



# Northside Newsletter

## Rock Steady Music School Assembly

On Wednesday Rock Steady Music School came to Northside. They performed a lovely performance and they showed us some really great instruments. Also they told us that they would teach us how to play instruments like them. We asked Maani in Year 5 what he thought of the assembly and he said 'It was really great because I love music' and Boris rated it 10/10! By Ishaq, Ariana and Ali in Year 5.

If your child enjoyed the Rock Steady Assembly and would like to play in a band then watch out for more news. On Thursday 13th October the Rock Steady Team will return to Northside for a morning of workshops for all children in Year 1 - 6. The children will have the opportunity to play drums, guitar and keyboard as well as sing in the band. Rock steady will offer band lessons to those children who are interested starting after half term.

## Grand MUGA Opening

Last Friday saw the official opening of Northside's amazing new MUGA! Year one and year two kicked off the proceedings with two excellent games. Then it was the turn of key stage 2 to entertain the parents and children who had stayed to watch. The games were competitive and played in an excellent spirit with Northside children displaying skill, endeavour and boundless enthusiasm in each match. It was very satisfying to see different years working with each other, and the boys and girls battling hard for victory. It was then time for the dads to take centre stage. In the first game a fierce opening gave way to a fine exhibition of football. The second game was an equally well fought competition. I'm sure there were lots of sore dads on Saturday morning! Thank you to all of those who took part and watched especially Vincent's dad for cajoling the dads into playing and Sian's son Archie for referring.

## The Fossil Man Fun Sciene Workshop

On Tuesday Year 6 walked to Manorside School to see a fossil man. We learnt about different types of fossils and saw a fossil of a whale's ear! The fossil man called Jules showed us skeletons of a rabbit, a bat, a polar bear's head and a horse's head.

We also saw a family tree of animals. It was really exciting and we really enjoyed it. By Hanying and Dorsa in Year 6.



3B really enjoyed our workshop with Mr Fun Science. He put a bottle of water in our hand and it exploded. He then showed us how to make a helicopter out of paper, It was great fun and we learnt lots of new things. By Yusraa & Aisha in 3B.

## 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.)

**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.

**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.

## Harvest Assembly

As you all know we will be having a Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 5th October at 10.20am. We will once again be collecting for Homeless Action in Barnet this year. They provide day care for homeless and vulnerably housed individuals in Barnet. The day centre offers breakfast and lunch, as well as shower, laundry and medical facilities. As well as this they offer housing and benefit advice. This year they have asked for donations of specific items. We would therefore be grateful if you could bring in some of the items listed below to school from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Tinned items such as tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti, tuna, sardines, pilchards, sweetcorn, peas, carrots, mixed vegetables, fruits and mixed fruit and non tinned items such as coffee, sugar, pasta, rice, breakfast cereals, biscuits, chocolate and jam. They would also appreciate toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving foam, soap and shampoo. We look forward to seeing you there.

# 2016/17 Term Dates

Wednesday 5th October	Harvest Festival Assembly - 10.20am
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 - 6.00-8.30pm
Thursday 20th October	Parent Consultation Evening - 4.00-6.30pm
<b>Friday 21st October</b>	<b>INSET Day - School Closed</b>
Monday 24th - 28th October	Half Term - School Closed
Monday 31st October	School reopens for all
Wednesday 2nd November	3P 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
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Donate £1 to Save The Children
<b>Wednesday 21st December</b>	<b>End of Term - School finishes at 2.30pm</b>

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners



<b>Year 1</b>	Virginia for her beautiful Autumn tree painting and Vincent for his amazing independent writing in literacy.
<b>Year 2</b>	Fatjon for an amazing portrait of Lilyana in the style of Quentin Blake and Kian for a really organised thank you letter to Mr. Fun including a question he would like answered.
<b>Year 3B</b>	Ruel for really positive behaviour this week and Talan for a fantastic non-chronological report on crocodiles.
<b>Year 3P</b>	Fiona for superstar work measuring perimeter in maths and Huda for being more confident in class and a greater attitude to learning.
<b>Year 4</b>	Eshaal and Nicolas for some great homework.
<b>Year 5</b>	Will for a fantastic non-chronological report and Ali for a great attitude to learning.
<b>Year 6</b>	Viona and Amelie for excellent work on long division this week.

## Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 3P



## Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's PSHE Challenge are Tiara in Year 1, Adarsh and Lilyana in Year 2, Reina in 3B, Timofey in 3P, Ameesha Year 4 and Rebeca in Year 5.

## Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Rafi in Year 1, Anoush in Year 2, Yusraa in 3B, Elmas in 3P, Otis in Year 4, Rebeca in Year 5 and Aorela in Year 6, Well done!

## Attendance

Year 2 had the best attendance this week, with 98% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

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

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

**Hubert in Nursery, Oliver in Reception, Kristiyan & Sonia in Year 2 and Stanley & Charley in Year 3.**

