



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents, in English and Maths this week, pupils have been showing off all that they have learnt so far this year in our half-termly assessments. The results from these assessments are used to adjust and tailor the curriculum to ensure that children have the required knowledge and skills to be successful. I must say that the results from these assessments are very pleasing

WE GET RESULTS

and have proved what a successful first 6 weeks every pupil has had. Of course these results are not possible without your help at home with homework and daily reading, so I'd like to say thank you for your ongoing support. Have a great weekend, *Mr Figg*

Celebration Assembly Stars

Well done to our latest stars who were selected to be our Celebration Assembly winners. Adults in class always have a tough time in choosing children who have constantly demonstrated our school values that week. Congratulations to the following children for being the most respectful, honest, hardworking and ambitious pupils in their class.



**ALWAYS
BE
POLITE
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PLEASE**

As part of our ongoing effort to build a positive and respectful environment, I'd like to remind parents that whilst on school grounds their interactions with school staff and other parents should be respectful. A failure to do so

could result in your right to be on school property removed. I'd like to thank the overwhelming majority of parents who do adhere to our school values whilst on school grounds.

**PLEASE
BE
RESPECTFUL**



Cross country & Girls Football

This week saw the start of our athletics season with the arrival of the Chelmsford Cross Country league.

Held on a tough course at Hylands Park, the children from Years 4-6 raced against hundreds of other children. Our top performing team were our Year 4 girls team who



finished 5th overall! Earlier in the week, the girls football team took part in the Basildon 7-a-side competition. In what was a very low scoring competition they just missed out on qualifying from the group stage and finished 5th out of 12 schools. Well done to all the sporting superstars this week!



Pine Class Assembly

Parents and children were treated to a wonderful wellbeing assembly on the theme of World Mental Health Day. They shared tips on how to look after your mental health and celebrated the diversity in the class with the overarching theme of kindness and respect to all. Well done Pine



Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Thursday 17th October	Individual photos & 2:20pm Cedar Class assembly to parents
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 & 5:00-6:30 Year 3 and 4 Fright Night disco
Thursday 24th October	3:00-4:30pm 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	3:30-5:30 Parents Evening
Wednesday 6th November	4:00-5:00 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	10:00 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 and Infant Christmas sale
Friday 13th December	Maple Class at Forest School & Junior Christmas sale



New intake tours

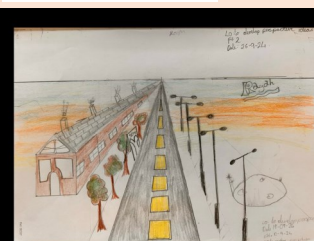
If you, or anyone you know, has a child who is due to start school next September, please book a place onto our new intake tour of the school so that you can get to see first hand what an amazing school we are. We will be holding several tours this term before the deadline for applications close in January.

Dates are: 16th and 24th October at 10am.

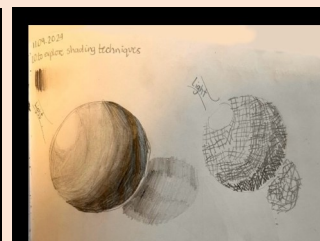
To book a place on a tour, please contact the main office. If you already have a child here, please also recommend us to friends and family as we can accept places from across Basildon.



This week in our art studio, pupils have been learning perspective, collage, paint effects and shading skills.



Rayah Black-Alvarados
Yr 6 - Magnolia



Antonia Atiase
Yr 5 - Juniper

Outside school success

Well done to the following children for showing our values outside of school: Louie has been working hard at his out of school kick boxing club which has resulting in him earning his white belt. Then we have Max, who was awarded gymnast of the week! Well done!



With the new ruling from the Government and Local Authority around attendance, if your child is sick there is no longer the 48hr restriction, they will be able to return to school after 24hrs. For coughs, colds, sore throats and belly aches children are able to come to school. If they are off for these reasons, these absences will not be authorised without medical evidence.

Thank you for your support.

