



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS



Please help us when you shop at Asda!

The Cashpot for Schools initiative allows shoppers to donate 0.05 per cent of their shopping bill to a primary school of their choice, by scanning the Asda Rewards app at checkout. Asda will also give each school £50 to start, and an extra £1 for every new sign-up to the scheme. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up and have chosen Northlands. We have managed to raise £174.38 so far!



We are very fortunate at Northlands to have a dedicated art room staffed by art specialists. Every child gets one hour of art lessons a week in the art room. As a result, we get some wonderful art work

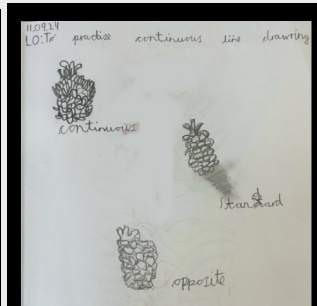
produced and children make brilliant progress compared to schools without this provision. This week the children have been developing their drawing skills which have included shading, continuous line drawing and use of charcoal, all linked to their class topic. Well done to the following children.



Harry Gardner Yr 5 - Birch



Harry Bernie Yr 3 - Poplar



Natalia Rubnikovic Yr 4 - fir

Success at the Peace Cup

This week the sporting calendar for 2024-2025 kicked off at the Peace Cup.

This competition, organised to celebrate the International Day of Peace, saw 6 Basildon schools take part in a netball and football competition.

The netballers had a wonderful morning. They won every game to be crowned overall winners.

The football team achieved equal success finishing the day joint winners. Well done to all our players.



Our School Key Information News & Events Parents Children

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NEWSLETTERS TWITTER SCHOOL MEALS STUDYBUGS ONLINE PAYMENT CALENDAR TERM DATES

Our school website should be the first place to look if you are after some information. It is updated regularly and contains information on: **DINNER MENUS, TERM DATES, DIARY DATES, ADMISSION INFO, SCHOOL CLUBS, CONTACT DETAILS** and much more. Before calling or messaging the office, please look at our website first.

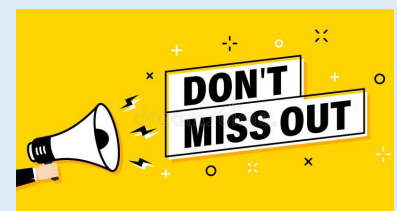
Secondary School Admission Places

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 who will be happy to assist you.



Out of school accomplishments



We love hearing and celebrating our pupil's achievements outside of school.

Well done to Ralph who has recently joined local side Bowers & Pitsea U7's. On Sunday, they had their first league game where they ran out 5-3 winners with Ralph scoring a hat trick!



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.



On Tuesday 1st 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

Thursday 26th September	2:20pm Birch Class assembly to parents
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 day	2:20pm Fir Class assembly to parents & Anti-Bullying Week odd socks
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

