



# NEWSLETTER

## A message from the **PRINCIPAL**

### Dates for Your **DIARY**



#### April 2024

- 8th- School Starts for Summer 1 Term
- 12th—Year 5 Swimming
- 19th—Year 5 Swimming (last session)
- 26th - Year 4 swimming starts
- 22nd –26th –Scholastic Book fair
- 29th -Class photographs  
- Year 6 leavers photographs

#### May 2024

- 2nd - Polling day in the school house library  
9am—10 pm
- 13th –16th - SATs WEEK
- 14th - Year 2 visit to Cannock Chase
- 15th - Year 1 visit to Cannock Chase
- 21st - Year 2 visit to Botanical Gardens
- 22nd - Year 6 visit to University of Birmingham
- 24th - School closes for half term

#### June 2024

- 3rd - School starts for Summer 2 Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Spring term, it is worth reflecting on the wonderful trips and experiences that our children have had. We have had trips ranging from Nursery visiting Hoo Farm, to Year 4 visiting the Synagogue this term and each trip has enriched our children's understanding of the curriculum.

We have increased our communications around attendance recently, and this has been a deliberate strategy. We are ensuring that we are raising awareness of the importance of good attendance, and this has had positive impacts. Our overall attendance figure is improving, with the percentage of children who fall into our 'persistent absent' category decreasing. All of this is positive and we are very happy with this.

We continue to have requests for holidays within the term time however, and there are several children who are at a real risk of losing their places at NWPA because of holidays taken during the term time. We have long waiting lists in all year groups, and are bound by legislation to ensure that every child has fair access to education. We will not keep places for children open beyond statutory requirements. I urge you strongly to not book any future term time holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at NWPA and given that today is my last day, I wish you all the best for your futures. NWPA is a very special place and deserves the absolute best for your children.

Mr Bradnick-Thompson



# World Book Day A North Walsall

We had a fantastic day celebrating this years World Book Day.

Each class had a visit to Waterstones Book Store in Walsall, where each child was able to take home a book of their choice. After this, the children walked to Walsall Central Library, here the staff read the children a story. All class behaved impeccably and we are as a school very proud of all of you!

We also had a great time watching the Masked Reader and guessing who was behind the mask. A big Thanks to everyone involved.



# Red Nose Day



As a school we raised a  
whopping **£264.65.**

Thank you once again for all our  
parent and carer support

# After School Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3:30-4:15</b>		<b>Sports</b> <b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>Miss Walters</b> <hr/> <b>Flute</b> <b>Miss Sims</b>	<b>Netball</b> <b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>Miss Simms</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b> <b>Rec, 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Miss Smith</b> <b>Miss Ali</b>	
<b>3.30-4.15</b>		<b>Painting</b> <b>Rec, 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Miss Smith</b> <b>Miss Ali</b>		<b>Mindfulness</b>  <b>KS2</b> <b>Mrs Winwood</b>	

## After school clubs

After school clubs run from **3:30– 4:15pm**. Please continue to collect your child from the office.

If your child misses 2 sessions of their chosen club or does not bring the correct kit/uniform they may be removed from the list . Please ask for a consent form from the School Office.

# PE Time Table

	AM	PM
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 1</b> <b>Nursery</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Year 5</b> <b>Year 6</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reception</b>  <b>Year 4 In school PE</b> <i>Swimming starts 26th April</i>  <b>Year 5 Swimming 12th &amp; 19th April</b> <i>26th April in school PE</i>	

# Hatton Farm Reception



# Easter Winners

## Hamper Raffle



## Easter decoration

### Early years winners

- 1st Elion—Nursery
- 2nd Arber— Reception



### Key Stage 1 Winners

- 1st Peter—Year 1
- 2nd Albion—Year 2



### Key Stage 2 Winners

- 1st Mustafa Shabir— year 6
- 2nd Ikaya— Year 4



# Walsall Fire Station, Year 1



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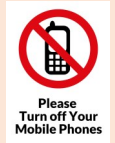


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## Mobile phones

Reminder to all parents that **mobile phones** are not to be used once you are on school site.

This is to safeguard all of our children, parents and staff.



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After school clubs run from **3:30– 4:15pm**

Please continue to collect your child from the office.

There are still spaces in some of our After School Clubs.

## OUTSTANDING MONEY

There is still a considerable amount of dinner money outstanding..

Can all accounts be settled up to date by the **1st April 2024**. If you are experiencing any problems please speak to the school office.

## Head lice

We have had a few cases of head lice over the last few weeks. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat them accordingly

## Breakfast Club

The gate for Breakfast Club opens at **8am** and closes at **8:05am**. If your child is late we cannot let them in after this time and you will need to wait with your child until the gates re-open at **08:20am** for the start of the school day.

# Attendance Matters at NWPA

Attendance

93.8%

Absence

6.2%

Persistent Absence

23.5%

Authorised

1.9%

Unauthorised

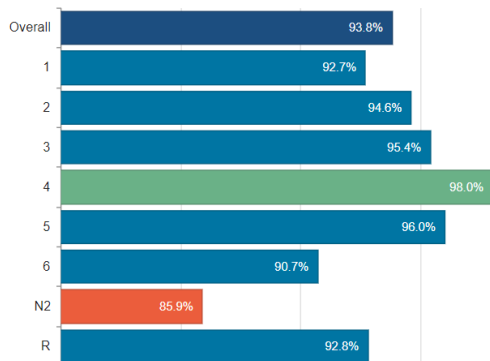
4.3%

Lates

2.8%

Overall

Attendance



Absence

Reason

