

Northstead News

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting spring term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic experiences and achievements of our pupils. It has been a term filled with learning, adventure and success across the school!

As we head into the Easter break, we want to thank you all for your continued support throughout this term. We wish you a restful and enjoyable holiday, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for an exciting summer term ahead.

Happy Easter from all of us at Northstead Community Primary School!

Best Wishes

Mr Hopper



Spring Walks

Despite the unpredictable spring weather, our pupils have loved exploring the great outdoors. These walks have been a wonderful way to connect with nature, observe seasonal changes, and get some fresh air after all the hard work in the classroom.

Stone Age Extravaganza



Our pupils took a journey back in time to experience life in the Stone Age! Through hands-on activities, storytelling, and creative crafts, they discovered what it was like to live in prehistoric times. Their enthusiasm and curiosity truly brought history to life!

Victorian Day



Year 2 pupils stepped back in time for an exciting Victorian experience! From dressing up in historical clothing to learning about what school life was like in the past, they embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and curiosity.

Year 3 Super Swimming

A huge well done to our Year 3 pupils for their fantastic effort and determination in swimming lessons. Their confidence in the water has grown week by week, and we are so proud of their progress!



Our Year 6 Cooking Club with Mrs Phipps has been a fantastic success! Pupils have enjoyed developing their culinary skills, trying out new recipes, and working together to create delicious dishes. Who knows? We may have some future chefs in the making!

Dolls Wanted

Does anyone have any unwanted Barbie (and Ken) style dolls? Y6 need some to use as mannequins for their upcoming art project on fashion design. They do not need to be in pristine condition, all donations will be gratefully received.



Thank you so much for all the contributions to our bake sale, and donations sent in for wearing red / having crazy hair/ buying cakes.

With your help, we managed to raise a total of £625.95 for this very worthy charity.

Policies

Please click on the following link to find the updated versions of the following policies:

Fire Safety Policy

First Aid Procedures

Remote Learning Policy

[Click here](#)

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



Huge congratulations to Miss Seeley who gave birth last Sunday to her second child. We wish her all the best as she embarks on her maternity leave.



Easter Egg Competition

Friday 25th April

Northstead Annual Easter Egg Competition

An opportunity to take part in our annual creative competition. Get cracking and enjoy designing and making your competition entry!

Mr Hopper, our eggs-pert, will be judging the competition!

Please bring your entries into school on Friday 25th April.



Easter Bingo

Thursday 24th April 5–7:30pm

We're egg-cited to host a fun evening of Easter Egg Bingo! A chance to have fun, play bingo and win chocolate eggs! Look out for a letter coming home with further details.

- SPORTS NEWS -

Netball

Our netballers have been very busy lately with matches and tournaments taking place over the last few weeks.

In early March, our Year 6 Netball Club headed to St Augustine's school for our very first Netball Tournament. The sun was shining down on the courts as teams from St Martins, Newby and Scalby, Seamer, Brompton and Cayton gathered, eager to play in the first tournament of the year.

Northstead entered two teams, made up of students from Class 20 and 21. The teams had been practising for this moment for weeks and were very excited. As it was our first tournament, it was a very steep learning curve. The teams played well though, showing off their great teamwork and managing to win 4 and draw in 3 of our collective 14 matches.

At the next tournament we absolutely smashed it! Our pink team won every match they played and therefore won the tournament. Our purple team fought hard, won 2 matches, drew 3 and lost 2 matches. We are so proud of their determination to succeed and their excellent teamwork skills. Well-done to our Northstead netballers, you really are the best that you can be!



It was amazing meeting new people and playing against other schools

It was really fun but challenging

I really surprised myself and I'm really proud

Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th April	Primary School Offer Day
Tuesday 22nd April	School re-opens after Easter Holidays
Wednesday 23rd April	Y6 trip to Eden Camp
Thursday 24th April	FONS Easter Bingo Event
Friday 25th April	Easter Egg competition
Monday 5th May	School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6th May	Class 18 Scarborough Castle Trip
Wednesday 7th May	Class 16 Scarborough Castle Trip
Thursday 8th May	Class 17 Scarborough Castle Trip
Monday 12th—Friday 16th May	Y6 SATS
Monday 19th May	Class 17 Stepney Hill Farm Trip
Tuesday 20th May	Class 18 Stepney Hill Farm Trip
Wednesday 21st May	Class 16 Stepney Hill Farm Trip
Friday 23rd May	Break up for Half Term

**School re-opens on Tuesday
22nd April.**

Enjoy the Holidays!

