



# Northside Newsletter

## World Maths Day

On Wednesday, we celebrated World Maths Day with the **re-opening of our Maths Lending Library** in the school playground. Lots of parents came to borrow games to play at home with their children. Our Lending Library has lots of fun and simple to follow games for all age groups from Nursery through to year 6. **The library will be open every Friday morning at 8.55am in the Red Room.** To return old games and book out new games, please come to the school office after dropping off your child. If you are unable to attend the library but would like to return a game, please drop it into the school office labelled with your child's name and year group. Every class in the school also enjoyed playing Maths games to celebrate World Maths Day. Games varied from 'Reading numbers up to 100 Bingo' in year 2 to 'Roman Numeral Pairs' in year 5. Year 1 even took their game playing into the school hall by enjoying a giant version of snakes and ladders!! Lots of fun was had by all involved.

## School Meals Tasting Session

We will be having a school meals taster session on Wednesday 2nd November at 3.30pm. So please come along to the small hall with your child and have a taste of our wonderful school meals. A copy of the school meals menu can be obtained from the office. We hope to see lots of you there.

## The Good Samaritan

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Reverend Philip came to 3P and 3B and taught us all about Jesus. He read us a story about the Good Samaritan and we learned how important it is to help others and to be kind to one another.

By Fiona and Shayan in 3P

## 100 Club

On Monday 19 children who achieved 100% attendance in 2015/16 went bowling as a special treat.

There were 3 teams and Roshni's team won.

They had loads of strikes! It was so much fun! By Ruel and Edez in 3B

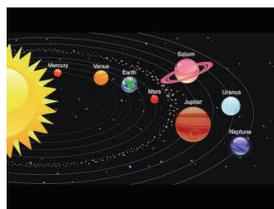


As you all know we raised a massive £442.82 for Macmillan Cancer Support. This would not have been possible without donations from M's Place Café, Café Buzz, Sainsbury's and the Co-op. Thank you all for your continued support.

## Space Workshop

On Tuesday Year 5 went to a space workshop in the main hall. We learned how a star is born and what causes night and day. The astronomer was called Sarah and she told us that she saw a rocket launched. We then used balls to show the size of the different planets. We learnt a lot from Sarah and had lots of fun.

By Georgia in Year 5



## 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.

## Rock Steady Workshops

On Thursday we went to a Rock Steady Music Workshop. We played a keyboard, a guitar and the drums. We also learnt some beats. The instruments were electric so they were very loud. By Momo and Jake in 3B

You will have received a letter from Rock Steady explaining how your child can join.

# 2016/17 Term Dates

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
Wednesday 2nd November	School Meals Taster Session - 3.30pm
Friday 4th November	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 9th November	Year 4 class assembly - 9.00am
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	Years 3B & 3P visiting The Museum of London
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Donate £1 to Save The Children
Monday 19th December	Panto - Cinderella
Tuesday 20th December	Class Parties
<b>Wednesday 21st December</b>	<b>End of Term - School finishes at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd January</b>	<b>INSET Day - School Closed</b>
Wednesday 4th January	School Reopens for Reception - Year 6

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners



<b>Year 1</b>	Harry for being such a brilliant member of year 1, helpful, hardworking and enthusiastic and Virginia for fantastic writing in literacy this week.
<b>Year 2</b>	Elon for writing superb commands about how to look after a broken leg to get properly better and Attila for helping everybody learn how to find nouns and verbs in a familiar text using the interactive whiteboard.
<b>Year 3B</b>	Yusraa for being so enthusiastic in our class assembly rehearsals and Kelsiana for working independently in numeracy.
<b>Year 3P</b>	Shayan for writing an excellent story starter in literacy about mythical creatures and Sura for showing constant enthusiasm about her learning.
<b>Year 4</b>	Moosa for always showing a great interest in learning and Natalie for being more confident in class.
<b>Year 5</b>	Mahan for an outstanding piece of homework and Riya for always trying her best.
<b>Year 6</b>	Harry and Ethan for reciting poems really well in literacy.

## Class of the Week

**Year 2**



**Year 3P**



## Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's Geography Challenge are Svetolav in Reception, Breno and Elisa Q in Year 4.

## Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Ava in Reception, Zoran in Year 1, Aidan in Year 2, Reina in 3B, Deimantas in 3P, Rianna in Year 4, Arianna in Year 5 & Irfan in Year 6.

## Attendance

3P & Year 6 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

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96% 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.**

**Rina in Nursery, Rashdan in Reception, Julia, Zaynab & Suha in Year 3, Nihal in Year 4 & Ariana in Year 5.**

