



# Northside Newsletter

## Curriculum Information

Thank you to all parents that have attended their class parent meetings. We hope that you now feel more informed about your child's curriculum and the kind of things that you can do at home to help. Reception and Year 2 have their meetings next week on Thursday and Friday.

Yesterday you should have received a text to sign up to parents evening on Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October. If you have any problems booking a slot please pop in to the office and we will be happy to help.

### Northside Grand Football Tournament

As you all know next week is the Northside Grand Football Tournament. We have lots of dads sign up but no mums—so calling all ladies to get involved! If you wish your child to play please fill in the permission slip, letters can be collected from the office. Once you have returned your slip with your £1 we will let you know when your child will be playing. This is a family event so all children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be food and refreshments available.

### Macmillian Coffee Morning

## You raised £330 for this

## amazing charity! Well done!



★ **Reception 100% Attendance!** ★

★ As you know we monitor attendance at Northside ★  
★ on a weekly basis and the Reception class has ★  
★ 100% attendance this week, well done! ★

★ We are really pleased with their achievement! ★



### Florence Nightingale Museum

On Tuesday we went on the tube to the Florence Nightingale Museum. It was really funny because a lady met us there and she was pretending to be Florence Nightingale. She told us all about how she changed hospitals into hygienic and comfortable places that looked after people. After her talk we dressed up in old clothes. Virginia tried on an old nurse's uniform and Morgan was a soldier. By Virginia and Maia in Year 2

## Reminders

**INSET Day**  
**School closed**  
**Friday 20th October**

### Science Museum

On Monday Year 5 went to the Science Museum to learn all about space. We went to the space exhibition where we saw a model of the Apollo spacecraft. We then met a man who told us all about living in space and space missions. After lunch we went to the IMAX and we wore special glasses and watched a 3D show about space. We had a really good day and learnt lots of interesting things. By Adrian and Danielle in Year 5

**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.

# Important Dates

Thursday 12th October	4T Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am ( <b>DATE CHANGE</b> )
Thursday 12th October	Reception Phonics Meeting - 9.00am & 3.00pm
Friday 13th October	Year 2 - Parents Meeting - 9.00am in the ICT room
Monday 16th October	Infant Music Festival - Year 2
Wednesday 18th October	Parent Consultation - 4.00-6.00pm
Thursday 19th October	Parent Consultation - 6.00-8.00pm
Thursday 19th October	End of half term
Friday 20th October	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 30th October	School reopens for all
Tuesday 31st October	Halloween Discos for all - £3 each
Wednesday 1st November	Pathways Assembly
Wednesday 8th November	4C Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am
Friday 10th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 17th November	Year 5 - Play In A Day (Class Assembly) Main Hall at 2.45pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 3 - Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am
Thursday 30th November	St Andrews Day Assembly
Wednesday 20th December	End of term - school closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd January	School Reopens

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners



<b>Reception</b>	Alex for some good counting this week and David for trying lots of new activities.
<b>Year 1</b>	Daisy and Lulu for their brilliant alphabet books.
<b>Year 2</b>	Nao and Rafi for superb keeping healthy leaflets in science, they know so many facts about food groups and hygiene.
<b>Year 3</b>	Gabriel for an excellent draft of his non-chronological report and Anoush for his super atlas work in geography.
<b>Year 4C</b>	Orgil for brilliant numeracy work and Ghazal for settling in well and working hard.
<b>Year 4T</b>	Riya for a lovely piece of homework and Martin for being a great actor and trying his hardest with our assembly practice.
<b>Year 5</b>	Otis and Yize for excellent descriptions of the earth.
<b>Year 6</b>	Brian and Vito for fantastic work during our lesson on apostrophes.

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

Prakshi in Nursery, Aadam in Year 1, Anoush in Year 3 and Carla in Year 5.



## Class of the Week

**Years 1 & 2**



**Years 4T & 6**



## Challenge Winners

The winners of the Science Challenge are Ava in Year 1 and Ged in Year 3. Well done.

## Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Jack in Reception, Mattea in Year 1, Mattia in Year 2, Krystian in Year 3, Beau in 4C, Fiona in 4T and Will in Year 6.

## Attendance

Reception had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance!  
**Excellent!!!**

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98% of children came to school every day this week. **Well done!**