



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

This week, our school proudly celebrated a successful Anti-Bullying Week, dedicated to promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion among all students. Through various activities and student-led discussions, we came together to raise awareness and build a stronger, more supportive school community. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this week impactful, helping us create a safe and positive environment for all! **Mr Figg**

### Choose Respect

The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying week ties in perfectly with our school value of being respectful. While we take part in Anti-Bullying week each year, we share this message with our children every single day. It has been wonderful to walk round the school and see children in every class acting out and discussing scenarios, producing written work around what bullying looks like and how to address this. We have shared the Anti-Bullying Alliance's definition of bullying to ensure the children fully understand this:

**The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.**



### Fir Class Assembly

Fir class shared a wonderful assembly this week on Anti-Bullying. The children showed what bullying looked



like and how to deal with situations which make others unhappy.

Well done, Fir class!



### Spruce Class

The first year three assembly of the year was delivered by Spruce class. They shared the learning



they have been doing around pre-history and the Stone Age. It was fantastic to see how confident the children were in their acting, sharing knowledge and their wonderful singing.

Well done, Spruce class!



As you are aware, we regularly have internet safety lessons with the children. Last week several children identified that they are chatting with people online they don't know.

**Please use the tips above and keep an eye on your child's online activity.**

In an exciting week of sports, our basketball team played brilliantly during a tightly contested tournament. Displaying skill and determination, the team secured an admirable third place position.



Meanwhile, the girl's football team earned high praise for their determined performance during their match at Garon's Park in Southend this week. Suffering an unfortunate loss overall, they nevertheless represented the school brilliantly.

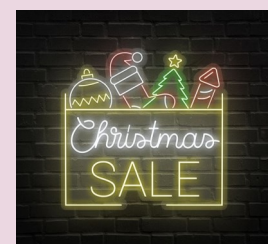


## Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th November	2:20pm Poplar Class assembly to parents
Thursday 21st November Museum	2:20pm Alder Class assembly to parents & Year 5 trip to Duxford
Friday 22nd November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Monday 25th November	Start of KS2 Shakespeare Week in English
Thursday 28th November	10:00am and 2:00pm Year 6 production to parents
Friday 29th November	Hazel Class at Forest School
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 & 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



# SHAKESPEARE WEEK



# CELEBRATE!

### Productions at Northlands

This year we have changed the timings slightly to enhance the production experience. Each year group will perform once at 10am and then again at 2pm. Tickets will cost £1 per person and this money will be split between our chosen charity and the schools very own drama department. There is no limit on the number of seats you can have, however no more seats will be available once a performance has sold out. You can pay for your seats on School Money. To remind you dates of performances are below.



**Thursday 28th November: Year 6**

**Wednesday 4th December: Year 2**

**Tuesday 10th December: Year 1**

**Tuesday 17th December: Reception**

**Thursday 19th December: Nursery (10am performance only)**

Please note that Years 3, 4, 5 have their performances in the Spring Term.

### Celebration assembly

Well done to our Celebration Assembly winners this week, who have shown how well they understand our school values.



**WELL DONE!**