

Northmead

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Dear Parents and carers,

House and Sports Captains

We are pleased to provide children with an important opportunity to take on positions of responsibility in school.

House captains and Sports captains have been chosen from year 6. They will be excellent role models for other children and act as ambassadors for our school.

One of the first jobs for the House Captains will be to accompany prospective parents on tours of the school in October.



School Council Representatives

Children throughout the school have been preparing speeches for presentation to their peer group in order for voting to take place to decide who will represent each class on the school council. This is an important role to perform in school and shows the children democracy in action. Congratulations to those below who were selected!

3B: Elodiie	3N: Arlo	3R: Manan
4C: Edith	4P: Izzy	4W: Bay
5CR: Connie	5L: Ava	5R: Fraser
6K: Lily	6LP: Jake	6MD: Alex
Centre:	Henry	



Best Wishes, *Debbie Brown*

Safeguarding – On line Safety

We have become aware that some of our pupils are using **Discord** for chatting online with friends.

Please be aware that this platform requires users to be at least 13 years old. This is as it has open chat and, as it is user-generated, allows inappropriate content. Users may share images and engage in voice chat. It also has channels that require users to be 18+ but it is easy to click through the verification.

If you are using Discord and do not want to be exposed to age-restricted content, you can turn on the explicit media content filter in your privacy settings. In your **User Settings**, select **Privacy & Safety**, and choose '**Keep me safe**' under **Safe Direct Messaging**. Choosing "Keep me safe" will ensure that images and videos in all direct messages are scanned by Discord and explicit media content is blocked.



SCC PE Policy - Earrings and Jewellery

We have recently noticed an increased number of pupils who have had ears pierced. We are aware that for the first few weeks earring studs cannot be removed, please be aware that in accordance with the Surrey PE policy, children wearing jewellery **will not be permitted to participate to PE lessons or sport related afterschool clubs.**



MP's Annual Christmas Card Competition



Christmas Card Competition

Angela Richardson, the Member of Parliament for Guildford, is holding a competition for primary school age children to design her official Christmas Card for 2022.

The winning design will be printed and sent out across Guildford and Cranleigh by Angela this Christmas, with the winner's name and school printed inside.

Last year, Tobias from Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School won the competition with a wonderful picture of Father Christmas and his reindeer flying in the moonlight over a forest of pine trees. The runners-up were Charlotte from Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School and Erin from Tillingbourne Infant School. Angela cannot wait to see what marvellous and imaginative designs turn up this year.

Entries must be A4 and coloured in pencil, pen or paint (no glitter!).

Entrants must live in or attend school in the Guildford constituency and have been born on or after 1 January 2011.

Please send your design to Angela Richardson MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA with your name, address, and/or school clearly marked. Please also provide an email address for your school or parent/carer. All entries must arrive by 4th November 2022.


Email angela.richardson.mp@parliament.uk for any further details

No taxpayers money will be used in the production of this Christmas card



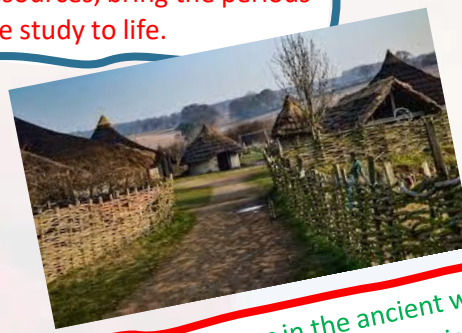
My name is Alastair Kemp and I am the History subject leader at Northmead. Welcome to the **HISTORY** subject section of the newsletter.

An understanding of history helps us understand our place in the world today. Without an understanding of the past, we have no understanding of what has shaped the way we are in the present and are left blindly stumbling into the future. At Northmead, **we aim to instil a love for the study of history with an understanding that it is an integral part of who we are.** We want children to know key events from the past and be able to reflect on the impact of history on society today. We want children, at their level, to be able to evaluate and interrogate sources and to judge their value and reliability. Above all, we want children to leave Northmead with an awareness of a broad range of historical events and periods; to be able to place those events chronologically; to value the impact history has on us today and to find pleasure in studying the past.



