

NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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A message from Mr Hopper

Another great half term at Northstead Community Primary School comes to an end and we have a lot to be thankful for. Not least, the amazing performances over the past week by our drama group who performed Peter Pan with aplomb. Our children in years 2 and 6 demonstrated excellence, determination and resilience during their recent end of key stage assessments. Our attendance has improved from the Autumn term and now for the whole year stands at 93.18%. A small percentage increase but an increase nonetheless. Amazingly we have 21 children who have yet to have a day off school this year. What an achievement.

Peter Pan

What a performance! I feel privileged to have been able to watch such an amazing performance from our KS2 drama group last night. Miss Hatton has worked tirelessly with the children to put it all together and with the help of an amazing crew delivered 7 outstanding performances this week of Peter Pan. As a community we continue to try and provide as many opportunities as possible for our children! The vocals, the dancing, the stagehands, the jokes, the acting - every single part of it incredible. Thanks for making my year with what was a joyous community event full of excellence. We can't wait to see what happens next year!



Leaving Us...

During this term we have said a fond farewell to Mrs Adams and to Malcolm Sweetlove who has decided to retire and spend time with his family.

We wish them both the best for the future and thank them for their loyal and dedicated service to the

**Good
Bye!**

Lunch time Buddies



Earlier this year, children from year 5 and 6 were invited to complete applications for the role of Lunch time Buddies, and say why they felt they would make a good Buddy.

They have been carrying out this role since Easter and have been amazing—supporting younger children in the dining room and on the playgrounds at lunch time, helping children to have a positive dining experience and engage in positive play during lunch time.

This is what staff have to say:

“It has been lovely to see the year 5 and 6 children interacting, leading games and helping the children solve problems. The EYFS children get very excited to see them and look up to their positive behaviour.”

“In the canteen the children who support are incredible, nothing is too much trouble! They're lovely with the younger children, taking time to talk to them as well as support any needs. Their mature attitude to any incident is excellent as they work as a team to support where necessary. “

“These lunch time buddies are amazing! They are so good with the children. One of them rang the bell today to ask if anyone would like to play stuck in the mud and lots of children came running over. They all looked like they were having lots of fun. Also two buddies found some missing jumpers for me on Wednesday.”

“Can I give a shout out to two girls from 6EW, they have been amazing. My class are always singing their praises and they always come feedback to me if any issues.”

“ The year 6 play leaders in KS1 playground were exceptional today. They used the huge parachute and with very little adult support entertained approximately 60 children for over 40 minutes without injury or arguments!! What was especially lovely was that some of our children who wouldn't usually be involved were central to inclusion and showed visible joy amongst such a large group. The children used silent stop cues to secure attention, gave clear brief instructions for each game and showed real concern for equality and fairness. The KS1 children worked as a team, and got super gross motor, proprioceptive and social interaction 'therapy'. The result was not only beneficial for those joining in, but the others who usually have a very busy space had so much more space and appeared much more relaxed.”

“When the buddies help out in the dining hall they are a great help!”

“It's giving the children the sense of responsibility. I don't remind them to go - the list is up on the board, and they seem to be managing to organise themselves. They are showing a level of maturity and independence - what they need for secondary school!”

Dolls and Dolls clothing

Do you have any spare dolls / dolls clothing that could be donated to our after school club.

If so, we would be very grateful if you could send them into school.

Many Thanks



POP UP FRIDAY

Next Friday, 26th May, 3pm until 7pm, St Helen's Square, Scarborough Market Hall and Vaults.

Come and join Create Arts in the market square for FREE family arts and entertainment!



We are delighted to be welcoming two members of the sensational Beatbox Collective who performed alongside many local school children in the Young Voices concerts this year and wowed the crowds. Discover your inner voice and create music with others using nothing but the human anatomy and learn how to beatbox with world champions from the Beatbox Collective. Expect live beatbox battles, the weird wild and most wonderful sounds of the weekend and the time of your life! Entry requirements: Yourself, your voice and your imagination.

Beatbox Collective will be the highlight on May 26th, alongside opportunities to craft with Charlotte and Iona on our collaborative craft market stall, amongst other arts activities and live music. So come on down and celebrate the start of half term with a great family evening in the square!

Current Vacancies

Please see the following link for Teaching Assistant vacancies in school.

[Click here](#)


Message for year 2 Parents / Carers

After half term we will be changing the way our Year 2 pupils come into school. From Monday 5th June, Year 2 pupils will enter school via the same door as the Year 1 pupils. Children will then go to their classrooms through the Year 2 cloakrooms.

