



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents it has been a very enjoyable and productive start to the new half term and it was great to see so many parents attend our parents evening this week. This week brought some more good news when our PE department were once again awarded Active Basildon School of the Year. This is an amazing recognition for the tireless work that goes into providing the quality of sports and PE provision here at Northlands. Well done to Miss Nazif, Mr Ashley and Mr Mitchell.
Have a great weekend everyone, **Mr Figg**



With recent changes from the Government and Local Authority around attendance at school, we are having to monitor closer your child's attendance and punctuality. Some of the things that have changed include

* Lateness. For any lateness after 8.50am (registration) your child will be marked as Late (L code) however after 9.10am your child will be marked with an unauthorised code (U) along with the length of time you are late.

* Monitoring. If your child's attendance falls below the Local Authority and Governments target of 96% you will receive an automated message on Study Bugs. This is to inform you that your child's attendance has fallen and will be monitored. If you child's attendance improves above 95%, you will receive a message via Study Bugs to inform you of this great news.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

* Reasons for absence. We are unable to authorise minor illnesses which include but not limited to temperature, runny nose, tiredness and colds. If you are keeping your child(ren) home due to being unwell, please can we ask for as much information as possible to ensure we correctly mark their registration.

Please let the school know, either via Study Bugs or calling the main office, if we can be of any assistance.

Starting School!

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.

Outside school success

We always love hearing about our pupil's successes outside of school and this week we have lots to

celebrate! Well done to Beatrice who has been busy with her dance competitions this week earning herself all these medals and trophies. Congratulations to Max who has been hardworking and earned a level 1 award in gymnastics.



Tremendous effort to Daniel who has shown real ambition and has been awarded his orange belt in karate. Excellent effort and attitude to Julianna who has received certificates in both swimming and gymnastics recently. Olly should feel very proud of his achievement at being named most improved boxer by his boxing club last week.



Football Success!

This week our Year 5 and 6 boys football team took part in the group stages of the Essex 7-a-side competition.

The afternoon was a resounding success with the boys not losing a game and finished top of their group. Now onto the knock out phase!

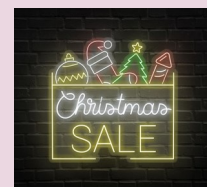
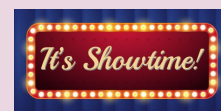


Finally, well done to Andreea who was awarded dancer of the week at her dance class!



A reminder to please be mindful of how and where you park when dropping off and collecting.
Please respect local residents

Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates



Monday 11th November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12th November	2:20pm Fir Class assembly to parents & Anti-Bullying Week odd socks day
Thursday 14th November	2:20pm Spruce Class assembly to parents
Friday 15th November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Tuesday 19th November	2:20pm Poplar Class assembly to parents
Thursday 21st November	2:20pm Alder Class assembly to parents & Year 5 trip to Duxford Museum
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 & 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

It was lovely to see the school this week during our parents evenings. It was great to hear that parents relished the opportunity to hear about their child's progress as well as see all that has been achieved so far in their books. Don't forget, that you can arrange to discuss your child's progress at anytime – just arrange a meeting with your teacher.



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 school's 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.

Next week is the start of Anti-Bullying Week and this year's theme is 'Choose Respect'

On Tuesday children can wear odd socks as part of the anti-bullying week. Why odd socks? It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

