



Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents this week we reached the halfway point of this half term and it has already been a busy and productive few weeks in school. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and hard work from our pupils across their learning. Thank you to our staff and families for the encouragement and support you provide every day—it truly makes a difference. As we move into the second half of the half term, we look forward to many more opportunities for learning, creativity and celebration across the school community. Finally, with Mother’s Day on Sunday, we would like to wish all of our wonderful mums, grandmothers and carers a very happy Mother’s Day. Thank you for all that you do to support and care for our children. **Mr Figg**



Secondary School Taster at Appleton for Year 5

Last week pupils in Year 5 visited The Appleton School to see what a typical day at a secondary school looks like.

The children tried lots of lessons but the clear favourite was the DT taster lesson where children got to design and create their own candle holder.



Year 5's Shakespearian Production

This week our Year 5 pupils kicked off the Spring Term productions with a Northlands premier of ‘Shakespeare Rocks’. An entertaining tale of the life and works



of the bard. Well done Year 5 for a wonderful production!



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day
Please remember to inform us if your child is unable to attend school. This can be via the Study Bugs app or by calling the main office. You need to inform us every day of your child’s absence. Thank you.



This week’s top classes for attendance are:

1st Place: Chestnut Class with 98.7%

Joint Second: Beech, Willow and Birch Classes with 98%

“Year 1 & 2 Football Champions of Basildon...You’ll Never Sing That”

This week our amazing footballers from Year 1 and 2 took part in the Basildon Football competition and came back champions after 6 wins and 2 draws. Incredible!



Egg-cellent Attendance!
at Northlands

Best Class Attendance All Win Easter Eggs!

Attend to Win!

100% Attendance
Pupils Will Be Entered into Prize Draw for Mega Easter Egg!

Between Dates:
16th March - 27th March

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:



Nico for moving up in his swimming lessons and for achieving a new swimming distance. Another big well done to Grace who has been working hard in swimming, earning a new certificate and badge. A final well done this week to Robert who has also been very



hard working in his swimming classes and as a result earned himself 3 certificates!



Production Tickets

Get your
TICKETS

Our Spring Term performances are just around the corner now. Performance dates are:

- ◆ Year 4 Wednesday 18th March at 10am and 2pm.
- ◆ Year 3 Wednesday 25th March at 10am and 2pm.

All ticket sales go towards our charity partners for this year. Tickets can be purchased through School Money; please make sure you select the correct number of tickets for your chosen performance.

Get your ticket before they sell out!

Spring Term Diary Dates

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
	Easter Break: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April
Monday 13th April	All children return for Summer Term

Down On The Farm

This week our Reception and Nursery classes were treated with a visit from a mobile farm as part of their topic unit of work. The children loved seeing the sheep, goats, chickens, rabbits, ponies but the star of the farm was definitely the new lamb.



This week our Mother's Day Sale was in full swing and the children were very excited to choose some lovely gifts. A big thank you for your support in providing children with some money to spend. The children love learning about money and how to use it in a shop.

