



# Northside Newsletter

## Year 6 Armistice Day Assembly

At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month Northside School stood together to observe The Two Minute Silence on Armistice Day, the day which marks the end of the First World War.

This morning Year 6 did their commemorative class assembly. It was really interesting because they told us all about World War II. They presented it really well and remembered all their lines. It was very enjoyable to watch and they did an amazing dance.

Everyone was wearing their poppies to remember. By Assiyah and Vito in Year 5



### WWII Poem

Smears of blood  
Remembrance  
Why?  
Guns firing  
Families  
Who is doing this?

Depressed families  
Injuries  
Will this stop?  
Soldiers fighting  
Depression  
Will we win?



By Amelie Year 6

## PSHE Week

Next week it's PSHE Week and there will be lots of emotional, social and physical activities taking place throughout the week. The children will be able to earn golden tickets for their good manners and there will be a winner picked from each class on Thursday during assembly. There will also be a weekly challenge for all children, so please make sure that they complete the quiz. On Monday there will be a lunch time games workshop for KS1 and Y3 children. On Tuesday there will be a Ditch the stabilisers after school workshop with the children in Y1. It is walk/cycle/scooter to school on Wednesday and the children will receive a free badge for taking part. During the afternoon Y5 and Y1 will receive road safety workshops. On Friday Y5 will be producing A Play in Day based around bullying and there will be a chance for Y5 parents to watch their production from 2:40pm in the main hall. We are all looking forward to a very busy and eventful week.

## Important Information

Please note that school will finish for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm on Wednesday 21st December 2016 and reopen at 8.55am on Wednesday 4th January 2017.



★ **Year 1 - 100% Attendance!** ★

★ As you know we monitor attendance at Northside on a weekly basis and Year 1 have 100% attendance this week, well done! We are really pleased with their achievement! ★



## Photographs

The proof of your child's individual photograph has been sent home this week. If you wish to order copies, please complete the proof sheet and return it with the correct money in the envelope provided by Friday 18th November 2016. I am afraid that we will be unable to process any orders after this date.

## Year 4 Class Assembly

On Wednesday Year 4 did their class assembly. Mr Willy Wonka was trying to solve a problem and find a design for his chocolate. They showed him lots of different shapes, we really enjoyed it. By Yusraa and Nuha in 3B

## Science Quiz

On Monday, two Year 5's and 6's went to Martin Primary School for a science quiz. This quiz was organised by Quiz Club and we had to try and get into the semi finals. There were 4 people at a table and 7 schools took part. The quiz was split into two parts. We had remote controls to answer the questions. Northside had 1091 points at the end but New End had 1610 so they won! We wanted to win but it doesn't matter because we had lots of fun and biscuits! By Hanying in Year 6

## 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 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.

**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 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
<b>Wednesday 21st December</b>	<b>End of Term - School finishes at 1.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd January</b>	<b>INSET Day - School Closed</b>
Wednesday 4th January	School Reopens for Reception - Year 6
Friday 6th January	Nursery reopens (closed 4th & 5th for home visits)
Monday 16th January	Bikeability - Year 4 (2 days)
Tuesday 26th January	3P visiting The British Museum
Monday 6th February	Science Week
Monday 6th February	Science Boffins Assembly
Tuesday 7th February	RSPB in school
Wednesday 8th February	Zoo Lab in school
Thursday 9th February	Owl Time in school
Friday 10th February	Dogs Trust in school

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners



<b>Reception</b>	Robin A for making a lovely treasure map and writing initial sounds and Mohamed for trying really hard in phonics this week.
<b>Year 1</b>	Bardia and Rafi for their hard work in numeracy this week working out odd and even numbers.
<b>Year 2</b>	Gabriel for amazing learning in Geography, locating India and Great Britain on a map using an atlas to help him and Sofia for a superb acrostic poem about fireworks.
<b>Year 3B</b>	Oliver and Suha for writing fantastic leaflets on Roman Gladiators.
<b>Year 3P</b>	Klara for working hard in literacy and sharing very creative ideas and Riccardo for confidently sharing some fantastic ideas during class discussions.
<b>Year 4</b>	Vivien for working very hard to produce some brilliant homework and Ryan for great reasoning in maths and some impressive working out.
<b>Year 5</b>	Faizan for always making a special effort in his homework and Angelo for really focusing on improving in literacy.
<b>Year 6</b>	Jacob for working really hard this week and for being a great role model and Dorsa for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning.

## Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 3P



## Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's Literacy challenge are Ged in Year 2 and Ameesha in Year 4. Well done.

## Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Carter in Reception, Ged in Year 2, Marcel in 3B, Deimantas in 3P, Jeremy in Year 4, Mackenzie in Year 5 and Amaan in Year 6.

## Attendance

Year 1 had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! Excellent!!!!

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98% 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.**

**Gavrill in Nursery, Ferdaws and Matheus in Year 2 and Danielle in Year 4.**

