



NORTHSIDE NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th October 2018

Autumn 1 - Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

We carry on the theme of Respect this week and for the last few weeks we are going to be focusing on respecting ourselves. Something I know as adults we can be quite bad at!

Believe in Yourself.

This week's focus has been to believe in our own abilities, be positive, keep persevering and using our learning partners. A lot for one week but hopefully if the children (and the adults) manage at least one of these learning behaviours they will achieve so much more.



October is Black History Month which has been celebrated across Britain for 30 years. We will be celebrating all month with all classes taking part in activities in the last week before half term. This will include African drumming, dance workshops, art sessions and many more activities.

Parent Consultations



You should have all received a text on Monday so you can book an appointment to see your child's class teacher Consultation evenings this term will take place on Wednesday 17th October from 4.00-6.50pm and Thursday 18th October from 5.30-8.20pm. All meetings will take place in the main hall. If you have any problems booking your appointment please pop in to the office.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Macmillan coffee morning and cake sales! You raised £427.34, Thank you!



Friends Of Northside

We look forward to seeing you all at the first Friends Of Northside coffee afternoon on the Thursday 11th October at 2.45pm.



INSET Day
19th October
School Closed



Autumn Walk

On Tuesday Year 1 walked to Swan Lane Park. It was really exciting. The park was really empty and we had lots of space to explore. We saw so many pine cones, red leaves and conkers on the ground. We took them back to school and we're going to write a poem about Autumn.
By Lis, Jack and Viena

Term Dates 2018/19

	AUTUMN TERM 2018
FIRST HALF	Tuesday 4 th September – Thursday 18 th October
HALF-TERM	Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October
SECOND HALF	Monday 29 th October – Friday 21 st December
	SPRING TERM 2019
FIRST HALF	Tuesday 8 th January – Friday 15 th February
HALF-TERM	Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February
SECOND HALF	Monday 25 th February – Friday 5 th April
	SUMMER TERM 2019
FIRST HALF	Wednesday 24 th April – Friday 24 th May
BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	May Day: Monday 6 th May
HALF-TERM	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
SECOND HALF	Tuesday 4 th June – Tuesday 23 rd July

Important Dates

Date	Event	Class Involved
Every Tuesday	Chatty Readers - in classrooms from 8.40-8.55am	Whole School
5th October 2018	Height & Weight Check	Reception & Year 6
8th October 2018	St Mary's Church Visit	Year 3
9th October 2018	RAF Museum Trip	Year 6
12th October 2018	Northside Football Tournament	Whole School
11th October 2018	Friend of Northside Coffee Meeting at 2.45pm	Whole School

Sports News



At Northside we will be taking part in The Daily Mile, it is a fun physical activity, with children running or jogging – at their own pace – in the fresh air with friends at break times and lunch times. We want every child to have the opportunity to do The Daily Mile at Northside.

It will take place in 15 minutes, with most children averaging a mile, or more, each day. It helps to improve fitness and achieve a healthy weight. The Mile encourages children to be aware of their health. It's fully inclusive; every child, whatever their circumstances, age or ability, succeeds at The Daily Mile.



For the first time we will be competing in the boys and girls football and netball interschool league. Watch this space to find out more in the coming weeks.



Mr Tibbs Sports Leader

	Trophies Passport - Respect	
Year 1	Meera and Parham for their hard work in maths this week working on the language of more than and less than.	Ava and Nicole for their fantastic positive attitude towards their work in class, they always try their best.
Year 2	Robin Has for working so hard to learn to edit and improve his writing this week and Daisy for working so hard to give her opinion in our debate about hunting.	Paniza and Artie for perfecting their performance and smiling all the way through our Music Festival songs. You will both be amazing on the day.
Year 3	Adrian for his fantastic descriptive story writing and Loris for his superb reasoning skills and explanations on how he solved calculations.	Morgan and Olivia for being brilliant learning partners and for persevering when challenging themselves in Maths.
Year 4	Parneez for working hard in all her subjects and Elon for being a great role model in his learning.	Vanessa and Sofia for showing respect to all adults and peers.
Year 5P	Aldon and Riccardo for excellent rugby playing in PE this week.	Evan and Erdita for always trying their best, setting a example to others and always offering to help.
Year 5S	Seb and Loren for their fantastic effort in both English and Maths.	Orgil and Leah for their constant positive attitude towards their work in class. Especially their poems for our hall display.
Year 6	Moosa and Chichi for going first when delivering a presentation and for being so confident.	Elisa and Tiffany for having positive attitudes and persevering during Maths when learning about long division.



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

Anthony in Nursery, Prakshi in Reception, Anoush in Year 4 and Carla in Year 6.

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

Reception & Year 4	99%
Years 3, 5P & 5S	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 6	96%
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.

