

The second half of the Autumn term has been an extremely busy and productive one and the children have worked incredibly hard. The KS1 children continue to make us feel proud with their efforts and enthusiasm for learning. The Year 2 children have also completed their phonics screening check and have made wonderful progress. 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 the school day.



Year 1: Stickman

The children read the story Stickman by Julia Donaldson and this was the centre of a two week English project. The children learned about instruction writing and followed a set of instructions to make a jam sandwich. They also made a Stickman using sticks, leaves and pipe cleaners then created their own instructions to explain the process they used. The children also looked at letter writing and wrote a letter to Santa explaining what they would like for Christmas.



Year 2: Yoga

The children in Year 2 have experienced some wonderful yoga linked to the Great Fire of London, the Three Little Pigs (materials links to our science topic) and winter / Christmas stories and songs. They have trained their bodies to make carefully controlled poses and we have left the hall feeling really relaxed!



Year 2: Fire of London

Children in Year 2 have loved learning about the Great Fire of London in history lessons this half term. They have looked at sources of evidence, found out what happened and looked at how life changed after the fire. They have created some amazing creative homework linked to the Great Fire!



KS1 – Outdoor Learning

In November we had an Outdoor Learning week where we focussed on trees. In Year 1 the children created transient art pictures using natural resources we found in the playground such as leaves and sticks. In Year 2 the children collected and compared leaves and then created some leaf art pictures.



KS1 – Tree Dressing

For our annual tree dressing day, Year 1 painted leaves and wrapped string around a branch to create a leaf mobile. In Year 2 the children created attractive bird feeders and placed them on the shrubs around the planters.



KS1 – Christmas Performance

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 have had a wonderful time performing and singing in our Christmas concert 'The Elf who didn't like Christmas'. We hope you enjoyed watching the show!



This term's certificates:

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Week 1 A Good Start	Grayson Allsop North Welch	Jack Brennan Ned Welch	Henry O'Neill Layla Gallacher	Nevaeh Gill Joe Burnside
Week 2 Being Thoughtful	Aoife Bareham Mason Keith	Larry Welch Clara Harper	Elexis Harrison Isla-Jane Whiteway- Wilkinson	Phoebe Bewie Jamie Littlefair
Week 3 Respecting Others	Chloe Oakes Leo Fowler	Marina Adams Tyler Douglas	Annie Bareham Patrick-James Boswell	Ellianna-Rose Wardell Emily Pilkington
Week 4 A Good Influence	Thomas Hiles Millie Booth	Tommy Newton Elizabeth Coates Carey	Sara McCaw Jimmy Chapman	Mia Lyle Layla Stephenson
Week 5 Encouraging others	Taylor Bruce Christine Harrison	Kate Blakeborough Poppy Schroeder	Alaina Taylor Scarlett Hartley	Amelia Stone Jimmy Stewart
Week 6 Kindness Award	Mayleigh Omer William Robson	Ayla-Mae Owens Brooklyn Mounsey	Nirvana Jelodar Teddie Bowerbank	Lina Xu Mckenzie McFarlane
Week 7 Tremendous Term	Caitlyn Hiles Ellis Fort	Jack Brennan Tommy Newton	Sara McCaw Teddie Bowerbank	Billy Liddle Natalie Correia

From the Key Stage 1 team, we wish you a happy and safe Christmas holiday. We look forward to starting the Spring term on **Tuesday 4th January 2022.**