



Northside Newsletter

Grenfell Tower Disaster

As you all know Grenfell Tower was engulfed in flames this week leaving many families bereaved, homeless and traumatised. We have had a look at a number of charities and we have decided to donate money to Family Action who have said that the money we raise will go directly to the families. So on Monday and Tuesday we will have the buckets in the playgrounds for cash and cheque (made payable to Northside Primary School) donations to be made. We will then send a cheque to Family Action.



International Art Week

Next week will be an exciting week in school for the children as it's our annual Arts/International Week. Each class will focus on a different country and have the opportunity to learn lots about the culture, language, music, art and geography. They will also be taking part in dance and art workshops including making new artwork to be displayed around the school. We hope they all have fun and enjoy learning about these countries. Children can come to school dressed in a traditional outfit from their own country on Monday 19 June. There will be a chance to see some of this exciting work at the Summer Fair on Friday 30 June.

Noah's Ark Hospice

This week Year 5 have been holding Brik a Brac sales after school. We have sold lots of different things including clothes, shoes, toys and books. We all had fun selling and all of the money will go to Noah's Ark Children's Hospice. If we raise £100 this will provide a child with 10 hours of care. Our target is to £200 and we will let you know next week how much we have raised. Thank you to everyone who has donated and bought items from us. By Boris and Patryk in Year 5

Summer Fair Friday 30th June 3.30 - 6.00pm

We still need donations of sweets for our sweet stall and full bottles for the Find the Wine stall. We will also need lots of international food on the day. Thank you.

Forensic Day

On Wednesday 4 lucky Year 6 children set off to QE Boys school in Miss Glancy's car. When we arrived, we were put into a lab and we were given a booklet explaining our tasks for the day. The booklet contained important information about our investigation for the day. There had been a murder and the headmaster was killed. We had to analyse the ink used to write a note and we had to compare it to four other pens belonging to 4 suspects. It was a really fun and interesting day. By Hanying, Freddie, Mehrak and Ethan in Year 6.

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 book-plate will be stuck in the book with the child's name.)

Reception Class Assembly

On Wednesday Reception did a spectacular class assembly. It was the story about a walk through the jungle. The adventure went on while seeing the different animals, Their song was really entertaining and exciting. We all really enjoyed it. By Elisa and Sharad in Year 4

Summer Term Dates

Monday 19th June
 Tuesday 27th June
Friday 30th June
 Wednesday 5th July
 Thursday 6th July
 Wednesday 12th July
 Wednesday 12th July
 Thursday 13th July
 Monday 17th July
Friday 21st July

Art & International Week
 Junior Citizen Day - Year 6
Summer Fair - 3.30-6.00pm
 Year 2 going to Southend-On-Sea
 School Open Evening
 Pathways Assembly
 KS2 Production - afternoon
 KS2 Production - evening
 Year 6 visiting Madam Tussauds
End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm

Autumn Term 2017 - FIRST HALF	Tuesday 5 th September – Friday 20 th October
HALF-TERM	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October
SECOND HALF	Tuesday 31 st October – Wednesday 20 th December
Spring Term 2018 - FIRST HALF	Wednesday 3 rd January – Friday 9 th February
HALF-TERM	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February
SECOND HALF	Monday 19 th February – Wednesday 28 th March
Summer Term 2018 - FIRST HALF	Monday 16 th April – Friday 25 th May
BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	May Day: Monday 7 th May
HALF-TERM	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June
SECOND HALF	Tuesday 5 th June – Friday 20 th July

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Robin A for listening to the adults this week and for great singing during the class assembly and Svetoslav for great writing about the life cycle of a butterfly.
Year 1	Vincent for a great animal poem and Maia for working really hard on multiplication in numeracy.
Year 2	Dev and Aida for working so hard on their tiny seed storyboards and adding good scientific language about plants.
Year 3B	Momo for being a fantastic role model for all of the children in our class and Orgil for always persevering with all activities and being focused in numeracy.
Year 3P	Shayan and Freddie for working really hard this week in numeracy. They are also always well behaved and helpful in class.
Year 4	Natalie for great statistics homework and Ameesha for being a wonderful role model in Year 4.
Year 5	Brian for always being on task this week and Vito for excellent explanations of how to use commas for clarity.
Year 6	Amaan and Tyrone for stepping in and reading lines for others during rehearsals.

Class of the Week



Year 1

Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's challenge to design a poster for the summer fair is Tiffany in Year 4 and Tiara in Year 1. Well done.

Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Vesta in Reception, Kron in Year 1 and Odisea in Year 2. Well done.

Attendance

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

 98% of children came to school everyday this week.
Well done!

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

Thomas in Nursery, Gabby in Year 1, Michael in Year 3 and Ethan and Kairo in Year 6.

