

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 9 February 2024

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 7

Half Term

The half term since Christmas really has gone in a flash!

We've had some wonderful assemblies from Y1 and Y2, which have given us such a lovely start to Thursdays – the confidence of our infant pupils is really coming on!

The house competition has been warming up nicely with the standings at half term as follows:

1. **Ashdown** **36 tokens**
2. **Tilgate** **29 tokens**
3. **Owlbeech** **28 tokens**
4. **St Leonard's** **16 tokens**

In addition, the Honour Book has allowed us to celebrate pupil achievements in school and out of school. We have celebrated progress with writing, times tables, swimming, gymnastics, football, Art, PE, RE and DT as well as giving special mentions to those who set the standard for others with their approach to school.

YR Outdoor Project

You will have noticed that the planning department has finally moved on with the necessary signs at our entrances referring to the YR outdoor learning project. Everything is ready for when they give the go-ahead – what a marathon it's been!

Y6 Bikeability

Y6 teachers had to be extremely organised to enable this extra-curricular event, and the weather was kind! Well done to all Y6 pupils who tried so hard with their Bikeability this term. Their efforts definitely paid off as **all pupils** who participated achieved their level 2 Bikeability, meaning they know how to ride safely around local roads.

Sport

It was a real pleasure watching our Y6 netball team in action at The Bridge last week. Rarely do you get to see such a dominant performance, backed by teamwork and manners. Such a credit to their parents and our school.

NHS National Advice for Schools and Parents

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children and young people. The symptoms of measles, along with more information about the virus, can be found on [the NHS website](#).

Parents are advised that children with diagnosed measles should stay off school for at least 4 days from when the rash appears.

Finally, please take a look at the dates below with updates in red, especially if you need to organise things so that you can join us for our Sports Days in the summer term. They are one of the highlights of our year and it is always lovely for the house teams to have as much support as possible.

Kind regards

M Gildea
Headteacher

Dates

February 2024	
12 - 16	Half Term
19	1.45 – 3.15 PM – Forest School visit Y5
20	1.00 – 3.00 PM – Y6 Cross Country @ Christ's Hospital
22	Young Shakespeare Company Visit Y4 – Y6 4.00 – 5.30 PM – Y6 Netball @ The Bridge
23	9.00 – 12.00 PM – Y6 Computing Workshop 1
29	9:00 – 9:25 AM – Y5 Hawthorn Assembly FONH Mufti Day – Pupils do not need to wear school uniform on this day
March 2024	
1	9.00 – 12.00 PM – Y6 Computing Workshop 2
6	9.00 – 12.30 PM – Y5 Inclusive Sport Festival at The Bridge 1.00 – 2.45 PM – Y5 Cross County @ Forest School 6.00 – 6.45 PM – Y5 Parents' Meeting for Y6 Fairthorne Residential 2024
7	World Book Day 9:00 – 9:25 AM – Y5 Rowan Assembly
8	Reception Mother's Day Morning
14	9:00 – 9:25 AM – Y4 Larch Assembly Y2 Australia Day
18	Rocksteady Group 1 Performance – time TBA 9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read 2.45 – 3.05 PM – Y4 Lime Clarinet Performance to Parent/s/Carer/s
19	3.40 – 6.10 PM – Parents' Evening 1

20	10.00 – 1.00 – Y4 Indoor Athletics @ Millais 4.00 – 7.00 PM – Parents' Evening 2
21	9:00 – 9:25 AM – Y4 Lime Assembly
22	3.15 – 4.00 PM – FONH Golden Ticket/Pop Up stalls
25	Rocksteady Group 2 Performance – time TBA 9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read
26	9.00 – 12.15 PM – Y6 Tag Rugby Festival at HRFC
27	Last day of term for pupils
28	Inset Day
April 2024	
1 – 12	Easter Break
16	YR NHS Screening
May 2024	
6	Bank Holiday
10	FONH Bags 2 School Day
13 – 16	Y6 SATS Week
20	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
23	Class Photographs and Y6 Cohort Photograph
24	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read Last Day of Half Term
27 - 31	Half Term
June 2024	
3	Inset Day
20	FONH Summer Mufti Day and Bags 2 School Day
25	10.00 – 11.00 AM – YR 2024 – 25 School Visit
27	9.30 – 11.30 AM – YR, 1 and 2 Sports Day 10.00 – 11.00 AM – YR 2024 – 25 School Visit
July 2024	
5	District Sports
7	Horsham Children's Parade
8	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
12	9.30 – 11.45 AM – Y5/6 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 PM – Y3/4 Sports Day
15	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read
16	Open Evening – All welcome to meet 2024/5 teachers in new classrooms
23	Last day of academic year