

During the first half of the Summer Term the children have had lots of wonderful learning opportunities. The KS1 children have shown great determination and fantastic learning attitudes towards their education. Throughout this half term we have celebrated Gardening Week, the Coronation of The King, National Tell a Story Month, Walk to School Week and Water Saving Week. We would like to share some highlights from this time and celebrate our children's achievements.

This Half Term's Attendance

Attendance remains a high priority for all of our Northwood children. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parents and carers who have fully supported the school by ensuring their children have attended school daily. Please can you ensure that your child arrives punctually at the start of each school day.







Attendance	
Class 3	93.5%
Class 4	92.4%
Class 5	95.9%
Class 6	88.1%

Year 1: Gardening Week

The children enjoyed taking part in the King's Coronation events by creating a plant container as part of The Royal Horticultural Societies' Gardening Week. The theme was 'create a coronation container' to celebrate King Charles III becoming the new King of England. The children used old wooden chairs which they painted red, purple and gold and turned them into thrones. They filled a pot with soil and wild seeds to place in the middle. We can't wait to see the flowers bloom!



Year 1: Plants Science Experiment

Results:			
Pot 1	Pot 2	Pot 3	Pot 4
Water and sunlight	Sunlight and no water.	Water and no sunlight.	No sunlight and no water.
			
15cm	0cm	20cm	0cm

In Science this half term the children finished off their plants topic by conducting an experiment to see which are the best conditions to grow a plant. The children planted four bean seeds in four separate pots. One bean was given sunlight and water, another was given water and no sunlight, another was given no water and sunlight and the final one was given no water and no sunlight. The children watched how the beans developed and their final results showed that

the bean with water and sunlight grew the best. What great scientific work they did!

Year 2: SATs

This half term has been a very busy time for us in Year 2 and we are very proud of the determination, hard work and resilience our children have shown during their recent SATs tests.

Year 2: History

We have taken our learning outside this half term and completed a scavenger hunt to find jigsaw pieces which gave us facts about the Pease family and why they were important for the town of Darlington. We also had a visit from Sarah from Head of Steam who talked to us about the importance of railways and why Darlington is famous.



Year 2: Dragonball Day

We also took part in a really fun day playing Dragon Ball. We worked with children in Y4 playing games like Dragon Tag, Dragon Tail and Dragon Ball. We all tried our hardest and had an amazing time.



This term's certificates:

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Week 1 Successful Start	Ava Ridout Gilbert Maguire	Darcy Flannigan Danny Wright	Jacob Thompson Ayla-Mae Owens	Grayson Allsop Roumissa Mammeri
Week 2 Being a Great Friend	Lottie Williams-Inness Danny Truia	Hannah Brennan Amelia-Jean Atkinson	Kate Blakeborough Tommy Newton	Maeleigh Omer Taylor Bruce
Week 3 Amazing Artist	Alfie Carolan Willow-Grace Glendinning	Reggie Samson Amelia-Jean Atkinson	Esme Barker Poppy Schroeder Ayla-Mae Owens	William Robson Caitlyn Hiles
Week 4 Wonderful Writer	Israel Raji Mmesoma Udo	Noah Atkinson Daisie Bowerbank	Eva Burton Theo Savage	Aoife Bareham Maximus Barker
Week 5 Consistent Effort	Alfie Russell Ruby-Rose O'Sullivan	Annabella Brown Harrison Outhwaite	Esme Singh Larry Welch	Noella Iwuji Lilly Milner
Week 6 Progress Award!	Ayla Robson Jack Yarrow	Aria Hunter Alistar Lee	Dea Hasandoci Jack Brennan Sonney Kindon	Christine Harrison Thomas Hiles

We hope you have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 5th June.