



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

It's been another incredibly busy week! Children across key stage 2 have enjoyed 'Shakespeare Week', including a performance from the wonderful 'Shaking up Shakespeare' theatre company. They also saw the year 6 production and enjoyed seeing the hard work from all the children and staff. It is opportunities like this that make our Personal Development at Northlands 'Outstanding'! Have a wonderful weekend. **Mr Figg**

Year 6 Production



This week, after an incredible amount of hard work and dedication, year 6 took to the stage to give an alternative viewpoint of Henry VIII and his six wives. The children clearly enjoyed their time on stage and they gave their lines with great confidence. Particular praise must be given to the songs they performed, which really were fantastic! Well done to everyone involved for giving year 6 such a wonderful opportunity to shine!



Cross Country

On Thursday this week, children from year 3, 4 & 5 took part in a cross country event at Hylands Park in Chelmsford. The children performed fantastically and in many cases outperformed their personal best. Well done to everyone who took part!



It always makes our day when we hear about our pupil's amazing achievements outside of school. This week we have two gymnastic superstars!



Well done to Harry, who came 2nd in his gymnastics competition recently. He competed on the vault, floor and the bars and won a silver medal!

Next a big congratulations to Amelia, being awarded level 5 in gymnastics. What a hard working and ambitious attitude!



Productions upcoming

Please take note of the dates for the upcoming productions.

Year 2—Wednesday 4th December at 10am and 2pm

Year 1—Tuesday 10th December at 10am and 2pm

Reception—Tuesday 17th December at 10am and 2pm

Nursery (Acorn 1 & 2) —Thursday 19th December at 10am

Shakespeare Week

Key stage two children have finished off their work in English on different Shakespeare plays by immersing themselves in a

‘Shakespeare Week’.



From Romeo and Juliet to Julius Caesar, they have completed work in English lessons

and enjoyed a Shakespeare workshop on Thursday!



Shakespeare's Globe

Some of the children in years 3-6 visited The Globe in London this week to take part in a Shakespearean workshop and experience what theatre would have been like centuries ago!



Reception Intake Application Open

If your child is due to start school this September you can now apply for your place. The application deadline is 15th January 2025 and all applications must be made online at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Please remember that you will need to apply even if you already have a sibling here. Additionally, you will still need to apply even if your child attends our nursery. If you have any questions please ask a member of staff.

Starting School!

Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service today linked to their learning about The Great Fire of London!



Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th December	10:00 and 2:00pm Year 2 productions to parents
Friday 6th December	Maple Class at Forest School
Tuesday 10th December	10:00 and 2:00pm Year 1 productions to parents
Thursday 12th December	Whole school Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper non-uniform and Infant Christmas sale
Friday 13th December	Maple Class at Forest School & Junior Christmas sale
Tuesday 17th December	10:00 and 2:00pm Reception production to parents
Thursday 19th December	10:00 Nursery production to parents & after school clubs finish
Friday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term & Christmas Sparkle Non-uniform

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025—Christmas Break

Monday 6th January	All children to return to school & PJ and Onesie day
Tuesday 7th January	After school clubs to start
Friday 10th January	Maple Class at Forest School

