

North Ealing News



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‘At North Ealing Primary we inspire and nurture all our children to become aspirational, lifelong learners through an inclusive, ambitious and engaging curriculum.’

Friday 8th October 2021

“Health does not always come from medicine. Most of the time, it comes from peace of mind, peace in the heart, peace in the soul. It comes from laughter and love.”.....

Tiny Buddha

Information

Dear Parents and Carers

The beginning of Autumn has given us a chance at NEPS to reflect on the great start to the academic year. We know that the children are thriving on the wide range of exciting and focussed learning opportunities being provided. We hope that a number of you were able to access the Curriculum, Safeguarding and English talks that have taken place over the last two weeks. Behind the scenes the staff have also been continuing their learning and development, particularly in the Foundation Subjects and the further development of the Maths Mastery approach. The more we keep our knowledge fresh the more the children learn. We are very excited that three of our teachers in EYFS and KS1 have started a Maths Mastery training course and will be implementing this programme to develop a solid number sense, including fluency and flexibility with number facts. The programme involves children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who will have a daily teacher-led session of 10 to 15 minutes, designed to ensure that pupils develop fluency

with, and understanding of, numbers that is crucial to future success in maths and academic progress more generally. We will keep you updated!

Assembly Themes

We all enjoyed the Harvest Assembly where the children learnt not only about what a Harvest is but also what Food Banks are and why we need them. We delivered most of the produce this Wednesday (it would not all fit in the car) and this is the message we had from the wonderful volunteers

'Dear North Ealing Primary School

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful harvest donation, delivered today.

It weighed a massive 398kg!

Many, many thanks'

Next week in assembly we are talking about keeping our minds healthy, not just our bodies as we celebrate World Mental Health Day 2021.

Our curriculum assembly today saw our Science Lead, Mr Fisher, deliver an engaging assembly providing children with an overview of our science curriculum and how it links to our NEPS Curriculum Principles. The children were also challenged on their perceptions of what a scientist looks like and does.

Last week Miss Green, our History Lead, outlined the teaching of history at NEPS and how we make connections within and across the subject. She also shared information on her favourite historian, David Olusoga, and encouraged children to find out about other historians.

PTA Updates

Last week members of the school community participated in the Ealing Half Marathon to raise funds for much needed new Interactive White Boards in the KS1 classrooms. I believe the team smashed the target raising just under £15k without gift aid etc. This is great news and well done! Please read the PTA newsletter sent out this week. There are a number of exciting events coming up-get involved and help out.

Monday 11th October Bag for Life collection-please leave bags by the school house.

Enrichment and the Wider Curriculum

Whilst carrying out a school tour for prospective parents last week we realised what a comprehensive extended curriculum the children have at NEPS. This of course not only includes the sports clubs running but also the school and sports council, the choir, the orchestra, book clubs, chess, debating, gym, school trips and much more. We are always looking for new ideas and the recently established Forest School Club has been a great success with the younger children. Please encourage your children to get involved with all that is on offer and contact the school office if you need help with further information.

Sports Events

Fantastic day out had by all at the Year 5 and 6 Cross Country Event in Greenford. Well done to all the children who took part in the races. It was a tough competition, but North Ealing's performance was outstanding. A special mention to Hal (6) and Ilakian (5) for placing within the top 10 runners for their age group.

Please follow us on twitter [@NorthEalingSch](https://twitter.com/NorthEalingSch) for all the highlights.

Online Safety Information

A huge thank you to those of you who have already signed up to the National Online Safety site.

This is FREE to you as parent/carers and gives you access to information about the latest apps/ social media sites and **so** much more.

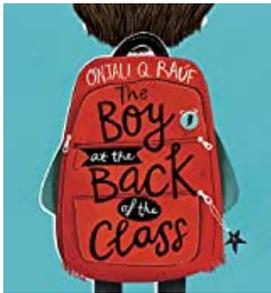
If you HAVE joined up, please share your thoughts so that our wonderful school community is 'in the know'. We will share your comments on the next newsletter! Send FAO N.Mehew via admin@northealing.ealing.sch.uk

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/north-ealing-primary-school>

For further information on our safeguarding procedures, please visit:

<https://www.northealingprimary.org/?s=Safeguarding>

Book Recommendations



The Boy at the Back of the Class - by Onjali Q Rauf

The book is about a refugee boy, called Ahmed, who joins a new school. At first, he is a little bit lost, but some other children make a plan to help him out. I really like the book because it is funny, but it is also about friendship and how we can all help each other. I would recommend it to anyone to read, especially if you like adventure stories. *Suzane, Year 5*

Rights Respecting

This week we are looking at Article 24 and its links to mental health ahead of World Mental Health Day on 10 October.

