



Northside Newsletter

Poppy Appeal

In the year that marks the centenary of the start of one of the costliest conflicts in our history, The Royal British Legion is encouraging everyone to support the Poppy Appeal for the memory of the fallen and the future of the living. The Legion created the Poppy Appeal to help those returning from the First World War. Over a century on from the start of that conflict, they are still helping today's Armed Forces families in much the same way. The poppy is a powerful symbol. It is worn to commemorate the sacrifices of our Armed Forces and to show support to those still serving today and their loved ones. So please remember to come in to the office and buy your poppy at least £1.



School Meals

We hope you all enjoyed the school meals taster session on Wednesday. Please be aware if you would like to change your child to school meals this can only be done at the end of a half term. Children cannot change from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa on a daily basis. If your child wishes to change other than at a half term please speak to a member of staff in the office.

Mud Kitchen

The Nursery and Reception children are looking forward to having a brand new mud kitchen to play in next week. Rebeca and Livia's dad is coming to build a new children's play kitchen in the Foundation Stage playground. We are asking for donations of safe old kitchen cooking equipment, saucepans, frying pans, metal/plastic pots and containers as well as utensils. Thank you

3P Class Assembly

On Wednesday 3P performed their class assembly about Guy Fawkes. It was very interesting. Guy Fawkes hated King James I, as did many other people. They plotted to bomb the Houses of Parliament. Their plan nearly succeeded but a soldier caught him and he was taken to the tower and tortured. At the end of the assembly they taught us the Firework Code and did an amazing dance. By Jacob and Nizar in Year 6

Happy Diwali

On Diwali we lit candles and did loads of different coloured fireworks. We also made coconut balls and then we added chocolate and sprinkles on top of them. On the last day of Diwali we woke up at 5.45am and my mum got up at 4.00am so we were ready to go to my Grandpa's house. We are then given money from our relatives. We all then went to four different temples and then went to celebrate at my uncle's house. By Kushal in Year 5

Important Information

Please note that school will finish
for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm
on Wednesday 21st December 2016.

The Firework Code

- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions for lighting them very carefully
- Light them at arm's length
- Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks



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!

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.

2016/17 Term Dates

Monday 7th 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
Friday 18th November	Year 6 visiting The Imperial War Museum
Friday 25th November	Olympian Day
Wednesday 30th November	St Andrews Days
Monday 5th December	Years 3B & 3P visiting The Museum of London
Wednesday 7th December	Pathways Assembly
Tuesday 13th December	Hanukah Assembly
Wednesday 14th December	KS1 Production
Thursday 15th December	KS1 Production
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Donate £1 to Save The Children
Friday 16th December	Christmas Disco
Monday 19th December	Panto - Cinderella
Tuesday 20th December	Class Parties
Wednesday 21st December	End of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 4th January	School Reopens for Reception - Year 6
Monday 16th January	Bikeability - Year 4
Tuesday 26th January	3P visiting The British Museum

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Lorena and Beatriz for making some beautiful firework pictures.
Year 1	Dennis for his beautiful firework painting and Mannar for her hard work in literacy this week using her phonics.
Year 2	Sonia for creating a superb number tree for her real life maths homework, using an amazing range of numbers and Dev for amazing creative real life maths homework all about the different numbers we see around us.
Year 3B	Charley for working very hard in literacy and even writing stories at home and Orgil for fantastic homework on the Romans.
Year 3P	Alick for working hard in literacy and maths lessons this week and Riya for always trying her best and for consistently having a positive attitude.
Year 4	Aziz for showing how to be respectful to all and Eric for a fantastic piece of half term homework.
Year 5	Patryk and Nathan for amazing model making for homework.
Year 6	Wajdaan for being a superstar in numeracy this week and Danyal for having a really positive attitude to his learning this week.

Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 3P



Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's PSHE challenge are Tabitha in Year 1, Elisa in Year 4 and Rebeca in Year 5.

Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Robin H in Reception, Adrian in Year 1, Imraan in Year 2, Leah in 3B, Farah in 3P, Breno in Year 4, Clive in Year 5 and Martin in Year 6.

Attendance

Year 4 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

96% of children came to school everyday this week.

Well done!

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

Yusraa and Sofia in Year 3 and Maria in Year 5.

