



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents, it has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back after half term, the children have settled straight back into their routines and it's been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning across the school. The coming weeks promise to be a busy and exciting time, with lots to look forward to — from curriculum highlights and enrichment activities to events that bring our whole school community together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking ahead with great optimism and can't wait to share what's to come. **Mr Figg**



### Let's be Resilient!

This week in our assemblies we have been focusing on **resilience**—a skill that helps children face challenges, manage setbacks and keep going even when things feel difficult. Resilience is not about never failing or feeling upset. Instead, it's about learning how to respond when things don't go to plan.

In school life, children face many small challenges every day: tricky lessons, friendship worries, competitive games or new responsibilities. By building resilience, we help them see these moments as opportunities to grow rather than reasons to give up. They learn that feeling frustrated or disappointed is normal—and that those feelings don't have to stop them. Our assemblies this week explored practical strategies such as positive self-talk, problem-solving and reflecting on what we can learn from mistakes.



As part of their topic at looking at celebrations around the world, our Reception classes met a very special visitor before half-term. The children loved seeing and meeting a Chinese dragon that performed a traditional celebration dance as part of the Lunar New Year celebration.



### Spring Term Diary Dates

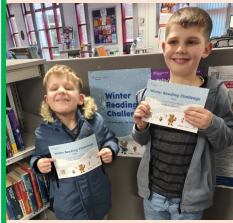
Wednesday 4th March	Year 6 at Towngate Theatre for Crucial Crew	
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day dress up	
Friday 6th March	Hawthorn Class at Forest School & Year 5 at Appleton taster day	
Tuesday 10th March	5:30pm Year 6 parents information evening for SATs and residential trip	
Thursday 12th March	10:00am and 2:00pm Year 5 Production to parents & Infant Mothers' Day Sale	
Friday 13th March	Junior Mothers' Day Sale and Hawthorn Class at Forest School	
Wednesday 18th March	10:00am and 2:00pm Year 4 Production to parents	
Friday 20th March	Hawthorn Class at Forest School	
Tuesday 24th March	Year 4 trip to Wildwood	
Wednesday 25th March	10:00am and 2:00pm Year 3 Production to parents	
Thursday 26th March	Annual Reports sent home & 1:40pm School Choir performance at Lee Chapel	
Friday 27th March	Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade & Beech Class at Forest School & Celebration of Faith Day	
<b>Easter Break: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April</b>		
Monday 13th April	All children return for Summer Term	

## Out of School Success-

We always love to hear how hardworking, ambitious, respectful and honest our pupils are being outside of school. This week well done to: George who got star of the week in his Kangei Judo Class. Logan and Zack who



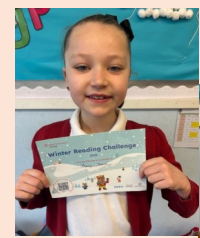
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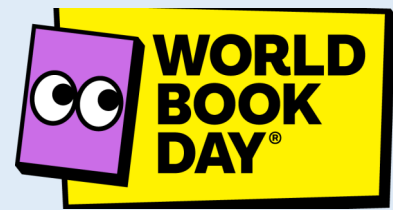


## Year 5 Production Tickets

Year 5 will be performing on Tuesday 12th March with performances at 10am and 2pm. All ticket sales go towards our charity partners for this year. Tickets can be purchased through School Money. **Get your ticket before they sell out!**

*Get your*  
**TICKETS**

Next week our primary school will be buzzing with excitement as we celebrate World Book Week. We've got lots of fun planned, with activities inspired by favourite stories, characters, and genres, plus special visits from authors who will be sharing their books and sparking imaginations. From creative workshops to whole school celebrations, it's set to be a fantastic week that brings the joy of reading to life.



To add to the fun, children are invited to take part in our **Dress Up Day on Thursday 5th March**, coming to school dressed as a



favourite book character. We're also running a **special competition to recreate your favourite book character in a vegetable** – a chance to get really creative!

We can't wait to see the wonderful costumes, imaginative creations and to celebrate the magic of stories together!



## Football and Cross Country Success

It's been a fantastic week of sport for our school. The Year 3 and 4 football team delivered a brilliant performance to claim a well-deserved win against Chapel Hill, showing great teamwork & determination. Meanwhile, our cross country runners from across the school were outstanding, ensuring the red of Northlands led the way with strength, grit and pride across the course.



## New Refillable Eco Shop Open!

Thank you to everyone who supported our refillable eco shop which opened on Thursday! Despite the stock not arriving in time and the wind getting the better of us, we were delighted to serve our first customers and even took some orders!

The shop will be open again on Thursday 26th March after school, when we will have our full range of stock to choose from.



## Reading Champions

Well done for visiting DORIS this week.

