



Northside Newsletter

Grand MUGA Opening

As you are all aware the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) is now complete and being used by the children. The MUGA has been funded mainly by the families of Northside past and present through their support of school events. We would therefore like to say a big thank you to all families that have supported the school by celebrating this fantastic resource by inviting children and parents to join in our fantastic football tournament on Friday 23rd September after school from 3.30-6.00pm. The children will play in mixed age range teams and will need to wear their Northside PE kit with plimsolls or trainers, a letter with a permission slip will come home on Monday. If any mums or dads would like to play in the adult team please speak to Vincent's dad in Year 1 or sign up on the board in the playground. Refreshments will be freely available for everyone to enjoy. Please remember to respect all of the players and teams so that families are safe and can enjoy the games.

Uniform

All of the children look very smart in their school uniforms and please make sure all clothes are labelled clearly as we already have some missing jumpers. Northside school uniform consists of black/grey trousers or shorts or a navy/grey skirt with a white shirt/blouse or polo shirt and a school sweatshirt and black sensible school shoes. For PE the children wear black shorts with a school PE T shirt and a pair of plimsolls. The kit should be kept in school during the week in a school PE Bag. All children should have a Northside book bag and not bring rucksacks in to school. If your child needs to wear a headscarf for religious reasons please ensure that it is a black or navy blue fitted headscarf. If you require any items please complete an order form and return along with the correct money to the school office. Second hand uniform is available in the office. Children should not wear nail varnish or jewellery to school, small stud earrings may be worn. We would also like children to have appropriate hair cuts for school. Thank you.

School Council

We would like to welcome our newly elected school council reps for this Autumn Term. Y6- Boran and Hanying, Y5- Laiya and Adam, Y4- Danielle and Yize, 3P- Imaad and Julia, 3B- Orgil and Yusraa, Y2-Kian and Tereza, Y1-Vincent and Gabriela. Well done to all these children for being elected to help improve the school environment. The topics we will be discussing this term will include playground equipment, school dinners and classroom pets, so watch this space!

Jeans for Genes Day!

On Friday 23rd September all of the children can come to school in their jeans if they donate £1.00 to this very worthwhile cause. Jeans for Genes Day provides funding for the care and support of children with genetic disorders through a grant programme.

Contact Information

Have you moved home or changed any of your phone numbers? If you have please inform the office so we can update our records. Thank you.

Term Dates 16/17

Please be aware that we have changed a couple of INSET days. School will be closed for children on Friday 21st October and Monday 20th February and open on Monday 31st October and Monday 5th June.

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 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.

2016/17 Term Dates

Monday 19th September	Bikeability for Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 21st September	Pathways Assembly
Friday 23rd September	Jeans for Genes Day - £1.00 donation
Friday 23rd September	Grand MUGA Opening - 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 28th September	Rock Steady Assembly
Friday 30th September	Macmillan breakfast & coffee 8.30-9.30am & cake sale 3.30pm
Thursday 6th October	3B visiting Tate Britain
Wednesday 12th October	Year 4 class assembly - 9.00am
Friday 14th October	Black History Celebration Day
Wednesday 19th October	3B class assembly - 9.00am
Wednesday 19th October	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 20th October	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 21st October	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 24th - 28th October	Half Term - School Closed
Monday 31st October	School reopens for all
Wednesday 2nd November	3B class assembly
Friday 4th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 11th November	Year 6 Remembrance Assembly
Monday 14th November	PSHE Week
Tuesday 15th November	Year 6 visiting The RAF Museum
Friday 18th November	Year 5 Play in a Day - Assembly at 2.45pm
Monday 5th December	Year 3 visiting The Museum of London
Wednesday 21st December	End of Term - School finishes at 2.30pm

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Year 1	Harry and Jessica for working hard writing their Wanted posters about 'The Enormous Crocodile'.
Year 2	Odisea and Ferdaws for excellent persuasive letters to Greggs from 'The Magic Finger' asking them to stop hunting.
Year 3B	Loren for writing an excellent Dirty Beasts poem and Reina for being beautifully behaved in her first two weeks of being at Northside.
Year 3P	Saki for using fantastic rhyming couplets in her Dirty Beasts poem and Deimantas for being engaged and sharing excellent ideas in maths lessons this week.
Year 4	Avas for great learning all week Rianna for being a positive role model.
Year 5	Salvatore for always doing his best and Laiya for being a fantastic representative for our class at school council.
Year 6	Neil and Nizar for their fantastic homework. They made wonderful models inspired by our topic, World War II.

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 3P



Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Misha in Year 1, Sara in Year 2, Kinsco in 3B, Lexi in 3P, Precious in Year 4, Ema in Year 5 and Hanying in Year 6.

Attendance

Years 2 had the best attendance this week, with 96% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

94% of children came to school everyday this week.

Well done!

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

Maya in Year 2

