

# North Denes Primary School Friday Newsletter



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The weather was kind to us today for the Level 2 NSG

Cross Country for years 3,4,5&6. There was lots of camaraderie through all the year groups, making a lovely morning out. All the children ran fantastic races with lots of cheering. Each year group had approximately 65 participants. We are now off to the Finals at Holkham Hall, on Wednesday 4th March 2020, with 12 children which is one of our best results. Well Done.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Michelle Clutterbuck for all her help on Wednesday.



Rain and Wind! A good day to be on the water for our Pudsey Paddle at Whitlingham Adventure Centre. Schools came together in fancy dress to have fun and race in Katanakus. There was fun and laughter by the children who were in teams of six, they had to row out onto the Broad to a buoy and then race back. The driving rain did not dampen spirits and the thought of hot chocolate on their return made them row quicker. North Denes had two teams with the names Pudsey Puddlers who came in 1st and KIG Victory 2nd. Although the result was a bonus, it was lovely to see children—some of whom had never been on the water and were a little worried—end the day smiling and wanting to go again next year. The children were also interviewed by Radio Norfolk, which was aired last Friday.



Year 4 had a lovely day last Wednesday at the Water Mills and Marshes in Burgh Castle. They spent some of the day sketching pictures of the landscape. They all really enjoyed their day.



We would like to say a very **big** thank you to everyone who took part in our Children in Need pyjama day last Friday and made a donation. We made a fantastic amount of £336.10. **Well done to you all!**



We made £146.25 for the Poppy Appeal this Year. Well done!



Attendance News!

These are the attendance figures for each class this

Week:

- Seedlings—79.31%
- Saplings—89.72%
- Cherries—93.72%
- Pears—87.39%
- 1 Lemons—94.23%
- 1 Limes—95%
- 2 Damsons—92.73%
- 2 Peaches—95%
- 3 Hazel—93.33%
- 3 Pine—93.93%
- 4 Beech —90.36%
- 4 Rowan —97.5%
- 5 Birch—98.46%
- 5 Maple—98%
- 6 Oak—86.45%
- 6 Willow—96.67%

Congratulations to 5 Birch!

Stars of the Week

The following children were selected by their teachers this week:

- Cherries—Alfie & Evangeline
- Pears—Odin & Robyn
- 1 Lemons—Mason & Skye
- 1 Limes—Tiani & Poppy
- 2 Damsons—Ricky & Scarlett-Rose
- 2 Peaches—Bille-Rose & Kyran
- PE—Tyler

Well done to you all!

We have registered for the 'Sun' newspaper 'Books for Schools'. We need to collect 3500 tokens from the daily newspaper. Could you please ask everyone you know who buys the paper to collect the tokens. Collection begins on Saturday 23rd November 2019 until Saturday 18th January 2020. Look out for the Bonus Tokens!



On the 19th, Year 3 travelled back in time to the Stone Age. They learned to survive by hunting deer, making shelters and learning how



to make and use Stone Age tools. We had a great day, but were glad to return to the luxuries of the 21st century!



Mrs Juler was invited to Freethorpe Community Primary School last week. She attended their assembly and collected items for our food bank which they had collected at harvest time. Lovely community work. Thanks to all involved