

The Spring term has been a positive 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. We would like to share some successes 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. All children should be in school at 8.45am. We aim for a child's attendance to be 96% or above by the end of the year.



Class 3 – Year 1 – Mr West		Class 5 – Year 2 – Mrs Taylor	
Class 4 – Year 1 – Miss Curtis		Class 6 – Year 2 – Ms Bradley	

## Year 1: Maths 3D shape



Year 1 have enjoyed learning about 3D shapes. We learnt all the different names for the shapes and discussed the different amount sides, faces and vertices each has. The children had a go at making these shapes using cocktail sticks and blu tack. They also took part in a 3D shape hunt and sorted these shapes by their properties.

## Year 1: Resilience



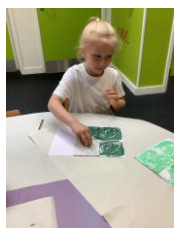
The children in Year 1 took part in a resilience challenge. We discussed how having resilience means that you keep trying no matter how hard something gets. The children attempted to climb around the trim trail with a rubber ring on their head, using all their balance to keep it there. They had great resilience and kept trying even when the rubber ring kept falling!

## Year 2: Gymnastics



The gymnastics coach has been working with the children in Year 2 this half term. They have been working on stretches and making different shapes. They have also been working on balances using their feet, knees, hands and elbows. The coach has also been teaching them how to land after a jump.

## Year 2: William Morris Art



During art this half term we have been looking at the art work of William Morris. We found out about his life, looked at his wallpaper designs and sketched our own leaves. Next we designed our own wallpaper. Then we used a printing block to mark out our design, we added paint and printed our own wallpaper design.

## This half term's certificates:

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Week 1 Star in English	Betty Boswell Ralph Harper	Jaxson Payne Bentley Britton	Danny Truia Charlotte Flannigan	Hannah Brennan Noah Russell
Week 2 Excellence in Sport	Lilly Neasham Christopher Caswell	Sophia Lowes Stellan Lee	Lottie Williams-Innes Jason Irvine	Theo Kennedy Oakley Payne
Week 3 Computing expert	Harry Coward Evelyn Prior	Maaria Qureshi Fabian Tracz	Nathaniel Storey Ruby-Rose O'Sullivan	Philip Bradianu Noah Atkinson
Week 4 Outdoor learning	Sam Mckie-Jones Ava-May Currie	Willow-Grace Watson Piper-Anne Falls	Ava Ridout Hunter Vickers	Ellara Evans-Turner Danny Wright
Week 5 Flair for music	Amelina Nega Kaasinath Rahul	Lilly Okpere Rosie Norman	Garry Norman Willow-Grace Glendinning	Theo Kennedy Rebecca-Lu Higson- Smyth
Week 6 Northwood Superstar	Riley Redhead Summer Legge	Hanna Mullen Taylan Keskin	Daniel Odifiri Tiana Porter	Daisie Bowerbank Dominion Okechukwu

From the Key Stage 1 team, we wish you a happy and safe Easter holiday. We look forward to starting the summer term on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.**