



Northside Newsletter

Open Evening

Next Thursday is open evening here at Northside and we welcome you to the school to enjoy some of the work that your child has been involved in throughout this term. It will also be an opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to your child's current class teacher and have a look around the school. There will be a special exhibition in the main hall of lots of the activities that the children enjoyed in International Arts Week.

We look forward to seeing you between 5.00-7.00pm on Thursday 6th July.

Well done to all the children for their excellent behaviour while we had our whole school photo taken today. Photos will be available soon. So keep a look out!

Junior Citizen Day

On Tuesday Year 6 went to Canada Villas to be taught about how to be a good junior citizen. First of all we watched a play. In the beginning, three friends were showing each other their Christmas presents. Jerry (one of the friends) has a new phone, Danny had a music player but Rufus had a knife. Rufus influenced Jerry and Danny to carry knives in public places. In the end things didn't go well. Rufus died, Jerry was excluded and Danny was arrested. So we learnt that carrying a knife is 'no joke' and that its against the law to carry them. After the play we were divided into 4 groups and we learnt about different scenarios we could be put in as children.

1. The Fire Brigade taught us how to keep safe in a fire and how to call the emergency services.
2. The Ambulance Service taught us Dr ABC so we could help injured people.
3. Transport for London taught us how to behave on public transport and how to get our free oyster cards.
4. The police taught us about stranger danger and not to go off with strangers and we were reminded of the Magic 4 my family, police in uniform, my teacher and my little friends.

By Mehrak and Ethan in Year 6.

Synagogue Trip

On Monday we went on a trip to the synagogue and we asked lots of questions. We had a drink and a biscuit which was very nice. We looked at the Tora. The rabbi let us look and feel some of the traditional objects from the Jewish religion. Irene taught us a song and she told us about the Tora. We had to use the pointer to touch the Tora because it would smudge. By Charlie and Sharina in 3B

At the synagogue a lady called Irene taught us about the scroll and how Hebrew is written right to left and we write left to right. Some of us looked at some Jewish objects made out of metal. We learnt a song which only had 4 words and at the end we had juice and a biscuit. By Kareem and Evan in 3P.

KS1 Sports Day

On Thursday KS1 had sports day. We did loads of fun races and all had a chance to get some Year 5's with water guns. We all cheered on our teams. Our favourite part was the egg and spoon race. The Yellow Team won the trophy! By Dennis and Gabby in Year 1.

School will finish at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays

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.)

Totteridge Academy

The Totteridge Academy was a lot of fun, we went on Wednesday and Thursday this week. During the first day we made Jiggly Slime containing Borax and PVA glue, then we made rockets powered by air and made towers out of newspaper and an orange. On Thursday we did technology. First we made a catapult then a pully buggy and a remote controlled car. Out of 7 schools we came second in Science and first in Technology. We will be presented with a trophy. Well done Year 5!
By Assiyah and Ariana.

Year 2 Class Assembly

On Wednesday we watched Year 2's assembly. The assembly was about The Tiny Seed, and they told us all about the life cycle of a seed through the seasons. They sang 'Ain't no Mountain High Enough' It was lots and lots of fun. There was lots of wind and sun. The plants were lovely! It was an amazing assembly, we loved it! By Rafi and Jessica in Year 1.



Summer Term Dates

Wednesday 5th July
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 Thursday 6th July
 Wednesday 12th July
 Wednesday 12th July
 Thursday 13th July
 Tuesday 18th July
 Friday 21st July

Year 1 Class Assembly
 Year 2 going to Southend-On-Sea
 School Open Evening
 Pathways Assembly
 KS2 Production - afternoon
 KS2 Production - evening
 Rock Steady Assembly
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	Micah for being able to cut his fruit in to quarters when making a fruit salad and Robin A for being really interested in the growth of the class butterflies.
Year 1	Zoran for working hard on his division in numeracy this week and Aabha for settling into Year 1 so well and joining in with sports day.
Year 2	Lilyana for leading rehearsals and 'directing' her friends in our class assembly and Fatjona for really engaging with our class assembly rehearsals and for excellent acting and dancing.
Year 3B	Loren for working really hard in numeracy this week and independently calculating the perimeter of 2D shapes and Aisha for always trying her hardest in all lessons and being super friendly to everyone.
Year 3P	Deimantas for showing excellent concentration during Big Write and Erdita for putting in an excellent effort in maths all week.
Year 4	Precious for being an excellent explorer on our trip and Chi Chi for having a great attitude to learning.
Year 5	Valentina for settling in really well to Year 5 and Maani for being very helpful during KS1 sports day.
Year 6	Can for great effort playing cricket and Laura for excellent effort during rehearsals to be loud and clear.

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 6



Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Luiza in Reception, William in Year 1, Adarsh in Year 2, Liam in 3B, Julia in 3P, Breno in Year 4, Anastasia in Year 5 and Aleksy in Year 6. Well done.

Attendance

Year 3B had the best attendance this week, with 98% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

 96 % of children came to school everyday this week. **Well done!**