



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents as we approach the end of the half term, with only one week to go, I wanted to highlight some of the important dates that are coming up. Next week we have our Frite Night discos after school. These are not only very enjoyable for the children and something that they will remember forever, but also provide some additional funding to enhance your child's curriculum. Following half term, on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th November we have the first Parents Evenings. You will be able to book appointments for these from Monday (please see separate letter for more details). Finally, I hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend! **Mr Figg**



A Roman Adventure

This week, Cedar Class took us back 2000 years to the Roman era with their amazing class assembly. The children loved sharing all their knowledge through the dramatic action scenes and mathematical songs. Well done Cedar!



Northlands Nursery Apprentice Required

Age 17+. 30 hours per week (term-time only) + 6 hours a week off-the-job learning

Hours of work 8:30am - 3:30pm

Salary – National Apprenticeship Wage

We are looking to appoint an Apprentice Nursery Assistant to start with us from January. No experience is necessary as you will learn on the job from working alongside Northland's qualified Nursery Practitioners. If you do not already have a GCSE Grade 4/C in Maths & English, you will also need to study for the equivalent of these alongside your course. You will have a structured learning programme including both 'on the job' and 'off the job' activities, designed to cover everything you need to learn. Your tutor will meet with you regularly to guide you through your learning. You will be supported by us to build a portfolio of evidence and have plenty of opportunity to put into practice the new skills you are learning. Please complete an application form via Essex Schools Jobs and enter 'Northlands' into the search option or a hard copy is available from the office.



Be Safe - As the daylight hours shorten we are ever mindful of children's safety as they travel to and from school. In order to support the work we are doing in school please would parents kindly remind children of the following basic personal safety tips: Don't accept gifts from strangers - Don't talk to strangers – if approached by a stranger, tell a parent or an adult who you trust- If approached by a stranger and you are still near school, return to the office and immediately tell a member of staff . We would like to remind you that we can only accept parental permission to walk home alone from children in Year 5 and 6.



Year 3 DT Projects – this week the children in Year 3 have been designing and building their own stone age houses.



Secondary School Admission Places

For parents with children in Year 6 the application process must be completed online and **before the 31st October**. Late applications will not be registered and it is very likely that you will not get any of your preferences. If you require any support with the application process please speak with Mrs Bailey or her team who will be happy to assist you.



Frite Night Discos– next week we will be holding our Halloween discos for children in Reception to Year 6.



Wednesday 23rd: 3:00 to 4:15pm Reception Classes (pick up from classes) and at 5:00 to 6:30pm Years 3 & 4 (drop off and pick up from reception classes).

Thursday 24th: 3:00 to 4:30pm Year 1 & 2 Classes (pick up from classes) and at 5:00 to 6:30pm Year 5 & 6 (drop off and pick up from reception classes). Admission for the parties can only be purchased through School Money. There will also be sweets, drinks and glow goodies for the children to buy.



After another busy week of house point collection, the race to be the winning house is hotting up! Who is in the lead so far?

Howard Hawks: 5912

Sigered Stars: 6111

Nobel Knights: 5567

Wilberforce Warriors: 6045



This week's top 3 classes for the best attendance at school goes to:

- * Beech Class 97%
- * Pine Class 97%
- * Alder Class 96%

Well done!

Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Monday 21st October	Start of Black History Week
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 1 Builders Day dress up & 3:00-4:15pm Reception Fright night disco & 5:00-6:30pm Year 3 and 4 Fright Night disco
Thursday 24th October	3:00-4:20pm Year 1 and 2 Fright Night disco & 5:00-6:30pm Year 5 & 6 Fright Night disco
	Monday 28th to Friday 1st November October Half Term
Tuesday 5th November	3:30-5:30pm Parents Evening
Wednesday 6th November	4:00-5:00pm Parents Evening
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	10:00am and 2:00pm Year 2 productions to parents
Friday 6th December	Maple Class at Forest School
Tuesday 10th December	10:00am 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

