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Dear Parents and Carers,

The spring term started with continuing uncertainties around Covid-19. As we reach the half term point things are looking brighter with hopes of returning to all our pre-Covid routines and activities. Moving forward, I am waiting for guidance from the DfE as to how schools are to *live with Covid*. I am particularly looking forward to a return to whole school assemblies. In the meantime, thank you for continuing to take a cautious approach. There are very few cases in school.

Our outdoor classroom is now finished and looks absolutely fantastic. Staff are very excited about using it. It will complement our forest school sessions that I know the children thoroughly enjoy. Thank you to all for your contributions to PTA events and raffles. Funds raised have enabled us to afford this exciting new resource. I have attached some photographs.

It was lovely to be able to welcome parents into school for parent consultations. I hope that there will be more events throughout the rest of the year where we can invite you in.

Spotting sepsis in children

The UK Sepsis Trust has asked that schools circulate their leaflet to help you to spot the signs and symptoms of sepsis in children. It can be found here:

<https://sepsistrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/15967-Paediatric-Leaflet.pdf>

Safer Internet Day

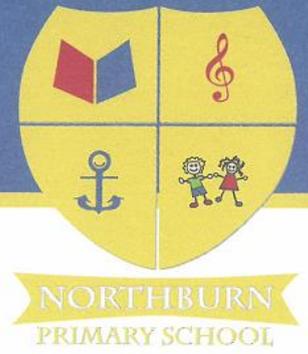
Safer Internet Day 2022 was celebrated on Tuesday 8th February 2022 with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content or interacting with their friends and peers.

The UK Safer Internet Centre website has a wide-range of resources to help promote the day and its aims. In addition, guidance is available across all kinds of topics for specific groups.

Find out more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>



Upcoming Events

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school with lots of fun activities planned. We are **not** asking the children to dress up this year as we have other events in the half-term planned which will give those who like to dress up the opportunity to do so. Children are to attend school in their usual school uniform.

Friday 4th March: PTA Non-uniform day for the Easter raffle

Your child can come to school in non-uniform. If they have PE, they can still wear other sporting clothes. Please remember that your child will need to be dressed in clothes that are comfortable and allow them to run around at playtimes.

Please could:

Nursery, reception and KS1 (classes 1, 2,3,4,5 and 6) bring donations of chocolate, sweets and/or craft or Easter themed gifts.

KS2 (classes 7, 8, 9,10,11,12 and 13) bring donations of bottles and/or craft and Easter themed gifts.

You will be able to buy tickets from Saturday 12th March until Sunday 27th March. We will send you a link closer to the time.

If you are a winner, you will be able to collect your prize from the office from Monday 28th March.

Good luck!

Friday 11th March: PTA Spring Games Day

Your child can come to school in non-uniform for a £1.00 donation. If they have PE, they can still wear other sporting clothes. Please remember that your child will need to be dressed in clothes that are comfortable and allow them to run around at playtimes.

Your child will have the opportunity to play a range of games and will be provided with a small snack and drink.

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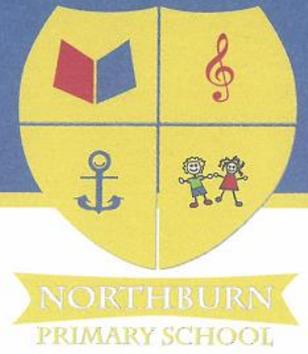
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Friday 18th : March Comic Relief Day

Your child may come to school in non-uniform or as a superhero. Of course, all our children are superheroes so can simply come as themselves! In school, the children will be making very important superhero props.

We ask for a donation of £1.00 that we will forward to the charity. You may prefer to donate directly on line at <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

We have ordered red noses to sell in school. They will be £1.50 each and will be available from Monday the 14th March.

As noses can easily be mixed up and shared (with germs attached), we are asking that noses are kept at home. In addition, they will be making masks at school which would make wearing red noses tricky.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 28th February.**

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Clare Scott'.

Clare Scott

Headteacher