Children have the right to the best possible health - Article 24 - and that includes mental health! We know that for many of you looking at wellbeing and mental health is front of your mind as we all recover from the impacts of the pandemic.

Signpost

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place during the last week of the half term, on **Tuesday 19th October 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Wednesday 20th October 3.30pm – 7.30pm.** Information has been circulated this week with regards to booking your appointment slot with your child/ren's teacher.

P2B Updates

Family practitioner service - Our Parent Practitioner is Musa Madden and referrals are made by contacting Elizabeth Waterhouse the School Project Manager at North Ealing School for Place2Be by email: elizabeth.waterhouse@place2be.org.uk

Wildcats Girls Football - Years 1 - 6

Please see the information below regarding Acton Ealing Whistlers FC girls football. If you have any daughters interested in signing up, please contact aewfc.info@gmail.com for further information.



ACTON EALING WHISTLERS FC PLAYERS WANTED!

Does your daughter love football and looking to play with other like-minded girls?

Acton Ealing Whistlers is a local grassroots club offering girls the opportunity to start playing football in a fun and supportive environment.

Come and join us to have fun, make friends and play football!
Your first session is free!

WE ARE NOW RECRUITING PLAYERS FOR OUR WILDCATS CENTRE

	Girls aged 5-11 years. All abilities welcome.
	Every Saturday 10-11am
	Fox Wood Nature Reserve, Hillcrest Road, W5 1HW

For more information please contact us at aewfc.info@gmail.com



Find out more about the club at www.aewfc.co.uk, on Facebook- Whistlers SSE Wildcats Girls Football Centre and Acton Ealing Whistlers Football Club
On Twitter [@AEW_SSEWildcats](https://twitter.com/AEW_SSEWildcats) and [@Whistlers_AEWFC](https://twitter.com/Whistlers_AEWFC) and on LinkedIn – Acton Ealing Whistlers Youth Football Club [#SSEWildcats](https://www.linkedin.com/company/SSEWildcats)

Reporting Absences

Please can we remind you to report ALL absences to the school office by 8.30am. This can be done by calling the absence line 0208 997 2653 and leaving a message, texting using the Schoolcomms App or emailing admin@northealing.ealing.sch.uk. Please indicate your child/ren's name, class and full reason for absence. Stating they are 'unwell' is not sufficient. Many thanks for your cooperation in this.

Covid Cases in School

We have had a small number of covid cases in school since returning in September. Please remain vigilant with LFTs and look for symptoms at all times. Please ensure you tell the school immediately if your child tests positive and do not send your child to school until the 10 day isolation is completed.

Changes in Contact Details/Medical Conditions

Please remember to update the School Office with any changes in contact details and/or health needs or allergies your child may have.

Please ensure that the school has a valid number to contact you on during the day. If you are unable to access your mobile phone, please provide us with an alternative

number in case of any emergencies.

School Lunches

We are aware that the new company ISS in Ealing has been experiencing supply issues and it may be the case that on some days your child does not receive what is on the published menu. We are working with the management team of ISS to help resolve any issues at NEPS.

Safe School Street Initiative

We have been notified by Ealing Council that on Monday 11th October our safe school street will be enforced by ANPR Cameras in the hours 8.30 am- 9.15 am and 2.45 pm -3.15pm.

Anyone in this zone during these hours during term time will have a PCN issued unless they have applied to the council for their exemption. This includes blue badge holders that will have to apply.

Blue Badge holders must apply for an exemption using the electronic application link included on the council website here:

[School Streets vehicle exemption form - Ealing Council](#)

October 10 Day Active Travel Challenge

We are launching our annual October 10 Day Active Travel Challenge on Monday 11th October. All our children, staff and families are encouraged to try to be active in their journey to school. You can choose to walk/scoot/cycle/jog (not that an outlandish idea considering our amazing fundraising efforts in the Ealing Half Marathon) as you please. Every class will make a daily tally of the active journeys and at the end of the 10 days we will then submit the total active journeys from the whole school to try and win a Scooter-pod for our school.(see notes below)

*Don't forget the school with the highest percentage of active journeys made will **WIN** a Scooter-pod for their school. So don't forget to tally up your schools active journeys and enter them [here](#) for your chance to win a Scooter-pod. For an extra chance to win share your schools challenge on social media, by sharing a photo or tweet. Don't forget to tag us at [@ealingSTARS](#) #GetEalingActive21. T&Cs apply*

