

# Northwood News

27/10/2023

## Headteacher's Update

### *Dear Parents and Carers*

I wanted to start by thanking you for your support over this first half-term! It has been a fantastic start to the year and the children's behaviour for learning has been fantastic.

We have had the opportunity to take part in an exciting project this half-term. Some of our Y6 have been working with 'Into University' and have had 3 working days in school with them, a trip to the Maritime Museum and a visit to Liverpool University where they graduated! The rest of Y6 will have the opportunity to do the same next half-term. Y5 and then Y4 will also be doing some work with them over the course of the year.

Today, Mr Sadler and his Arts and Humanities Team organised an African themed day to celebrate Black History and an amazing day was had by all. The children got the opportunity to take part in African music, dancing, history, geography and art all day. Mrs Kershaw and her team in the kitchen also made Southern Fried Chicken, Mac 'n' Cheese and Chocolate Brownies for lunch as a special menu. Thanks to all of the staff who helped organise this and make it such a huge success!

A big shout out also to Mr Murray and Amazon who have made it possible for all of our children to have a piece of fruit everyday! This will continue till the end of the school year and hopefully beyond.

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break and I look forward to seeing you back at 8:45 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes



Ms Murphy  
Head teacher

## Forthcoming Dates

**School closes for pupils on:**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**School reopens for pupils on:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## Term Dates

**Autumn Term 2023**

**School reopens for pupils on:**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**School Closes to pupils on:**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**School reopens for pupils on:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**School closes for pupils on:**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Spring Term 2024**

**School reopens for pupils on:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

**School closes for pupils on:**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**School reopens for pupils on:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**School closes for pupils on**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Summer Term 2024**

**School reopens for pupils:**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Bank holiday**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**School closes for pupils on:**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**School reopens for all pupils:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Summer Term ends**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Forest Schools

Please could you bring in a spare set of clothes that can be left in school for forest school. The children will need a spare set of comfortable clothing, that you don't mind getting muddy, including shoes/wellies.

These can be kept in school until the half term and then taken home at the end of term to be washed.

Each class has forest school every other week.

Many thanks for your support!

## Year 6 Into University Trip

Our Year 6 classes enjoyed their Into University experience last week.

They have been studying oceanography which included a trip to the Maritime Museum and on Wednesday they had a graduation ceremony.

## Applying for Secondary School

If your child is currently in Year 6 at primary school, and typically has a date of birth that falls on or between 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013, now is the time to apply for your secondary place.

The national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

Many thanks

## Wellbeing Champions 2023/2024



NAME	CLASS
WOODY	MOROCCO
LUCY	POLAND
RILEY	ICELAND
JESSIE	JAPAN
CODY	BAHAMAS
ZAK	KENYA
ZACH	DSP NORWAY

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