



Northside Newsletter

Halloween Disco

This year we will be holding a Halloween Disco in school on Tuesday 31st October 2017. This will cost £3.00 and will include a special glow in the dark Halloween bracelet, a drink and a snack. The disco will be at different times throughout the day. Please send your child in with an outfit to change in to in the morning of 31st October in a named carrier bag. If you have not sent in the £3 for your child's ticket please send this in by Wednesday 18th October. Thank you.

Black History Week

On Wednesday we had an African workshop with a man called Zozo, he is from Sierra Leone. He told us a story about two siblings called Sama and Sena who liked to argue. They went to the top of the road which had two paths. They sang lots of songs and the story was very interesting. By Imaad and Farah in 4T

Zozo read us a story about the 'Clever Tortoise' and we acted the parts of the animals in the story. Then we played the African drums really loudly. By Marcel and Joyce in Year 2.

RAF Museum

Last Friday Year 6 went to the RAF museum. We saw lots of different planes. We learnt lots of facts about WWII that really interested us. We also went in to a classroom and became evacuees. The classroom was exactly like a classroom in WWII and the teacher was incredibly strict! We really enjoyed the RAF museum and would like to go again.

By Georgia in Year 6

Maths Lending Library

Every Friday between 9am and 9:25 there are fun, **free** maths games for you to take home for your children to play. Find Helen and Alvaro outside or in the red room – weather dependent. These games will help develop your children's key maths skills whilst you have fun!

Poppy Appeal

We would like everyone to support the Poppy Appeal this year. The British Legion created the Poppy Appeal to help those returning from the First World War. They are still helping today's Armed Forces families in much the same way. The poppy is a powerful symbol. It is worn to commemorate the sacrifices of our Armed Forces and to show support to those still serving today and their loved ones. So please remember to come in to the office and buy your poppy for at least £1. Thank you.

Parent Consultation Meetings

As you all know next week is parent consultation meetings. If you have not yet booked a slot please do so as soon as possible. If you have any problems booking a slot please pop in to the office and we will be happy to help. We would like to apologise for the confusion with the dates.

4T Class Assembly

In Year 4T's class assembly we learnt about the ancient Mayans. They were explorers who went to lots of different places. We learnt that their football matches could last for hours and hours. The Spaniards were invading their country and there was lots of fighting. They painted their temples red as it reminded them of the bloodshed. By Rianna and Breno in Year 5

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!

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.

INSET Day

School closed

Friday 20th October

Important Dates

Monday 16th October	Infant Music Festival - Year 2
Wednesday 18th October	Parent Consultation - 6.00-8.30pm
Thursday 19th October	Parent Consultation - 4.00-6.30pm
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 13th December	Pathways Assembly
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Production - 2.00pm
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Production - 9.30 or 10.00am (time to be confirmed)
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



Reception	India and Lavanya for making some fantastic 'Three Little Pigs' books.
Year 1	Livia and Lorena for their lovely pictures of the pig and the mouse from the African story telling workshop.
Year 2	Adrian for fantastic djembe drumming and Marcel for fantastic acting as a tortoise during our African story telling workshop.
Year 3	Laila for an excellent piece of story writing and Dev for fantastic work in numeracy.
Year 4C	Marcel for a fantastic setting description and Sabah for being a brilliant role model to other children.
Year 4T	Alexia for being a wonderful part of our class assembly and Abdul for always trying hard even if he finds something tricky.
Year 5	Nihal for an excellent setting description and Avas for a super persuasive letter.
Year 6	Maani and Georgia for their fantastic leaflets about making Anderson shelters.

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

Noura and Sadie in Nursery, Julia, Zaynab and Suha in Year 4 and Ariana in Year 6.



Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 3



Challenge Winners

The winners of the Geography Challenge are Mia in Year 2 and Precious in Year 5. Well done.

Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Yoanna in Reception, Robin A in Year 1, Morgan in Year 2, Aidan in Year 3, Deimantas in Year 4T, Momo in Year 4C, Nihal in Year 5 and, Angelo in Year 6

Attendance

Year 2 had the best attendance this week, with 98% attendance!

Excellent!!!

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