroom, fostering a strong connection between pupils, families and the wider community to create a supportive and enriching environment for all. **Mr Figg**

### Rowan Class Assembly

On Thursday, Rowan Class took us on a roller coaster ride through British history. The assembly, which was more like a mini production, was brilliant and an amazing way for Rowan Class to end their class assemblies here at Northlands.

Mr Noble would also like to thank parents for making and supplying wonderful costumes for the children.



### Netball Team Remains Unbeaten!

Last night, our incredible netball team continued their impressive unbeaten run following a 6-1 victory over St. Anne Line. Their unbeaten run now extends to nearly 2 years! Well done to all the players but in particular our player of the match- Owuraku for some incredible shooting.



Next week is National Storytelling Week (1st-9th February). At Northlands we are celebrating by throwing a writing competition where students can win **BIG** prizes.

This year's theme is 'Reimagining Your World'. How can you take something ordinary and make it extraordinary?

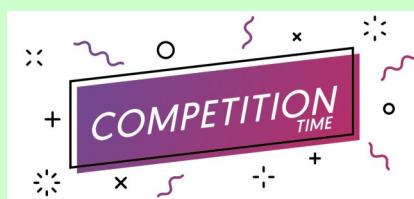
- **Something strange happen on the way to school?**
- **A path appears which you've never taken?**
- **Unusual powers begin to emerge?**

The most incredible stories can come from the most ordinary places.....they just need someone to find them.

### Could that person be you?

Submissions can be typed or handwritten, there is no minimum or maximum length.

Please ensure all entries have name and class and are handed either to **Miss Graham, Mrs Virtue or the main office by Friday 7th February.**



### Calpol/Paracetamol

Due to the number of children requiring medication during school, we have decided to purchase Calpol/ liquid paracetamol for general use.

To enable us to administer the medication, we need written permission. This can be given using the following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MJPFDKP>

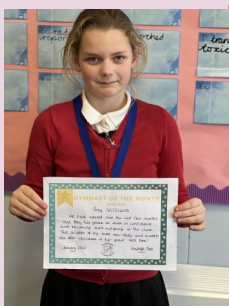
Prior to this medication being given, even if you have given consent, we will telephone you to for verbal permission.

Thank you



### Outside School Success!

Well done to Amy who has been demonstrating our school values outside of school in her gymnastics club. She has recently been awarded gymnast of the week!



**Attendance: Well done to the following classes for being above our target of 96%. Hawthorn, Hazel, Willow, Alder, Cedar, Aspen, Juniper**

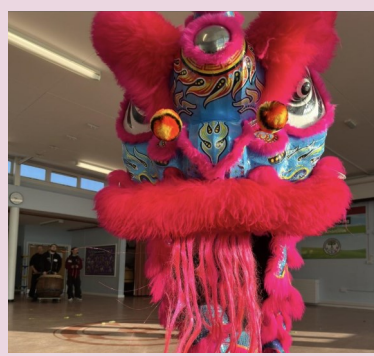
## Spring Term Diary Dates

<p><b>Thursday 6th February</b></p> <p><b>Friday 7th February</b></p> <p><b>Monday 10th February</b></p> <p><b>Friday 14th February</b></p> <p><b>Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February</b> Half Term</p> <p><b>Friday 28th February</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 6th March</b></p> <p><b>Friday 7th March</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 11th March</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 12th March</b></p> <p><b>Friday 14th March</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 18th March</b></p> <p><b>Friday 21st March</b></p> <p><b>Monday 24th March</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 26th March</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 27th March</b></p> <p><b>Friday 28th March</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 3rd April</b></p> <p><b>Friday 4th April</b></p> <p><b>Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April</b> Easter Break—Return 22nd April</p>	<p>2:20pm Magnolia Class assembly to parents</p> <p>Hawthorn Class at Forest School</p> <p>Start of Decades Week</p> <p>Decades Week dress up &amp; Hawthorn Class at Forest School</p> <p>Hawthorn Class at Forest School</p> <p>World Book Day dress up</p> <p>Beech Class at Forest School</p> <p>10:00am Year 5 production to parents &amp; 2:00pm Year 5 production to parents</p> <p>Year 6 at Crucial Crew at Towngate Theatre</p> <p>Beech Class at Forest School</p> <p>10:00am Year 4 production to parents &amp; 2:00pm Year 4 production to parents</p> <p>Beech Class at Forest School</p> <p>Year 4 Anglo-Saxon trip to West Stow</p> <p>10:00am Year 3 production to parents &amp; 2:00pm Year 3 production to parents</p> <p>Infant Mother's Day sale</p> <p>Junior Mother's Day sale &amp; Willow Class at Forest School</p> <p>Annual Reports to go home</p> <p>End of Spring Term &amp; Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade</p>
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### CHINESE NEW YEAR— A DRAGON!

To help celebrate Chinese New Year, children from Reception and Nursery welcomed a dancing dragon into the school. During the festival the dancing dragon symbolises good luck, prosperity and the driving away of evil spirits. Accompanied by some drummers the children loved seeing the dragon dance— it even ate Mr Ashley!



### Bikes and Scooters on playground

Following a few accidents recently, children should not be scooting or cycling through the playground. Please can parents remind children to push their bikes and scooters and to drop them off at the bike racks.



It may have passed you by but this Wednesday was National Puzzle Day. To help celebrate, children completed puzzles during their library slots and had great fun in doing so.

