

# NPA News

Summer One Newsletter Two 26.04.21

It was a great week back last week and the arrival of sunny days helped us all along a little I think. It was lovely to be learning outside without managing damp paper, swirling resources and cold toes!

Year 3 enjoyed getting outside, studying the beautiful tulips on the playground and linking this with prior knowledge from their spring science topic, checking out shadows in the bright sunlight as part of their new science topic of light, and displaying some impressive hockey skills on Thursday afternoon which made us so proud!



Year 2 have settled in beautifully and had a super busy return to school. Based on the book 'Tell me a Dragon', they have written wonderful dragon descriptions and painted them in watercolour. In Maths they have revisited their learning on telling time and started new learning on using money. They have also been keeping active with our daily dance routines in class and two amazing sport lessons for PE.



Year 5 had fantastic fun in their first Outdoor Adventure lesson. They are looking forward to many more and Year 6 have been enjoying classifying animals in different ways.

Year 1 have started their seaside topic and have enjoyed reading 'The lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. They have followed step by step instructions to draw their own pesky seagulls.



In Early Years they started their new theme which is based around the



book called Dinosaur Roar! They have looked again at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes by making their own dinosaur models and using mathematical language. Jacob said that his dinosaur had, "A cone for his hat, a square for meat to eat, a circle for his tummy and 2 triangles for his arms, which have 3 sides!" As you can see, he was really pleased with his model!



Year 4 have had a great start to the term, eager to find out more about Vikings after creating their own timeline from AD700 to AD1100. They've also been busy outside measuring the perimeter of a ball court.



## School Attendance



Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Whole school attendance for the past week was 97.3%. This is above our whole school target! Congratulations to Year 5 for having 100%, the highest class attendance this past week.

Where possible, medical appointments need to be booked outside of school hours please. If this is not an option, please make every effort to bring your child into school to be registered before attending the appointment and return them back to school as soon as possible. Mrs Lyall Brookes will be in touch to support you with this.






## Birthdays




A very Happy Birthday to Jacob, Jessica and Evie who have all celebrated their special day over the past week. We hope you had a lovely time!



## Celebrations

Our school community shared 19 School/Class stories, photos and videos and sent 167 messages as well as celebrating 1,542 skills over the past week!

	Learning Power Hero		Dojo Master
Nursery		Eviee-Mia is recognised for being resilient when using outdoor equipment and working really hard to use the trike and move herself along. She found it tricky to begin with and then realised how to do it all by herself.	Leon
Reception		Hope has been working really hard on learning her tricky words this week, super effort Hope, I can see how you have practised them so many times at home.	Charlie
Year One		Power: <i>Respectful</i> Iris is always so polite and respectful. She always thinks of others and has tidied our class book area without being asked today.	Alex
Year Two		Power: <i>Resilience</i> Rylee has made such a fabulous start to the summer term. You have shown resilience in everything we have done this week. What a super little learner you have been. Well done!	Zane
Year Three		Power: <i>Resourcefulness</i> Lydia is recognised for her display of awesome hockey skills in PE on Thursday afternoon, demonstrating to the rest of the class the correct way to hold the stick and excelling at her activities.	Zoe

<b>Year Four</b>		Power: <i>Reciprocity</i> Kayla always tries her best in all she does. In Maths, Kayla has shown reciprocal qualities by responding to maths challenges.	Archie
<b>Year Five</b>		Power: <i>Reflectiveness</i> Jaivon has combined his knowledge of Computing and Science to make an excellent game at home to teach people about the life cycle of a frog and an insect.	Jaivon
<b>Year Six</b>		Power: <i>Risk Taking</i> Mike is recognised for taking risks in Maths and for always challenging himself.	Adele

## Snack

Remember to pay online for snack if your child is having toast and a drink from the school kitchen.

If snack is provided from home, please make sure it is a 'healthy' option. Please do not send in bags of crisps or chocolate bars for snack time. Fruit, cereal bars, rice cakes etc. are all great options!

Don't forget to also provide plenty of water and a separate drink for lunchtime too.

## Headlice

Sadly, whilst we are thrilled that we are all back together again in school, little creatures have begun to appear.

Please check your child's hair frequently and treat immediately if necessary. If every family takes responsibility, we can keep this under control. Please do not ignore a headlice infestation.

If you need further support, please contact the School Office or your child's classteacher. Your child does not need to be kept off school but they **MUST** be treated.

## PE days

As part of our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) all classes will be having an additional PE session each week led by a trained coach who will also be developing staff PE skills at the same time. The staff are really excited about this and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the first session last Friday.

Please make sure the children are in PE kit on Fridays in addition to their usual PE day, with long hair tied back securely and no jewellery worn (including watches).

## School Office

Contact the School Office with any absence, uniform, lunch, snack or any other queries on 01270 902055 or [admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@nantwichprimaryacademy.co.uk)

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Spence