



# NORTHSIDE NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th October 2018

## Autumn 1 - Week 7

Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe that we are the end of half-term already! I would like to say a big thank you to the children, staff and you, for being so welcoming. It has been a wonderful half term.

**A big  
thank  
you**  
for all your  
support.



I am sure you will join me in welcoming Ms Shiambi's and her partner Rebecca's bundle of joy Eden Harriet to the Northside family. She was born four weeks ago and Ms Shiambi is loving her new role! Hopefully they will all be able to visit soon so we can have a cuddle.

We would also like to welcome and introduce the other new members of the team, Miss Flitton joins us as Deputy Headteacher for two days a week for the foreseeable future, Mr Barrett joins our EAL team, Miss Tierney joins our Early Years team, Mr Vassiliades as our Sports Apprentice and Mr Khalfi as our Trainee Teacher. Other changes to our team include Ms Glancy becoming Assistant Headteacher, Miss Price becoming Science leader and Miss Millwood becoming History leader. I know that our team will go from strength to strength and improve the provision for your children even further.

This week we carried on with our theme of a Growth Mindset with a focus on the quality of work the children produce in their books. Are they completing 'Just Done It Work' or 'Work they are Proud Of'? Is their work of the best presentation? More effort = more pride = more learning.

Mrs Longworth.

## Harvest Assembly

On Wednesday we had a harvest assembly with Colin and Sheraya from St Barnabas Church. They told us a really interesting story and we sang 'Cauliflowers Fluffy' and the 'Harvest Samba.' By Moosa in Year 6

**Thank you to everyone who bought in donations they will be delivered to Homeless Action in Barnet on Friday.**



## Year 6 Ambassadors

On parents' evening the Year 6 Ambassadors helped parents complete a survey after they had their meeting in the hall. When they had completed the survey on the ipads we took them to the dining hall for some refreshments.

By Tiffany and Jeremy in Year 6

**Thank you to all of our Ambassadors for all their hard work.**

## Changes to After School Care Club

So that we can use our staff more effectively and ensure the correct staff to children ratios are in place we will be changing the way we run After School Care Club after half term. In order to guarantee a place for your child, you will need to book and pay in advance for the half term. If you are unable to do this you will need to book and pay in advance on the Monday morning of the week needed. All payments must be made in advance and refunds will no longer be given as we still incur the cost of staffing. Please note if you do have an emergency and need to book in on the day we will accommodate this however this must be a genuine emergency. **If you wish to book after school care club for the next half term please come and collect a form from the office.**

## Football Tournament

Last Friday we had a football tournament in the MUGA. Lots of children and adults played matches and everyone did really well. All classes had a match and so did the parents and teachers. It was lots and lots of fun. We all enjoyed the BBQ food as well. By Sofia and Gabriel in Year 4

**Thank you to Mr Harper and Mr Tibbs for organising the event and our parents Ms Bance, Mrs Vasilova, Mrs Neil, Mrs Bero and Mrs Milligan for making the football tournament a huge success. We raised £130 from the BBQ and refreshments.**



# Headteacher's Award Passport - Respect

<b>Year 1</b>	Lis and Buddy for their fantastic hard work in maths this week working on addition problems.	Parham and Leo for working so hard on their letter and number formation. Well done!
<b>Year 2</b>	Robin Alat for a great attitude to learning all week, trying his best to complete all tasks and Rashdan for a great improvement in his approach to maths, challenging himself to explain his work.	Carter and Arthur for superb improvement to the presentation of their writing, small, neat handwriting and careful spelling to engage the reader.
<b>Year 3</b>	Adrian for his participation and enthusiasm in all lessons and William for beautifully joining his handwriting.	Tabitha and Loris for their hard work and effort, particularly with their writing.
<b>Year 4</b>	Imraan and Anoush for excellent story writing and trying to improve their handwriting.	Elon and Laila for showing their best work this week.
<b>Year 5P</b>	Alick and Freddie for an amazing effort in their chapter continuations.	Sofia and Alexia M for always producing their best work in all lessons.
<b>Year 5S</b>	Kelsiana and Ray for always trying to complete their work independently.	Serin and Amiya for always producing their best work and for their fantastic handwriting.
<b>Year 6</b>	Elisa for being a great independent learner and asking for help when needed and Nihal for being very reflective during our conferencing sessions.	Precious and Adrian for trying really hard to make an effort in all lessons.



**Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week and during half term.**

**Baya, Ezmira, Yahya and Kiara in Nursery, Ebony in Year 1, Rashdan, Artie and Robin A in Year 2, Sajmir and Aabha in Year 3, Zaynab, Suha, Amir and Sharina in Year 5 and Nihal, Precious and Ryan in Year 6.**

## Attendance

98.7% 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**

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Years 1, 4, 5P &amp; 5S</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Years 2 &amp; 6</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>97%</b>



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

