

# Norton Hill News

Newsletter 18 - Monday 26th June



## Sports Week



All children thoroughly enjoyed Sports Week.

We thank the pupils and staff at Norton Hill Secondary School for putting on and leading so many brilliant activities for our children to experience. The children were able to participate and try bowls, cricket, hockey, tennis, rugby and football skills and many more!



We would also like to thank all of our families for their support, on such a brilliant and hot Sports Day. The children really enjoyed competing in their houses and we are so proud of the resilience and team spirit all of our children showed!

### Birthday Book

There is no requirement to take part in the 'Birthday Book' initiative. Please be reassured that we will always celebrate and mark these important days in our children's lives, whether a book is gifted or not.

Nursery Wish List

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2IQGG5KNO4VZB?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2IQGG5KNO4VZB?ref=wl_share)

Reception Wish List:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2DNUD6UX4WJ21?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2DNUD6UX4WJ21?ref=wl_share)

Year 1 Wish List:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/DN5R899VG189?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/DN5R899VG189?ref=wl_share)

Year 2 Wish List:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/VG9KI2CDS4A6?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/VG9KI2CDS4A6?ref=wl_share)

Many thanks

### Attendance

*Well done to the following classes for achieving best attendance:*

*5th June - 9th June -  
Dragonfly Class*

*12th June - 16th June -  
Dolphin Class*

*19th June - 23rd June -  
Dolphin Class*

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

*Friday 9th June - Headteacher awards go to:*

**Bumblebee Class:** Bella - For being such a kind and considerate member of the class this week!

**Elsie S** - For showing lots of enthusiasm during music week!

**Caterpillar Class:** Addie - For being a fantastic musician throughout our music week.

**Cricket Class:** Tilly - For a fantastic week, demonstrating determination, resilience and a 'can do' attitude to learning!

**Dragonfly Class:** Alfie-Lee - For his resilience and enthusiasm in all of his work!

**Dolphin Class:** Max - For working hard in English.

*Friday 16th June - Headteacher awards go to:*

**Bumblebee Class:** Ralph - For making brilliant predictions in Science.

**Caterpillar Class:** Lacey - For constructing and writing her own sentence completely independently.

**Cricket Class:** Theo - For his enthusiasm and determination to learn his time tables!

**Dragonfly Class:** Mila - For her continued curiosity and resilience every single day!

**Dolphin Class:** Radley - For trying hard with his reading.

*Friday 23rd June - Headteacher awards go to:*

**Bumblebee Class:** Sky - Showing amazing team spirit during sports day

**Caterpillar Class:** Nevaeh - For her enthusiasm working with adults.

**Cricket Class:** Baylaa - For using advanced, interesting vocabulary in her fairytale narrative!

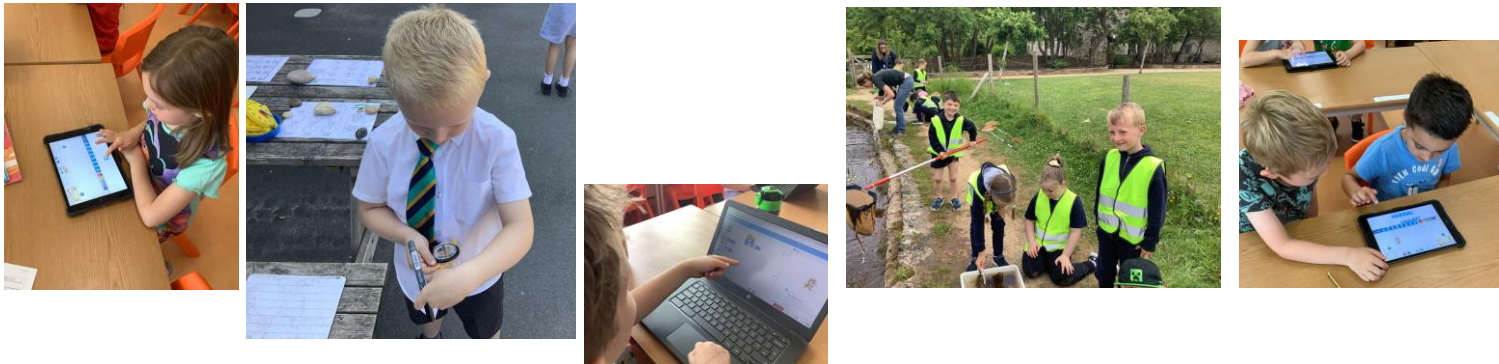
**Dragonfly Class:** Finn - For always being kind, caring and resilient.

