



Northside Newsletter

Coffee Morning News

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the Friends of Northside coffee morning today. We talked about lots of fun activities for your children this term as well as fundraising for charities and local organisations. Next week is Harvest so please give generously for HAB (Homeless Action in Barnet). The following week is the MacMillan coffee morning so please bake a cake and join us for coffee in the playground on Friday 29th September. We are also planning a repeat of the children's football tournament and Dad's football match so please watch this space for further information.



Free Parent Let's Talk English Conversation Course @ Northside

- Is English your second language?
- Do you want to improve your spoken English?
- Do you need help with English vocabulary?

If you answered yes to any of the above then please email Roshni our learning mentor on rroj@northside.barnetmail.net to sign up. The free Let's Talk 10 week course starts on Tuesday 26th September 9:30-11:30am.

Jeans for Genes Day!

On Friday 22nd September all of the children can come to school in their jeans if they donate £1.00 to this very worthwhile cause. Jeans for Genes Day provides funding for the care and support of children with genetic disorders through their grant programme.



Jeans for Genes Day
Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

Reminders

Nut Free School A number of children and staff at Northside School have allergies to nuts. In some cases contact with nuts can make them very ill. Therefore our school is a 'Nut Free School'. Please ensure that your child does not bring nuts or nut products to school. For children who have packed lunch please remember that peanut butter sandwiches should be avoided as this can also cause allergic reactions!

Collection Arrangements If you arrange for someone else to collect your child please inform your child's class teacher in writing. However if you need to do this at short notice please telephone the school office and we will pass on the message.

Birthdays If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with their peers, they are asked to bring fruit to share or donate a book to the class library (a special birthday bookplate will be stuck in the book with the child's name.)

Money If you need to pay money to the office for any reason please send it into school with your child in their book bag. The correct money should be sent in a envelope clearly labelled with your child's name, class, amount enclosed and what the money is for. We will not accept payments in the office.

Playground Equipment Please note that the play equipment in the main playground is **not** to be used by the children before or after school. This is to comply with health and safety regulations.

Harvest Assembly

As you all know we will be having a Harvest Assembly on Thursday 21st September at 10.15am. 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 18th September. 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 look forward to seeing you there.



Important Dates

Monday 18th September	Bikeability - Year 5 & 6
Thursday 21st September	Harvest Assembly
Friday 22nd September	Jeans For Genes Day - Wear jeans and donate £1.00
Friday 22nd September	Year 6 Parents Meeting - 8.30am
Friday 29th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning - 9.00am
Friday 29th September	100 Club Trip
Monday 2nd October	Year 5 visiting the Science Museum
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 2 visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 4th October	4T Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am
Friday 6th October	Year 6 visiting the Royal Air Force Museum
Thursday 12th October	Reception Phonics Meeting - 9.00am & 3.00pm
Monday 16th October	Infant Music Festival - Year 2
Wednesday 18th October	Parent Consultation
Thursday 19th October	Parent Consultation
Thursday 19th October	End of half term
Friday 20th October	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 30th October	School reopens for all
Wednesday 1st November	Pathways Assembly
Wednesday 8th November	4C Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am
Friday 10th November	Year 6 Class Assembly - Remembrance - Main Hall at 9.00am
Friday 10th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 17th November	Year 5 - Play In A Day - Main Hall at 2.45pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 3 - Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am
Thursday 30th November	St Andrews Day Assembly

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Year 1	Eesa and Mattea for his fantastic self portrait.
Year 2	Aabha for writing a clear and organised traditional tale based on The Magic Porridge Pot and Harry for showing superb stamina for writing his traditional tale and editing it too!
Year 3	Ruqiya for an improvement in her presentation of work and Leo for having a positive start to the term.
Year 4C	Stanley for writing a beautiful piece of descriptive writing and Benjamin for always being helpful and kind to his friends.
Year 4T	Sura for being a fantastic role model with her attitude to learning and Alick for being enthusiastic all week.
Year 5	Ameesha for being a superstar and Fardowso for always being helpful, polite and friendly.
Year 6	Nathan and Riya for making amazing models for homework.

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

Sajana, Jai Qi and Ashton in Nursery and Maja in Year 3.



Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 6



Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Artie in Year 1, Yana in Year 2, Gabriel in Year 3, Sabah in 4C, Timofey in 4T, Eric in Year 5 and Yasser in Year 6. Well done.

Attendance

Year 4T had the best attendance this week, with 99.6% attendance!
Excellent!!!

97% of children came to school everyday this week. **Well done!**