Yes, this photo may actually be ancient history!!

History may be in the past and a lot of what we study at Northmead is thousands of years old, but it is not dead! Exciting trips to museums and places of historical interest, from Butser ancient farm to the British Museum, and visitors in fancy dress with a wealth of historical resources, bring the periods we study to life.



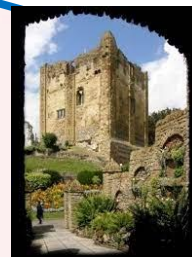
Year 3 children learn about the earliest days of civilisation as we know it as the **Stone Age** moved into the **Iron Age** and study the fascinating millennium old **Maya** culture of central America.

Year 4 immerse themselves in the ancient world of the **Egyptians** – toilet roll mummification is always entertaining! - and one of the most powerful empires of them all, the **Romans**, and in particular the Roman impact on Britain.



In **Year 6** the children return to another ancient civilisation, this time the **Greeks**, with a focus on how events nearly 2500 years ago can, incredibly, have an impact on life today. Were you aware that the concept of democracy, something we take for granted in the UK in the 21st century, was first introduced in ancient Athens? Year 6 also follow a fascinating thematic study looking at the **changing power of the monarchy** since 1066.

In **Year 5**, following on from the end of the Roman Empire, children discover more about two groups of settlers who chose Britain: the **Anglo Saxons** and the **Vikings**. Year 5 also learn about the rich and varied history of **Guildford**. Did you know that Guildford castle was built by William the Conqueror following his invasion in 1066?



HISTORIA
MAGISTRA
VITAE EST
HISTORY IS LIFE'S
TEACHER.

Do you know who wrote these wise words?
Answers to
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We are all a part of history and though we often think of history as being things from long ago, **history is being made all around us.** The Covid pandemic, and how we all lived through it, will be in history textbooks for centuries to come and the sad passing of Queen Elizabeth II brings to an end the second Elizabethan era.

Clubs at Northmead

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Year 6 Morning Milers	Year 6 Morning Milers	Year 6 Morning Milers	Year 6 Morning Milers
Break				G Live Choir	
Lunch	Year 4 Playground Games, Year 3 Football	Year 6 Playground Games, Year 5 Football Year 6 Newspaper club	Recorder Club and G Live Orchestra (Grade 1 or above only), Year 3 Playground Games, Year 4 Football Year 5/6 Letter Writing Club	Year 5 Playground Games, Year 6 Football Year 3 /4 Story Jar Writing Club	Year 3 & 4 Playground Games, Girls Football
After School	Year 3 Multi-Sports	Year 5 Multi-Sports, Year 4 Football Karate Calligraphy Club	Year 5/6 Genie Science Club, Year 4 Multi-Sports	All Years Young Voices, Year 6 Multi-Sports, Year 5 Football	All Years – Animal Club, Year 5/6 Netball, Year 6 Football (to 4.30), Year 6 Coding Club (4 th Nov – 9 th Dec), Taekwondo

Signing up for after-school clubs can be done through Parentmail. The majority of clubs finish at 4.15pm and require a parent to collect from the playground.

Clubs during the school day can be signed up for by your child directly with the teacher running the club.

Sports Clubs – Coaches, Mr. Kemp, Miss Stillwell, Mrs Joubert

Music Clubs – Miss Ramsay

Grounds Clubs – Miss Lewis, Miss Ramsay and Mrs Backhurst

Computing Clubs – Miss Webster

Outside Provider Clubs – The Office

Writing Clubs – Mrs Backhurst (Lunchtime) and Mrs Stocking (Calligraphy)

Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day

14th October 2022

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) is a hidden but common disability that affects 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language for no known reason.



Northmead's COIN Centre provides specialist provision for pupils with DLD who have been placed in this setting by The Local Education Authority. Centre staff also provide support and advice to mainstream teachers with identifying and making provision for mainstream based pupils with the condition.

