



NORTHSIDE NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th October 2018

Autumn 1 - Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers

This week I introduced the children to Growth Mindset which is based on the findings of Carol Dweck a Professor of Psychology at Stanford University in America. Her studies showed that most of us either have a fixed mindset or a growth mindset when tackling new learning. We want all our children to have a growth mindset and this will be our focus for the rest of this term as part of our self-respect theme. A fixed mindset child may think— I'm not good at this, I give up, this is too hard, I can't make this any better, I made a mistake whereas a growth mindset child will think—what am I missing, what else can I try, I can always improve, mistakes help me learn. Encouraging our children to have a growth mindset and believe in themselves will not only improve their learning but also support them in the future.



Mrs Longworth.
Head teacher.

Harvest Festival



At this time of year we have a Harvest assembly where we consider the earth's resources and are thankful for what we have. We will once again be collecting for Homeless Action in Barnet this year. They provide day care for homeless and vulnerably housed individuals in Barnet. The day centre offers breakfast and lunch, as well as shower, laundry and medical facilities. As well as this they offer housing and benefit advice.

This year they have asked for donations of specific items. We would therefore be grateful if you could bring in some of the items listed below to school from Monday 15th October. Tinned items such as tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti, tuna, sardines, pilchards, sweetcorn, peas, carrots, mixed vegetables, fruits and mixed fruit and non tinned items such as coffee, sugar, pasta, rice, breakfast cereals, biscuits, chocolate and jam. They would also appreciate toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving foam, soap and shampoo.

We would like to invite parents to the assembly, which will take place in the large hall at 10.15am on Wednesday 17th October.



Friends Of Northside

Thank you to everyone that came along to the coffee afternoon yesterday. It was great to see so many of you there. Mrs Longworth talked about her plans to revamp the library and the pond area. We are excited to tell you that we will be holding a Christmas Market on the 7th of December and the profits made will go towards these two projects, so please put the date in your diary! We will text you when we have a date for the next meeting. If you would like to get involved with our Christmas Market please contact Anahita on friendsofnorthside@rocketmail.com Thank you



	Trophies	Passport - Respect
Year 1	Adrian and Marian for their fantastic progress on phonics.	Haaniya and Leo for being super independent workers in class.
Year 2	Ava for ambitious choice of language in her Magic Finger Part 2 story opening and Carter for a mature attitude to producing clear and well-presented sentences in his story.	Aisha and Oliver L for embracing tricky challenges in maths and working so hard to explain how they learned to solve number bond problems, keep it up.
Year 3	Olivia and Vincent for always working hard in class and for doing well in their spelling test.	Mia and Adrian for behaving respectfully on our church visit.
Year 4	Kristiyan for great work in French and Yusra for working hard in maths.	Gabriel and Tereza for having a positive attitude to learning.
Year 5P	Julia and Advika for excellent descriptions of Felix Baumgartner's freefall from space.	Elmas and Martin for a positive attitude to their work.
Year 5S	Ruel and Orgil for amazing descriptions and illustrations in their homework showing the ten items they would choose to take with them to the moon.	Yacob and Sabah for always having a positive attitude towards their work, excellent role models.
Year 6	Tiffany for a fabulous information page made for homework and Radin for reading lots at home and for completing his reading record comments daily.	Terence for behaving politely and respectfully on our trip, respecting himself and others and Samantha for never giving up, even when things get a little tricky.



Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week.

Noura and Sadie in Reception and Julia in Year 5.

Attendance

98% of children came to school everyday this week.

Our target is 98%! Well done!

All our lessons build on the day before so if your child misses one day it is like a missing brick in a building. Build the strong foundations of your child's education by ensuring that they are here every day!

This is the total attendance for each class

Year 6	100%
Years 5P & Year 3	99%
Years 5S & Year 4	98%
Years Reception & Year 2	97%
Year 1	93%



We have quite a few children missing school for dentist appointments, please can you make sure that appointments are made outside of learning time.

