



# Northside Newsletter

## Your Recipes Needed!

We would like to celebrate the wonderful mix of cultures and countries that make Northside special! We are making an international recipe book and need your help. Do you have a favourite recipe you would like to share? Go to the school website [www.northsideschool.co.uk](http://www.northsideschool.co.uk) (look under news and events). The more recipes we get the better our international recipe book will be.

## Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 3:30-6pm. This is our biggest event of the year and to make it successful we need lots of help! You can help in many ways; organising stalls before the event, wrapping, shopping, setting up or running a stall for an hour or more and cleaning up. Any free time that you have will be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping, organising or running a stall please email your name, contact number and time availability to [friendsofnorthside@rocketmail.com](mailto:friendsofnorthside@rocketmail.com) Also, if you work for a business or company and would like to donate a raffle prize, then please bring in any vouchers or products to the school office. Thank you in advance!

## Pathways Assembly

On Wednesday Swantje and Darren from Pathways came in to do an assembly about a man called Gideon. He went to war but had no army. He managed to get lots of people to help him but God told him to send some of them back to their homes. It was lots of fun and we enjoyed the acting. We look forward to their next visit. By Fardowso and Tiffany in Year 4

## Walk to School Week

Join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits walking brings. This year's 5 day challenge will take pupils on an imaginary journey from the dramatic skylines of the city, via rolling countryside, to charming coastal areas. Each day, activities and games will enable pupils to explore key features of each environment, whilst also enjoying the many benefits of a daily walk to school. So spread the word and get your walking shoes on!

## Mountfitchet Castle

On Wednesday we all went to Mountfitchet Castle. We saw some knights and tried on some real helmets. At lunchtime there were chickens walking under the tables and trying to eat our food. We saw a beautiful peacock, he was showing off his lovely feathers. We would like to thank everyone who helped raise money for us to go on the trip. By Jessica and Vincent in Year 1

## 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 an 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.

# Summer Term Dates

Monday 8th May  
 Monday 15th - 19th May  
 Wednesday 17th May  
 Monday 22nd May  
 Tuesday 23rd May  
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**Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June**  
 Monday 5th June  
**Monday 12th June**  
 Monday 19th June  
 Wednesday 21st June  
 Tuesday 27th June  
 Friday 30th June  
 Wednesday 5th July  
**Friday 21st July**  
**Monday 4th September**  
**Tuesday 5th September**  
**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October**

KS2 SATs Week  
 Year 6 School Journey  
 3B going to Golders Hill Park  
 Class Photographs  
 Year 6 Sex Education Meeting - 8.30am  
 Year 5 visiting Barnet Countryside Centre  
**Half Term - School Closed**  
 KS2 Sports Day at Allianz Park  
**INSET Day - School Closed**  
 Art & International Week  
 International Evening  
 Junior Citizen Day - Year 6  
 Summer Fair - 3.30-6.00pm  
 Year 2 going to Southend-On-Sea  
**End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm**  
**INSET Day - School Closed**  
**School reopens**  
**Half Term - School Closed**

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners



<b>Reception</b>	Robin H for independently mixing his own colours and painting traffic lights and Mohamed for working hard on writing his numbers.
<b>Year 1</b>	William for his fantastic 'Paul Klee' style picture using oil pastels and Dennis for his hard work in phonics this week.
<b>Year 2</b>	Kristiyan for a superb food chain of a fox as part of our habitats topic and Sofia for a detailed scientific report about the features of living things in a woodland habitat.
<b>Year 3B</b>	Alex for writing wonderful sentences with metaphors in literacy and Suha for being a wonderful role model in our class.
<b>Year 3P</b>	Riya and Martin for super Stone Age poems.
<b>Year 4</b>	Youssef for an excellent attitude in maths and Precious for being an independent learner.
<b>Year 5</b>	Laiya and Royan for making an excellent effort in all of their work this week.
<b>Year 6</b>	Tyrone and Aretas for showing a lot of determination and for being focused on their SATs revision this week.

## Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 3B



## Challenge Winner

The winners of this week's challenge are Ged in Year 2 and Hanying in Year 6.

## Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are David in Reception, Dennis in Year 1, Fatjohn in Year 2, Jake in 3B, Advika in 3P, Yusraa in Year 4, Riya in Year 5 and Boran in Year 6.

## Attendance

Year 6 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

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

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

Romy in Reception, Elon in Year 2, Sabah and Nuha in Year 3 and Ameesha in Year 4.

