

KS2 Team Newsletter (Spring 1)

As this action packed half term draws to an end, the KS2 team would like to share some highlights from the children's fabulous achievements and exciting learning opportunities.

Attendance

Here are this half term's attendance figures.

Class 7 – Year 3– Miss Sullivan	91.4%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Miss Bradley	92.6%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Mr West	92.1%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Miss Farrell	95.5%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Mr Curtis	92.5%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Mrs Jones	91.9%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mrs Coates	90.8%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mr Osborne	92.4%



Well done to Class 10 who are winners for this half term's KS2 attendance champions!

Year 3: Outdoor Learning Art Project



Year 3 have enjoyed learning about the artist George Dombek. The children have been investigating the shapes, textures and patterns of the trees around Northwood. Then they sketched the trees and learned about shading using art pencils. For their finished designs, they created a background of trees and colourful birds to sit in them in the style of George Dombek.



Year 4: Training Dragons

Year 4 have had so much fun reading the story of 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. They have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own dragons and designing top trumps cards to show off their dragons' abilities. Cressida even sent Y4 a letter asking them to use their dragons as an inspiration for a new chapter in the story.

The Ancient Romans topic has also been another favourite amongst the children this half term – they have learned a lot about the impact the Romans have had on Britain. They also all made their own Roman mosaic coasters to take home. Thank you to all those children who completed amazing homework to contribute to this topic, it has been a pleasure to share and show off your hard work at home.

Year 5 – Sporting Events

Several Year 5 children were selected to represent the school in the Primary Basketball Development Event, which took place at the Education Village on Thursday 23rd January 2020. They were very successful and won 2 out of 3 matches! The teams played liked sporting superstars!



Year 6: Back Chat Brass Band Performance

Class 13 showcased their musical talents in a performance with a group of talented musicians called Back Street Brass. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, which was a finale to three workshops with the band where the children were given the opportunity of learning how to play plastic trombones and trumpets. The show was a real musical treat for all who came and as a result of our involvement with the IN2 Project who funded this event, the school will receive a class set of plastic trumpets and trombones for the whole school to enjoy – once the teachers have tuned up their own musical skills!



RSPB 'Big Garden Birdwatch': During this exciting event, the whole school spent time outside in the nature area bird watching. The children enjoyed finding out about common garden birds through research and interactive activities. They designed and created their own bird feeders and then carefully considered the best spot for their feeders in the nature area. When they went back out to find out which bird feeders and locations were the most popular, I think Northwood's efforts were greatly appreciated by the birds.

This term's certificates:

Class	Great Progress	Being Helpful	Creative Ideas	Homework Heroes	Superb Scientist	Amazing Effort
7	Maisie Taylor Oliver Stone	Keeley Doxford Toby Morehead	Kailin Vasey- Mitchell Bella Anderson	Harry Stephens Evelyn-Rose Storey	Nevaeh Boswell Ayden Hunter	Praise Egharevba Jack Richards
8	Mason Peart Marlena Cunningham	Storm Trella Terry-James Cunningham	Gracie Swainston Dylan Glarvey	Adam Pattison Milli-Lou Kitchen	Stephen Rees Nate Thain	Ollie Jones Scarlett Welch
9	Joseph Kindon Leah Fowler	Thomas Grievson Kianna Newbery	Bailey Russell Isabella Broom	Phoebe Morris Millie Peat	Zaryab Khan Ella Williams	Sofia Wade Dylan O'Neill
10	Peter Taylor Jessica Davison- Price	Elizabeth Burnside Mason Corrie	Miasie Kirby Charlie Young	Mark Evers Charlie Ions	Erin McCaw Robert Foster	Logan Taylor Jessica Davison- Price
11	Angelina Cunningham Jack Porritt	Scarlet Schroeder India Trella	Bodie Holloway Emily Simons	Liam Taylor Kenzi Hepper	Wisdom Smith Ben Earle	Jayden Welch Lilly Stachelek
12	Reagan Wall Callum Hird	Lucas Adams Alana Davies	Sara Alavi Nicola Petcu	Maria Stabler Darreen Omer	Lucas Scarr Laura Slowiak	Naro Ahmed Logan Stephenson
13	Elaina Burton Owen Morris	Robert Kindon Gabie Amies	Mia Trees Tariq Tebi	Tariq Tebi Lily Fisk	Owen Morris Sophie Morrison	Tori White Connor Bradley
14	Akaash Toor Aleisha Yarrow	Abi Auton Liam Barker	Annelise Storey Josh Robinson	Liam Barker Olivia Harrison	Emily Metcalfe Liam Pattison	Crystal Price Matas Pavydis

From the Key Stage 2 team, have a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 24th February.