

Northborough Roundup



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have concluded another half term at Northborough Primary School, and I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the achievements and activities that have taken place:

Exciting Highlights from last Half Term:

EYFS Chicks: Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) pupils had an amazing experience watching chicks hatch and grow. It was a delightful learning opportunity that brought joy and wonder to our youngest learners.

Year 3-5 Bikeability Levels 1 and 2: Our Year 3 to 5 pupils had the opportunity to participate in Bikeability training, enhancing their cycling skills and road safety awareness. It's wonderful to see our students becoming more confident and responsible cyclists.

Sporting Events: Soke Rugby and Soke Netball: Our girls' netball team shone brightly, winning their matches and earning a spot in the regional round for Netball. Well done to all the players involved! **Soke Football:** The boys' football team emerged victorious, and the girls' team secured an impressive 3rd place. Congratulations to both teams for their dedication and teamwork. **YDP Girls Football Tournament:** A special congratulations to Northborough Girls for winning this tournament. Your hard work and team spirit are truly commendable.

Next Term:

Our plans to redevelop our Pavilion and EYFS outdoor area are well underway and will be completed this half term.

We will continue to provide engaging educational experiences for our students alongside the chance to shine academically in school and statutory assessments in the upcoming term.

We hope everyone had some great family time over the Easter break. Thank you for your continued support and for being an integral part of the Northborough Primary School community. Together, we make our school a nurturing and successful environment for all our children.

All School News

EASTER FUN - we all enjoyed the traditional Easter Egg Hunt. Here are our lucky winners. Thanks to the PTFA, everyone went home with a chocolate egg to enjoy.



Mike Horne has supported us again by clearing the pond and adding some tadpoles to it. We are looking forward to doing some pond dipping and watching out for the tadpoles developing into froglets.



Awards

Congratulations to Mrs Fitzjohn for completing her level 2 TA diploma.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Key Stage 1 and EYFS



EYFS had some little visitors this Spring term. We successfully hatched 11 chicks in an incubator. This invaluable experience for the children really supported their learning about animals and growth. The children also learned to care for the chicks and handle them carefully. It has inspired artwork, writing, role play and a love of stories and rhymes.



Year 1 We made houses out of boxes and straws which we then set on fire. The houses close together caught alight but the one set apart did not burn. In the ashes we found a burnt padlock, a blackened brick and broken pottery. It was fun watching the fire.

Key Stage 2

Year 3 are hard at work practising the recorder. We are hoping to perform to our parents when we have learned how to play the ukelele.



Year 4 designed and made their own gift boxes and their own delicious shortbread for Mothering Sunday gifts.



Year 5 launching off Science Week with their rockets which all got fired high into the sky.



The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 5-19 years school nursing team offers help and advice for a whole host of issues:

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Managing emotions, low mood, eating concerns, school transition support & attendance issues for health reasons

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Healthy relationships, self image and identity

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PTFA News

Thank you to the PTFA who have donated eggs to the children for the Easter Egg hunt. Winners can be seen above.



Key dates this Half Term

April

- **EASTER HOLIDAY** Fri 4th to Mon 21st
- YDP Easter camp: Mon 14th to Wed 16th
- **START OF SUMMER TERM 1:** Tue 22nd
- Y4 Burwell residential: Wed 30th to Fri 2nd May

May

- **BANK HOLIDAY:** Mon 5th
- Soke orienteering: Wed 7th (selected children)
- Y6 SATs: Mon 12th to Thur 15th
- Class photographs: Mon 19th
- Soke rounders competition: Tue 20th (selected children)
- ABM Catering smoothie bike: Thur 22nd
- **HALF TERM:** Mon 26th – Fri 30th

June

- **START OF SUMMER TERM 2:** Mon 2nd
- Country Dancing Festival at The Peterborough School: Thur 5th
- Soke Math Challenge: Mon 9th (selected children)
- Father's Day breakfast: Thur 12th 8.30-9am
- September EYFS cohort parent meeting: Tue 17th 5.30-6.30pm
- Art of Brilliance celebration day: Thur 19th
- September EYFS cohort teddy bears picnic: Fri 20th 12-12.45pm
- Sports Day: Wed 25th

July

- Class move-up morning: Wed 2nd
- Soke Athletics: Tue 8th (selected children)
- School reports home to parents: Wed 9th
- EYFS trip to Ferry Meadows: Mon 14th
- **END OF ACADEMIC YEAR:** Tue 22nd



Year 6 leavers' dates to follow after Easter



Cake sale dates

Year 6: 25th April
Year 5: 9th May
Year 4: 6th June
Year 3: 4th July
Year 2: 12th Sept
Year 1: 3rd Oct
EYFS: 7th Nov
Sunflowers: 5th Dec

Birthdays

Enjoy your special day– **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**
Wishing you all a day as brilliant as you!



EYFS: Otis, Finley H, Jamari & Isla

Year 1: Charlie & Ella

Year 2: Eva, Mya & Poppy

Year 3: Harry B, Logan, Eleanor, Kitty, Harry J, Ted & Arlo

Year 4: Olivia, Freddie, Pip & Harry

Year 5: Bethany, Maria-Louise, Rosa & Nevaeh

Year 6: Joey & Inaaya

Staff: Mrs Gerrard & Mrs Jackson