

The first half of the Autumn term has been a very positive half term and the children have worked incredibly hard. The Key Stage 1 children continue to make us feel proud with their efforts and enthusiasm for learning. 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: Yoga

The children have had a fantastic opportunity to take part in yoga sessions run by Mighty Warrior Yoga. They have enjoyed acting out different stories such as The Gingerbread Man, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and The Tiger Who Came to Tea. They were able to perform different yoga poses and have developed their balance and core strength. They have had lots of fun and have thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



Year Two children will access Yoga during the next half term.

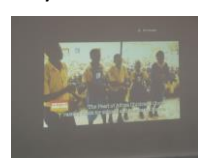
Year 1: Little Wandle



The children have started learning Phonics through a new programme called Little Wandle. They have hit the ground running and have done really well in getting used to the new resources and the way they learn new phonemes/sounds. Next half term, the children will be put into reading practice groups and they will receive a book each week that they will have read three times in school. They will also take home a reading for pleasure book for them to enjoy at home during the week. It is extremely important that reading books are returned to school so that the children are able to use the books in school too.

Year 2: Virtual flight to Kenya

The children in Year 2 made their own passports and boarding cards so they could get on the Northwood Air flight. They were extremely excited to board their virtual aeroplane for a flight to Kenya. They participated in safety procedures, took off from London Heathrow and arrived in Nairobi, Kenya. After a virtual safari bus trip, they joined the Pearl of Africa choir for singing and drumming and finally participated in some amazing African dancing! What a brilliant day they had!



Year 2: Cycling Day

We had lots of fun learning to balance and tried out lots of different cycling skills. We did the limbo, we controlled our bikes going over a ramp and we steered in and out of cones.



Recycle Week

20th - 26th September 2021

Step It Up this Recycle Week

KS1 Recycle Week

The children have learnt about the importance of recycling and how effective recycling will impact positively on their community and life. During Recycling Week, the pupils learnt about the importance of the three Rs below.

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle



It would be great if you could consolidate the three Rs with your child at home. All pupils were given the opportunity to turn an empty bottle into an artwork masterpiece. The children in Year 2 created a model of a Kenyan airways aeroplane. They all did a brilliant job!

KS1 – Shaun Tann – Art

The children have explored the book 'The Rules of Summer' which was written and illustrated by Shaun Tann. They have used this text for the focus of their art work and have extended their skills in sketching and shading. They have also explored colour application and have linked colours to specific emotions. The Year One pupils have produced a sketch and painting of a rabbit and the Year Two pupils have produced a sketch and painting of a tornado. It was fabulous to watch the children parading in school with their artwork; they were incredibly proud of their achievements. We are fortunate to have some amazing artists in school. You will be able to see our school art parade after half-term when we will share it on our Facebook page.



This term's certificates:

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Doing the right thing	Taylor Bruce Maeleigh Omer	Archie Lockett Sonney Kindon	Lily Wilson Jason Bruce	Noah Sinclair Sophie Taylor
Showing respect for everyone	Chloe Oakes Leo Fowler	Tyler Douglas Brooklyn Mounsey	Sara Mccaw Isaac Welch	Lina Xu Nathan Finney
Being safe	Ellis Fort Christine Harrison	Esme Barker Ava Yates	Nathaniel Birtles- Walden Harper Russell	Ava-Elizabeth Britton Alfie Edwards
Always ready	Rhiley-David Bellwood-Braben Aoife Bareham Maili Rashid	Kate Blakeborough William Stephens	Sophie Noble Lucas Abel	Elijah Finney Aliyah Lee
Supporting friends	Oliver Davison Caitlyn Hiles	Larry Welch Dea Hasandoci	Leeona Stabler Jimmy Chapman	Natalie Correia Brian Tomczak
Fair play award	Maximus Barker Lilly-Rose Milner	Marina Adams Eva Burton	Freya Haymer JJ Taylor	Kayden Rowland Jamie Metcalfe
A fabulous start!	Ezra Taylor North Welch	Nancy-Catherine Tommy Newton	Priya Toor Melanie Halter	Avaani Toor Talis Webster

From the Key Stage 1 team, we wish you a happy and safe half term holiday. We look forward to resuming the second half of this term on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 and speaking to you during our parent consultation evening on Tuesday 2nd November and Wednesday 3rd November.