

Northwood News

01/03/2024

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for sending the children back to school after our half-term break looking so smart. As the weather is still very cold and wet can I please ask that you ensure your child/ children has/ have a warm, waterproof coat each day so they can access their outdoor play and learning opportunities. Also, to access the field and forest area, they will need a change of footwear that can be kept in the Welly Sheds on the playground. When indoors black school shoes or plain black trainers, with no markings on, must be worn at all times. Any child who does not have the correct footwear on will be given a pair of black pumps to wear inside.

The children have had lots of exciting learning opportunities since we have returned. Y2 visited the Blue Planet Aquarium last Wednesday and the reports we received back about their behaviour and conduct were amazing! Y4 visited Clitheroe Castle this Wednesday and were excellent ambassadors for the school too. On Friday, Y5 will complete school based workshops with Into University. This is a project we are heavily involved in and is aimed at raising our children's aspirations and giving them an insight in University life.

The children have also been getting to know our school dogs, Buddy and Minnie, more over the last half term. The dogs will be more visual around school as this term progresses and will become fully immersed in day to day school life. The children are very excited about this and have displayed excellent knowledge and skills about how to be around dogs and how to handle them.

Once again, thanks for your ongoing support to the school.

Best wishes



Ms Murphy
Head teacher

World Book Day Book Swap

We will be holding a Pre-loved book swap in school on World Book Day, Thursday 7th March 24. If you have any books you can donate, please bring them in to your child's class as soon as possible. Thanks for your support!



Forthcoming Dates

School Closes to pupils on:

Wednesday 27th March 2024

School reopens for pupils on:

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

School Closes to pupils on:

Friday 24th May 2024

School reopens for pupils on:

Monday 10th June 2024

School Closes to pupils on:

Thursday 18th July 2024

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, Northwood Community Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day!

On this exciting day, the children can dress up in the following themes:

EYFS, KS1, DSP and our Language Hub classes can dress up as a nature theme. This can be anything to do with nature e.g. woodland animals, colour of leaves or insects.

Our KS2 classes can dress up in the following themes:

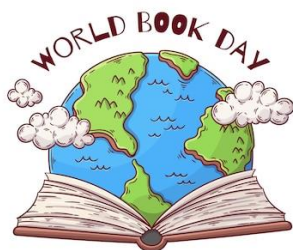
Year 3 – Victoria Era

Year 4 – Anglo Saxon/Viking Era

Year 5 – Tudors

Year 6 – WW2

If your child is in KS2 and you do not have a costume for their specific era, they can wear colours to represent their era.



Wellbeing Award

We successfully achieved the wellbeing award in school November 2020, and we are pleased to announce that we are going to apply to be reaccredited.

Developed in partnership with the National Children's Bureau (NCB), the Wellbeing Award for Schools is intended to help schools prepare and equip themselves to promote emotional wellbeing and positive mental health across the whole-school community. NCB's vision is an education system where good emotional wellbeing and mental health are at the heart of the culture and ethos of all schools, so that pupils, with the support of their teachers, can build confidence and flourish.

As part of this award, we want to capture our school communities' views on mental health support.

Please scan the QR code to access the parent/carer survey. Thank you for your participation.



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