

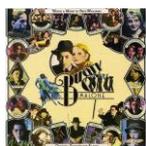
NORTHSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL - YEAR 6 HALF-TERMLY LETTER

Summer, second half, June 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a happy and relaxing half term and are ready for the children's last few weeks at Northside. The children have a busy but fun-filled time ahead. We are planning on going to a Junior Citizenship Day on June 27th and to Madame Tussauds on July 17th! If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me. This half term we will be working extremely hard to prepare for our end of year production of 'Bugsy Malone', so please support your children in learning their lines and being in school every day for rehearsals. The dates for the production are Wednesday 12th July at 2pm and Thursday 13th July at 7pm and all children are expected to be at both performances.

Our cross-curricular theme this half term in Year 6 is:



Bugsy Malone



Literacy: This half term we will be looking at various texts. We will be writing parts of stories, information pages and focusing on editing work. A lot of our literacy lessons will be spent doing rehearsals as this will cover all of our speaking and listening objectives.

Numeracy: We will be working through a unit of work to help with the children's transition into secondary school.

Science: Our science unit will be 'Electricity'. The children will be working on observational skills and asking questions as well as suggesting lines of enquiry to answer those questions.

Homework: Homework is usually given on **Fridays**. Children should bring completed homework into school by the following **Wednesday** to be marked. It is important that they check their homework diaries for due dates as they are not always the same.

As advised by the government, schools are now required to promote the following British values:

- Tolerance
- The Rule of Law
- Democracy
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect

This term we will look at Rule of Law during PSHA lessons and during circle time.

What you can do to help:

- **READING** - This continues to be a vital part of your child's learning.
- **PE KIT** - Needs to be in school every day - dark shorts, white T-shirt, black plimsolls or trainers.
- **LIBRARY** - Remind your child to bring their library book in every Tuesday.
- **WATER** - Please give your child a named bottle to keep in school, as water helps the brain to function.
- **FRUIT** - Send in a piece of fruit for your child to eat at break time to aid their concentration.

Thank you, very much, for all of your support and hard-work throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Sarah Glancy,
Year 6 class teacher.