



Northside Newsletter

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday.

Children of The World

On Wednesday we went to watch the KS1 Production. It was amazing! They tried really hard to remember their lines and to project their voices. It was lovely and Christmassy. Y2 were the stars of the show! They did really well and they said Merry Christmas in different languages, which is hard work! Year 1 and Reception also did a great job dancing and singing, their voices were beautiful. Year 1 were the Beach Boys and Reception were the Angelic Angels. We hope that the parents were pleased! By Dorotea in Year 6.

Hannukah Assembly

On Monday a Rabbi called Miriam came in to school. She taught us how to use the Dreidel. She told us the story about how the jewish people celebrate their victory over a tyrant king. A small amount of oil that was only supposed to last one day and lasted for eight. It was a miracle! By Adam and Mackenzie Year 5.

Reminder

Please note there will be **NO CLUBS** after school on the last week of term, Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st December. After School Care Club will run as usual apart from the last day of term.

No clubs the first week back, Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th January.

Reception Class 2017

If your child was born between **1st September 2012** and **31st August 2013** you will need to apply to your home council for a place in a primary school for the 2017/2018 academic year. Guidance documents are available on the Barnet website. You must submit your application online using the [eAdmissions](#) website. The application process opened online on **1st September 2016** and the closing date for applications is **15th January 2017**. Offers will be posted on **18th April 2017** notifying you of the outcome ([online results](#) will be available in the evening of 18th April).

Christmas jumper day

Thank you to everyone who wore their Christmas jumpers to school today and donated £1 to Save the Children. You raised £203. Well done!

Library

Thank you to everyone who has visited the school library this year. Please be aware that the Library is open next week and to the 21st December to return books only. The Library will reopen on 4th January 2017.

Mosque visit

On Tuesday we went to the Mosque. We learnt how to pray and why the boy and the girl can't sit next to each other. We asked questions about the Mosque. It was really interesting and we really enjoyed our visit to the Mosque. By Beau and Reina in 3B.

Friends of Northside

Christmas Raffle Prizes:

If you work for a business and/or have any gifts or prizes you are willing to donate for our Christmas raffle, please bring them into the school office by Monday 19th. Thank you.

Thank you to all those parents that have helped collect and wrap Christmas raffle prizes this week. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

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.

Uniform please make sure all uniform is labelled clearly as we have lots of items in the lost property box, none of which have names on!

2016/17 Term Dates

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 9th January	Nursery reopens (closed 4th, 5th and 6th for home visits)
Monday 9th January	Tennis Workshop
Monday 9th January	ESOL classes start
Friday 13th January	Reception— Hearing and Vision
Monday 16th January	Bikeability - Year 4 (2 days)
Friday 20th January	Year 2 at The Museum of London
Wednesday 25th January	Pathways Assembly
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



Reception	Romy for some great singing in the Christmas Show and Carter for trying really hard this week and doing some lovely independent writing.
Year 1	Misha for being so polite and helpful in class and Gabby for always trying hard in class and for being so cheerful!
Year 2	Ged and Fatjona for a fantastic fact sheet about China, using the atlas really sensibly and for designing great Christmas cards with London landmarks for our penpals in Hong Kong.
Year 3B	Ray and Beau for growing in confidence so much this term and working really hard with their presentation in all books.
Year 3P	Sofia and Timofey for always trying their best and behaving beautifully!
Year 4	Natalie and Nihal for great poetry homework!
Year 5	Clive and Krushal for making a real effort to produce excellent literacy work.
Year 6	Tyrone for trying really hard in Literacy this week and Dorotea for being so hard working and motivated all the time!

Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 3B



Challenge Winners

No challenge this week.

Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Romy in Reception, Daniel in Year 1, Ferdaws in Year 2, Marcel in 3B, in 3P, Youssef in Year 4, Iman in Year 5 and Aretas in Year 6.

Attendance

Year 3B had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

94% of children came to school everyday this week. **Well done!**

Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week
Eesa in Reception, Lilyana in Year 2, Mackenzie in Year 5 and Freddie in Year 6.

