

As our first half term draws to an end, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from this time. We are all so proud of the children's enthusiasm for their learning and how hard they have worked throughout the term - they've been stars! ★★

This Half Term's Attendance

Class 7 – Year 3– Mr Todd	94.9%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Jones	97.1%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Mrs Harrington	92.2%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Mr Curtis	96.5%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Mrs Coates	95.6%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Miss Williams	90.6%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mr Harker	95.1%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mrs Osborne	94.7%



Well done to Class 8, who are this half term's attendance champions.

Year 3 – Scavenger Hunt and Orienteering



As the world was beginning to return to normality, here at Northwood, so were we! This meant that during the second week of this half term, Year 3 had the utmost pleasure of embarking our first outing this year (and for some, the first since Reception year!). We were invited to Eastbourne Sports Complex to participate in a Scavenger Hunt and an orienteering event, where we had to work collaboratively in small teams and communicate effectively, as well as using a map to follow the clues. We had a wonderful afternoon and were quite exhausted from all of the exercise, fresh air and good fun.



Year 4 - The Amazing Ancient Egyptians!



This half term, Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their history lessons as we have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. During our topic lessons we have created Canopic jars out of old plastic bottles, learnt about some of Ancient Egypt's most famous Pharaohs (Cleopatra and Tutankhamun) and explored the importance of the River Nile. Year 4 found learning about the gruesome process of mummification fascinating!



Year 5 – Blasting into Space!

Year 5 have had lots of fun finding out about the Earth, Sun and Solar System during our space based science topic. During this time, we have learnt so much: why the Earth is spherical, the order of the planets, whether the solar system is heliocentric or geocentric, why we have night and day and who Margaret Hamilton was together with her role in the 1969 Moon Landing. We enjoyed researching the first man on the Moon – Neil Armstrong, and writing biographies based on ground breaking astronaut! Whilst learning about life in space, we made astronaut food (which received a mixed response from the children) and used Oreos to explain the eight phases of the moon. We have many budding young scientists in Year 5 and are very much looking forward to our next topic, which will be a chemistry based unit on the changing states of materials



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Year 6 - In2 Project

This half term, Year 6 have been very lucky to be involved in a variety of events arranged by a programme called the In2 Project. This is aimed at providing the children with a range of opportunities linked to the Arts and the Creative Curriculum. We had the chance to take part in a drama session at the Hippodrome, where we imagined we were taking part in a variety performance. We then created our own monologues to introduce ourselves to the audience as if we were about to go on stage. As well as this, we took part in a dance workshop, where we learnt a group routine before adding our own movements to it. We are very excited to see what next half term's workshops will be. Watch this space!



Art Recovery Curriculum:

Over the course of this half term, everyone across school has been taking part in an exciting Art project based upon the book, 'The Rules of Summer' by Shaun Tan. Years 3 and 4 took further inspiration from birds of prey, whilst Years 5 and 6 were inspired by shooting stars and trains. Through this project we developed our sketching and shading skills, colour mixing knowledge, painting abilities and how to both give and receive constructive feedback. The children each created two amazing pieces of art (a pencil sketch and a painting) and even produced their own backing paper to mount it! We wish we could show you all of their pictures here, but unfortunately the newsletter would have to be at least 60 pages long! To see examples of our artwork, please look on our school's Facebook page after half-term where the children can be seen showcasing their amazing pictures in an Art Parade.



This term's certificates:

Class	Doing the Right Thing	Showing Respect for Everyone	Staying Safe	Always Ready	Supporting Friends	Fair Play Award	Fabulous Start to the Year
7	Faith Dixon Damian White	Cameron Maguire Logan Litten	Alex Robson Savannah Edwards	Kaitlin Milner Isaac Dent	Jake Fowler Tyler O'Brien	Olivia Watson Sydney Smith	Myah-Leigh Rowland Megan Norman
8	Ernest Chapman Nala Clarke	Daniel Hunter Maisy Oxley-Park	Chloe Bruce Mohammed Rashid	Leyla Blythe Forster Natalie Irvine	Joshua Riding Cade O'Neill	Polly Durham Jayden-Lee Hills	Ernest Chapman Liam Wytcherley
9	Blessing Egharevba Erin McLean	Julian O'Sullivan Lacie Broom	Luca -James Kennedy Silvia Pavydyte	Junior Newbery Sophia Robson	Lucas Burton Scarlet O'Neill	Lacie Broom Blessing Egharevba	Scarlett Coates-Carey Bobby Flannigan
10	Isla McCaw Caleb Norman	Alfred Chapman Layla Davison-Price	Wally Welch Ava Burnside	Mira Caygill Leon Xu	Susanne Boswell Ben Millard	Brooke Barton Gabriel Whiteside	Leon White Shelby Harrison
11	Toby Morehead Ava Adams	Nevaeh Boswell Sebastian King	Luke Pattison Ella-Louise Lee	J.J.Mackintosh Keeley Doxford	Leighton Webster Ayden Hunter	Leighton Webster Ayden Hunter	Harry Stephens Olivia Fawcett
12	Gracie Swainston Ollie Jones	Uesli Hasandoci Riley Waters	Nate Thain Storm Trella	Kieler Tinoco-Acuna Jake Morehead	Willow Millins Milli-Lou Kitchen	Ellis Evans-Appleby Stephen Rees	Macie Schroeder Adam Pattison
13	Elizabeth Burnside Erin McCaw	Naomi Smith Maria Monteiro	Jessica Davison-Price Phillip Kamionka	Charlie Young Esmay Boswell	James Standing Darcey Maguire	Logan Taylor Hillary Tinoco Acuna	Maisie Kirby
14	Thomas Grieveson Kian Rhodes	Ella Williams Sofia-Alexis Wade	Dexter Amery Isabella Broom	Phoebe Morris Millie Peat	Kianna Newbery Ethan Foster	Sienna-Rose Conniff Oscar Webster	Joseph Kindon

From the Key Stage 2 team, have a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 2nd November and catching up with parents/carers during parent consultations on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd November.