

# North Denes Primary School Friday Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that following a long period of absence Mr Shipton will be retiring at the end of this term. He underwent three major operations – one for the removal of a kidney, after being diagnosed with cancer. He is recovering well but understandably has taken the decision to retire and enjoy his life. We wish him much happiness, as he moves on to a new phase in his life.

I have personally really enjoyed working with Mr Shipton – we have seen the school become a primary, had 2 successful full inspections and a section 8. We worked well together. The children often ask about him and I know many will be sad to see him go. His dry sense of humour and musical ability will be sorely missed – sadly, the piano has fallen silent in his absence!

Staff had a collection to mark the milestone and bought him a watch. Mr Shipton came into school on Wednesday to receive it and to say goodbye to staff and children.

We wish him well!

Mrs D Whiting

The Book Fair will be at the school between 15th March and 21st March. Parents and children will have the opportunity to come into school at 3.30-4.00pm to purchase any books. It is Parents' Evening on Tuesday 21st so the Book Fair will be open all evening.



Tilly, Scarlett George and Morgan had a cake sale in February and raised £29.31 for the Animal Health Trust. Well done!



Ruby, Krissy and Lily-Rose had a craft sale in February and raised £14.45 for Child Line. Well done!



Stars of the Week  
The following children were selected by their teachers this week:

- Apple—Mercedes Cole
- Pear—Molly Wotherspoon
- 1 Lemons—Braydon Collings
- 1 Limes—Rylee Smart
- 3 Elm - I Iona Piwowarczyk
- 3 Pine—Louie Jeffs
- 4 Beech—George Smith
- 4 Rowan—MacKenzie Lowe
- 5 Birch—Bella Esposito
- 5 Cherry—Carla-Lei Lambourn
- 5 Maple—Jeffrey Fonseca
- 6 Hazel—Vanessa Piwowarczyk
- 6 Oak—Lillie Bowles
- 6 Willow—Nathan Gash
- PE—Brooke Field

Well done to you all!

Some parents may find the Panorama programme, which was broadcast on Monday, interesting it can be found on catch-up TV. It was about lack of sleep and how it can **affects childrens' learning and their long term health.**

<u>Attendance News!</u>	
<u>These are the attendance figures for each class this Week .</u>	
Apple	—85.7%
Pear	—94.0%
1 Lemons	—95.0%
1 Limes	—95.0%
3 Elm	— 95.0%
3 Pine	— 93.2%
4 Beech	— 96.6%
4 Rowan	—96.5%
5 Birch	—96.3%
5 Cherry	—98.9%
5 Maple	— 95.4%
6 Hazel	— 89.6%
6 Oak	— 91.1%
6 Willow	— 96.0%