

# Northrepps Primary School and Pre-School

Date: 4th October 2024

## A message from the Headteacher

What another wonderful week we have had at Northrepps, despite the rain! On Tuesday we had the official launch of TTRockstars and we loved seeing the children dressed up as rockstars and having an online timestables battle with the children at Erpingham school!

We are also developing our playtime provision at lunchtime and thank you to Elsie for taking responsibility in setting this up for the other children. We are looking forward to receiving more play equipment next week.

For parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, Julie Phillips will be leading an information meeting on phonics and early reading. We hope you can come along! Have a great weekend!

## **Attendance Matters**

Acorn 97%

Oak 93%

A good attendance target is 97% up

## **Celebration Assembly**

Each week in our celebration assembly the staff award the children for various achievements.

# Congratulations to the following children on receiving Value Awards:

Oakley- Love Elsie- Courage Elli-Mae- Love Ellie-May-Friendship Finnley-Courage Ahaan-Respect

# House Points Kett Cavell Townshend 24 16 26

# **Key Dates coming up**

#### Parent's consultations dates have changed.

Consultations will now be held on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. More information about how you can book times will be available in coming days.

#### Reading Meeting with Julie Phillips, Deputy Head and Reading Leader

This is about our Little Wandle phonics and reading scheme and is for families children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Monday 21st October 2.30pm

#### **Harvest Festival Assembly**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2 o clock at Northrepps Church

# Friends of Northrepps Primary & Pre-school Halloween Party at the Village Hall Thursday 31st October

Tickets can be purchased from the school office or email northreppspta@gmail.com

# This week in pictures from across the school...

**Acorn-** This week we have been learning about Christopher Columbus. We had an interesting discussion about whether explorers were always doing good, or whether some negative things have happened when people







Squirrels-This week our book has been 'The Little Raindrop' by Joanna Gray. It has fitted in with the weather perfectly! We have been mixing paint colours and learning their names, strengthening our muscles using syringes and cups to pour and splash in the water tray, and learned the song 'I hear thunder'.

**Oak-** What a plot twist Leo and the Gorgon's curse had! The children loved it. We also conducted a science experiment to investigate the liquids that are harmful to our teeth.

Nut Free Reminder- A gentle reminder that Northrepps is a Nut Free school. We have members of our school community that have serious allergies which means we must all be mindful with the food items we are bringing in to school. We really appreciate your support in helping to keep all our children safe whilst at school.





Harvest Festival- A great big thank you to those that have already brought in packets, tins and toiletries for our food bank collection. There is a donation point in the school foyer near the noticeboard for anyone still wishing to donate.