**Dolphin Class:** Arthur - Working independently

## Year 1

Our Year 1 pupils have been computer programmers recently! They have been using 'Scratch' to create their own algorithms and learn how to write basic code. In Geography, they have been learning how to use a compass and describing their surroundings using the language: North, East, South and West. They then created their own mnemonic for remembering their compass directions.

We had such a successful trip to Folly Farm at the beginning of term. The children thoroughly enjoyed linking their Science knowledge of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores to creatures they spotted on their nature walk and during their pond dipping activity. Most of them caught a newt, and they enjoyed identifying other, more obscure animals.



## Year 2

In maths we have been looking at measurement and capacity. We have been testing our knowledge in a practical way by estimating the capacity of different containers, and whether we would measure the value in millilitres or litres.

In music we have continued with our recorder project and we now know three notes on the recorder. We have been focussing on our technique so that all of our fingers are covering the holes correctly, while experimenting with our breath control to alter the dynamics of a piece.

In English we have been looking at the book 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. Next week we will begin an independent write, re-telling the story.



## Outside School Achievements

Well done to the following children who have achieved the following awards:

Name	Class	Achievements
Radley	Dolphin	Stage 1 Swimming & 5 Meter swimming Award

If your child has received a certificate/trophy please send this in with your child on a Friday morning, so they can share this with us in our celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon. Please do not send in certificates/trophies on any other day.

### Car Park Etiquette

Please can EVERYONE including grandparents/aunties/uncles or any adult picking up/dropping off at school please take care when driving around our car park. For the safety of all children and adults using the car park can we please ask that you:

- Check your speed, some vehicles are travelling at speed through our car park.
- Please DO NOT cut through parking bays, follow the one-way system to the exit.
- When you are picking up/dropping your child off at school please switch your engines off.
- Please do not park in the disabled bays unless you hold a blue badge.
- Please do not park in the layby, in front of the main door to school, without prior arrangement.
- Take care when approaching the 2 zebra crossings.



## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Details
Thursday 29th June	Visit from Geologist Phil Burge	Reception & Year 1
Friday 30th June	Radstock Museum Trip	Year 2
Thursday 6th July	New Reception Children sessions	Am/Pm
Thursday 6th July	Shuffle Up Day	Whole School
Friday 7th July	Summer Bounce	3.15pm - 6pm All welcome
Wednesday 12th July	New Reception Children session	9.30am - 11.30am
Thursday 13th July	Carymoor Trip	Reception
Friday 14th July	I Am, I Can Bus Visit	Year 2
Tuesday 18th July	Nursery Learn with Me	Nursery Parents
Thursday 20th July	School Disco	School children (YR - Y2) Details to follow
Friday 21st July	No Afterschool Today	
Friday 21st July	Last Day of Term	

## Office News

### Absence

If your child is off school, it is very important you phone by 9am on the morning of absence to tell us why. If you leave a message or email please give a brief description of why your child is off. Our statutory duty is to call you if you have only advised us that your child is ill.

### School Meals

Please remember to book your school meals by Midnight on Thursdays for the following week. Unfortunately, if you miss this deadline we will be unable to provide a meal and you will need to send your child with a packed lunch.

### Wraparound Care

All wraparound care bookings should now be made via ParentPay.