

# Northwood News

18/03/2024

## Headteacher's Update

### *Dear Parents and Carers*

We have many items to celebrate last week....firstly, a number of our children attended the Into University launch in the Town Centre on Tuesday and two of them actually spoke about their experiences. They were great representatives of our school and we are really proud of them! Well done Marius and Kelsey. Secondly, thank you for your kind donations for the Foodbank. We have a lot of food to take this week which will really support our local community. Finally, we were really pleased by the attendance at the Phonics parents meeting last Monday. A big thank you from Ms Dickinson and her team.

Today we will be holding our Spring Term Parents' evening. This is your opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and talk about their progress and attainment. It's really important that you attend so if you have not already booked on, please do so.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March we will be holding our Easter Bingo. Priority will be given to parents who have attended the Parents' evenings (20<sup>th</sup> February Y6, 18<sup>th</sup> March YR-5). There will be an EAL parental meeting led by Karen Foley from the LA on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 in the small hall. We look forward to welcoming you.

We have noticed that a number of children are not in full school uniform. Can you please ensure that you adhere to our uniform policy. If you have any issues in regards to providing a uniform, please let a member of our Inclusion Team know and we will do our best to assist. If your child attends school in the incorrect uniform, we will make contact with you and request you bring the correct uniform to school immediately. Failure to do so will mean we will provide pre-loved uniform for them to wear in school that day. Can I please remind you that the school car park is for staff use only. No parents or carers should be entering the car park at any time of the day to drop off or pick up unless they have a Blue Badge. If you do, you will be asked to move immediately. This applies to taxis also. Thanks for your understanding.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation.



Ms Murphy  
Head teacher



## Forthcoming Dates

**School Closes to pupils on:**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**1:00 pm finish time**

**School reopens for pupils on:**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**School Closes to pupils on:**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
**School reopens for pupils on:**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**School Closes to pupils on:**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## EAL Forum



### ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

Do **YOU** want to know more about your child's education?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AWARE OF HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD ON THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY?

### Parental Engagement & Family Learning

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE DECISIONS THAT YOU HAVE TO MAKE ON BEHALF OF YOUR CHILD?

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TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS MEET WITH **KAREN FOLEY**, EAL MANAGER FOR KNOWSLEY.



**NORTHWOOD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2024**



**1.30 PM TO 2.30 PM**



Come along for a friendly session, over a cup of tea and meet other parents/carers.

Find out information to enable you to make the right choices for your child

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## World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day. Children in our school focused on the text, "The Oak Tree" by Julia Donaldson. This is a story spanning a thousand years, over which time an acorn grows into a mighty oak. The tree witnesses a whole sweep of history, from the Viking invasion to a modern-day teddybears' picnic, and on each page, we see children playing different games around it, as well as the animals, birds and insects whose lives depend on the tree.

Children in KS2 dressed up as different eras of history with EYFS, DSP/LH and KS1 dressed up as a nature theme. All children had the opportunity to partake in a book swap, with all children leaving school with a new book. The children also wrote a poem and completed some beautiful artwork based on the book.

The children had a fantastic day! Anthony from Y2 Kenya said "It was a good and exciting day because everyone was dressed up and I wrote a poem about Nature."



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