The 2022 DLDday theme is *Growing with DLD*, highlighting that DLD is a lifelong, permanent disability. People do not grow out of DLD but with individualised support that can include regular speech-language therapy and educational adjustments, they can thrive. It's about growing with DLD.

People with DLD are 6 times more likely to suffer from anxiety and 3 times more likely to have clinical depression. They are also at significant risk of struggling with reading, spelling and mathematics.

DLD is often referred to as 'the hidden learning disability' as symptoms are often misunderstood and misinterpreted.

Where to find out more:

- WEBSITE: www.radld.org
- FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/radld.page
- TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/RADLDcam>
- YOUTUBE: www.youtube.com/user/RALLIcampaign
- INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/radldcam/

DIARY DATES - check out what is happening and how you can be involved!

Please be aware that these events are planned a term in advance and sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, some dates have to be changed. If there are any changes, or additional dates we will endeavour to inform you at the earliest opportunity (usually text message, school newsletter or school website)

Friday 7 th October	Yr 5	Winchester Trip
Tuesday 11 th October – Friday 14 th October		Book Fair
Monday 17 th October	Yr 4	Haslemere Museum Trip
Wednesday 19 th October	3.15 pm	NST Disco
Friday 21 st October	Yr 3	Paleoquest Workshop
Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM	
Thursday 3 rd November	6pm – 8pm	MST Bonfire & Fireworks
Friday 11 th November		NST Mufti Day ~ HAMPER DONATIONS
Wednesday 23 rd November		NHS Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 9 th December	INSET DAY	
Monday 12 th December – Thursday 15 th December	On Year Group PE Days	NST Santa Fun Run
Friday 16 th December	1.45 pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays

Additional Inset Days:

Tuesday 3/1/2023

Wednesday 4/1/2023

Monday 20/2/2023

Monday 5/6/2023

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See reverse for dates for each holiday period.

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ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAILY	WEEKLY (an 8-hour day)
Standard Activity Day – 10.00am to 4.00pm	£24.00	£190.40 (Save £9.60)
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Standard Activity Day with PM Extension – 10.00am to 6.00pm	£26.00	£199.60 (Save £10.40)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension – 8.15am to 6.00pm	£27.00	£204.20 (Save £10.80)

WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN?

	VENUE	OCTOBER 2022	CHRISTMAS 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
LADIES	Birch Hill Primary School, Bucknoll	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	The Heights Primary School, Caversham	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
GIRLS	Alderwood Infant School, Aldershot	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Court Moor School, Fleet	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Hook Infant School, Hook	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Liphook Junior School, Liphook	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
JUNIOR & SENIOR BOYS	Castle Hill Primary School, Chessington	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	St. Mary's Hampton Primary School, Hampton	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	The Vineyard School, Richmond Hill	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Teddington Sports Centre, Teddington	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
BOYS	Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Aldford Park Primary School, Aldford	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Wallace Fields Infant School, Exton	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Rushbridge Junior School, Godalming	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Shottersmill Junior School, Haslemere	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Danetree Primary School, West Ewell	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Honey Lodge Infant School, Weybridge	24th to 28th October	19th to 23rd December	13th to 17th February
	Knaphill Lower School, Woking	24th to 28th October	21st to 23rd December	13th to 17th February

*13 days only

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The logo for 'GLive' is located in the top left corner. It features a large, stylized white 'G' on a purple square background, followed by the word 'Live' in a white, cursive script font on a blue rectangular background.

We are excited to announce that this year's Family Fun Day will be kicking off our jam-packed program, which will take place on Saturday 22nd October 10am-2pm. There will be a range of free craft activities and workshops for families and children of all ages and abilities, so do come along and experience what's on offer! This is also a great way to learn about what is coming up in the New Year and our plans for Creative Learning moving forward.

Then, during the half term week we have a number of workshops and classes lead by seasoned practitioners, so if you see yourself as a dancer, playwright, make-up artist or animator, then we have the experiences for you!