



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents as we wrap up another productive week at school, I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights. This week, our pupils engaged in a variety of enriching activities including: science experiments, historical days and art projects that showcase their creativity and curiosity. It's always wonderful to see their enthusiasm and passion for learning. As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Your partnership is invaluable in helping our students thrive. Have a wonderful weekend everyone, **Mr Figg**



Up, Up and Away for Year 6

What an exciting day we had on Thursday as we were joined in school by a WW1 Flight Simulator, which Year 6 had the privilege of using for the day.

Stepping into the cockpit, our pupils felt the rush of flying vintage planes in the Great War, transporting them back to the dawn of aviation history. Pupils were intrigued to learn about the different aircrafts used during that period, as well as the challenges and triumphs faced by those brave aviators. Watching their faces light up as they navigated through the skies, performing daring aerial manoeuvres and shooting down enemy aircraft, was a delight and truly brought history to life in a way that textbooks simply can't match.



In addition to the adrenaline-pumping simulator experience, and inspired by the bravery and poignant stories from the war, students poured their emotions onto paper, creating moving poems that reflected their thoughts and feelings about courage, loss, and hope.

Their creativity flourish as they used vivid imagery and heartfelt language to express

their ideas. The poems were written on seeded paper which will be flown over to France in a WW1 biplane and dropped onto the fields of northern France to grow into flowers such as poppies, cornflowers and forget-me-nots.



To celebrate their hard work, our sessions culminated in a showcase and award ceremony, where the children proudly shared their poems with each other, creating an atmosphere filled with appreciation and encouragement. Our pupils were truly fabulous ambassadors and did our school and community proud. Well done Year 6!



Juniper Know It All!

Juniper put on a wonderful class assembly this week in which they shared just about everything they have learnt so far this year. World War 2 and the solar system were just two of the items that were introduced.



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: 10th, 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.

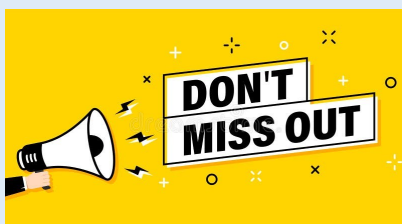
Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Thursday 10th October	2:20pm Pine Class assembly to parents
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, Christmas jumper non uniform and Infant Christmas sale
Friday 13th December	Maple Class at Forest School & Junior Christmas sale



Secondary School Admission Places

For parents with children in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place online now. If you are looking for further information, please visit www.essex.gov.uk.



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's team who will be happy to assist you.

Champions of Basildon!

Well done to 4 of our Year 6 pupil's who took part in the Basildon table tennis competition. In a highly competitive competition the children played brilliantly and ended overall winners and champions of Basildon!



Aspen's Marvelous Evacuees

Not to be out done by their year group colleagues, this Thursday Aspen class had their opportunity to share their learning during their class assembly. Focusing



on their history topic of World War 2, Aspen class wowed their audiences with their knowledge of evacuation and the impact on evacuees.



Great job Aspen!

