



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents, this week in assemblies we have been discussing the power of positivity. Positivity is a powerful tool to help children thrive in school. Encouraging optimism builds resilience, boosts self-confidence and fosters a love for learning. A positive mindset empowers children to see challenges as opportunities, unlocking their full potential and creating lifelong success. Next week, let us all be super positive! Have a great weekend, **Mr Figg**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY STARS

This week these brilliant superstars were selected to star in our celebration assembly. It was great to hear of the many reasons for their nominations ranging from: being role models for their class, showing resilience in a lesson, being kind to their friends and many more. You are all great examples of our school values.



School Uniform



Thank you to the overwhelming majority of children that come to school wearing the correct uniform which allows them to be successful. However, since the Christmas break there have been some children wearing incorrect uniform- mainly footwear.

- School footwear is black school shoes or black trainers. It is NOT Ugg/Ugg style shoes or boots. These are not safe for children to wear. School shoes should also not be bright colours.
- Children should not be coming in with fake nails. These pose a safety risk (we have had children scratched in the past) and prevent children from holding a pen/pencil correctly.



If you have any questions or need any support with school uniform, please speak with a member of staff on the playground before school.

Decades Week



Monday 10th February is the start of Decades Week here at Northlands. It's one of the most popular themed weeks we have. Each year group are given a decade to investigate for the week. Children dive into the music, television, key events and important people for that era. On **Friday 14th February** the week finishes with a decades dress up day- when children can come dressed up from something or someone from that decade.

Outside School Success

Well done to Terrence, who has recently been awarded his purple belt in martial arts.



Amelia was awarded a trophy for her hard-working and committed attitude in Judo.



Well done to this week's top 3 attendance classes:

- 1st Willow Class 98.7%
- 2nd Pine Class 97.7%
- 3rd Hawthorn 97.2%

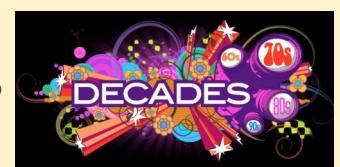
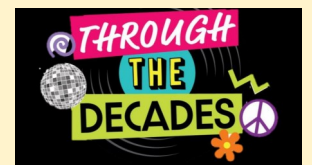
Overall our school attendance was

94.2%

Reception: The Noughties 2000s

- Year 1: The Nineties 1990s
- Year 2: The Eighties 1980s
- Year 3: The Seventies 1970s
- Year 4: The Forties 1940s
- Year 5: The Fifties 1950s
- Year 6: The Sixties 1960s

*Nursery children, as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic, can come in fancy dress as someone who helps them.



Year 4 Viking Day

Yesterday Year 4 became Vikings for the day in their topic launch day. Children took part in a range of activities including shield making and finished their day with a Viking feast. The children are very excited to carry on their learning journey in history.



Spring Term Diary Dates



Thursday 23rd January	2:20pm Holly Class assembly to parents
Friday 24th January	Chestnut Class at Forest School
Wednesday 29th January	2:20pm Rowan Class assembly to parents
Friday 31st January	Chestnut Class at Forest School
Thursday 6th February	2:20pm Magnolia Class assembly to parents
Friday 7th February	Hawthorn Class at Forest School
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
Tuesday 18th March	10:00am Year 4 production to parents & 2:00pm Year 4 production to parents
Friday 21st March	Beech Class at Forest School
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
Thursday 3rd April	Annual Reports to go home
Friday 4th April	End of Spring Term & Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April Easter Break—Return 22nd April	

Punctuality: Our class rooms open at 8:30am for you to be able to drop your children into school. If you drop your child off through the office, you will be marked as late, after 9:20am your child will be marked as unauthorised.

