



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

27th September 2024

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Dear Parents, one of the favourite parts of my job as Head is showing visitors around our school. I love showing off all the incredible work that happens here at Northlands day in and day out. This week I was lucky to show a team of visitors around our school who were very impressed with what they saw. They were particularly impressed with the children's understanding and demonstration of our school values in classes. Well done Northlands! Have a lovely weekend everyone, **Mr Figg**



### Birch Class Assembly

Well done to Birch Class who had the honour of being the first class assembly of this academic year. It was incredible to hear of all the knowledge that has been gained in such a short time.

Good luck to the other classes who are coming up next week.



### Northlands Is Teeming With Nature



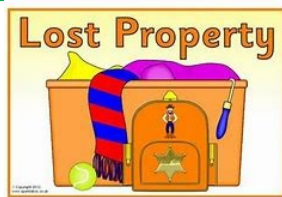
Across the school this week in science, classes have been investigating the school's ecosystem.

Children (and staff) have been stunned by the vast array of animals, insects and amphibians. Results from their exploration walks have been recorded in books so that we can investigate any changes over the seasons. Some classes have also had the opportunity to hold an exoskeleton of a tarantula.



### LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure you label all of your child's uniform, bags, lunch boxes, PE kit and outdoor coat. This can help reunite pupils with any lost items.



### FOOTIE!

This week the boys' football team took to the artificial turf at James Hornsby School to compete against 16 other Basildon schools in a 7-a-side tournament. Placed in the 'group of death' the boys played superbly and enjoyed 3 victories, 2 draws and one narrow loss. Unfortunately they missed out on a semi-final spot on goal difference but finished a very respectable 5th place overall.



### 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: 2nd, 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.

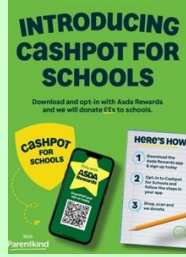




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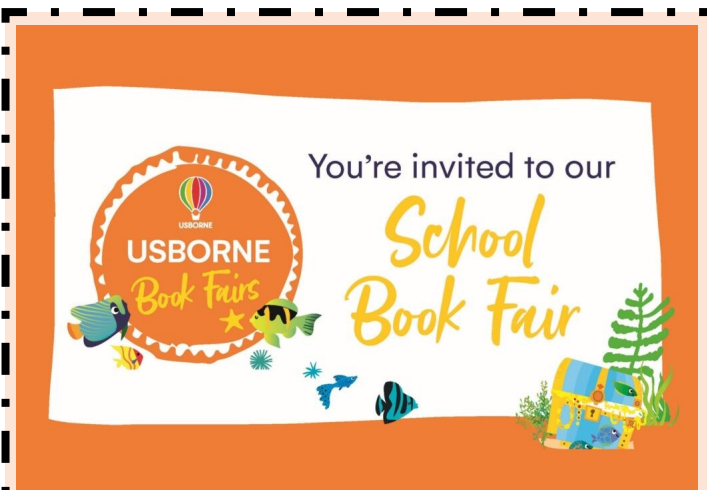
Cashpot for schools to help generate some additional income for our school. Thank you.



## Secondary School Admission Places

For parents with children in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place online.

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.



On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, children will have the chance to browse a wide selection of books at our Usborne Book Fair in the main hall. The fair will be open from 3pm until 4.30pm for you to browse with your child after school/club. If you would prefer your child to buy a book themselves during the school day, you can send them in with money in a named envelope. Books are priced from £4.99 to £9.99. Happy reading!



## Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st October	2:20pm Juniper Class assembly to parents
Thursday 3rd October	2:20pm Aspen Class assembly to parents
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