Reminders for all Parents / Carers

Can we remind parents and carers NOT to take children through the car park at the start and end of the day. We often have vehicles, including tractors and delivery vans, using the car park .

Can we also ask that parents and carers do not enter the school building when dropping off / picking up. If you need to speak with your child's teacher then please arrange through the school office.



As the weather hopefully continues to improve, please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before school and send them with a sun hat and bottle of water.

Children will be encouraged to stay in the shade during hot sunny spells outside.



Adult Learning

North Yorkshire



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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS

FREE
online
course!

Support Your Child With Maths in Key Stage 1
Monday 5th June - Monday 3rd July, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Explore Maths through number stories, with reference to the EYFS curriculum and Year 1 National curriculum.

Support Your Child With Maths in Key Stage 2
Wednesday 7th June - Wednesday 5th July, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Explore development of maths in key stage 2 with reference to the National curriculum. Try out current methods taught in schools to better equip you to support your child.

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MAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY LITTER PICKS

The Little Litter Pickers in association with the voluntary group Keep Scarborough Tidy will be holding the following:

- **SATURDAY MAY 27 – GALLOWS CLOSE, BARROWCLIFF
10AM-12 NOON**
- **TUESDAY MAY 30 – SOUTH CLIFF
10AM-12 NOON**
- **THURSDAY JUNE 1 – PEASHOLM PARK
10AM-12 NOON**
- **SATURDAY JUNE 3 – EASTFIELD
10AM-12 NOON**

NOTE: EVERY CHILD WHO COMPLETES AT LEAST ONE LITTER PICK DURING THIS WEEK, WILL RECEIVE:



A GOODY BAG KINDLY DONATED BY McDONALD'S CONTAINING: COLOURING BOOK ; MINI ACTIVITY BOOK : PUZZLE : JIGSAW : CHOCOLATE :

Further details are available from our Facebook page 'Keep Scarborough Tidy'

* **YOU MUST REGISTER** by sending an email to keepscarboroughtidy@yahoo.com

* **Use the same email if you have any questions.**
We look forward to meeting you





Sports Days

Year 1/2 Monday 26th June—Start time 1:15pm

Year 5/6—Tuesday 27th June—Start time 1:15pm

EYFS—Wednesday 28th June—Start time 1:45pm

Year 3/4—Thursday 29th June—Start time 1:15pm

Please could we ask all parents / carers to enter through the car park.

Children should wear their house colour on their sports day and come to school ready for sports day.

We invite all parents / carers to come and celebrate our children's sporting achievements.



Buses

We have recently been informed that one of our usual providers is now unable to take any bookings from 5th June. This has meant that some trips have had to be postponed or cancelled because of the lack of availability from other companies. We are working hard to find solutions to this but are finding it increasingly difficult to source affordable transport to enable us to take the children on the many curriculum-based trips and experiences. Your understanding around this is appreciated. We will of course continue to use the amazing locality we live in to enhance the children's learning.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 5th June onwards	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 12th June onwards	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 12th June onwards	Y3/4/5 Reading Assessments
Monday 19th June onwards	Y1/3/4/5 Maths Assessments
Monday 26th June	Y1/Y2 Sports Day
Monday 26th June	New to Y6 evening 5pm
Tuesday 27th June	Y5/6 Sports Day
Tuesday 27th June	New to Y5 evening 5pm
Wednesday 28th June	EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 28th June	New to Y4 evening 5pm
Thursday 29th June	Y3/4 Sports Day
Thursday 29th June	New to Y3 evening 5pm
Friday 30th June	Summer Fair
Monday 3rd July	New to Y2 evening 5pm
Tuesday 4th July	New to Y1 evening 5pm
Wednesday 5th July	New to EYFS evening 5pm
Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July	Transition days—Y6 to secondary school and all other children to spend two days with their new teacher in their new class.
Tuesday 11th July	KS2 SATS results
Friday 14th July	End of Year reports to parents
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5:30—7:00pm
Thursday 20th July	Stars Of Northstead (Invite only)
Friday 21st July	Y6 Leavers assembly 10:00am

- SPORTS NEWS -

Football v Gladstone Road

It was a pleasure to see our girls and boys Y6 teams take on their counterparts from Gladstone Road last Tuesday night. A huge thanks to Mr Armstrong for organising it all. All children who represented school did so in the most amazing way and played together as a team. Fingers crossed for 1 or 2 more fixtures so every person in Y6 who would like to represent school is given the opportunity.



Contact Details

Please could you make sure that school are kept up to date with any changes in address / phone number / e-mail so we have your current details on our system.

Many Thanks



Half Term is Here!

Have a lovely break. With your families.
School re-opens on Monday 5th June.

