



Northside Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope you all had a very restful break and we wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2017!

Clubs will restart on Monday 9th January.

Punctuality Cup Award

Due to the large success of our attendance cup we have now introduced a new Punctuality Cup to Northside. Congratulations to 3B our winners with only 17 lates in one term. However in other classes there were over 30 lates and as a school we would like to keep our punctuality percentage in line with our good attendance.

The school day begins at 8.55 am and we expect all children to be in their classrooms as soon after this time for registration. If your child arrives after this time they will be recorded as late in the register. If your child arrives after 9:30am then this will be marked as an unauthorised late, which will have a negative impact on their overall attendance.

Punctuality is a very important life skill to have and it is important that children learn to be on time at an early stage, so please help us and them by making sure your child arrives to school on time every day.

Have your Say

Barnet Council's budget plans for 2017/18 are now on their website, details include:

- the Council's budget as a whole for 2017/18
- proposed options for Council Tax next year including a new government proposal on increasing the social care precept to 3 per cent, following their announcement on 15 December 2016*

- proposed savings that have been identified within each Theme Committee budget for 2017/18.

You can tell the council your views on the proposed budget by visiting the budget consultation page on the Engage Barnet website which is open until 19 January 2017: https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/commissioning-group/barnet-budget-consultation-2017-2018/consult_view

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mr. Shadden our new music teacher who will be in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. Shadden will also be starting a new school choir so watch out for more information.

Free Parent ESOL Classes

If you need to improve your skills in reading, writing and speaking English then please come and sign up for this course. The course runs over 10 weeks on a Monday starting 9th January. If interested please come and speak to us in the office, or speak to our Learning Mentor Roshni.

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 even-

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

Wednesday 4th January	School Reopens for Reception - Year 6
Monday 9th January	Clubs restart
Monday 9th January	Nursery reopens (closed 4th, 5th and 6th for home visits)
Monday 9th January	Tennis Workshop
Monday 9th January	ESOL classes start
Tuesday 10th January	Little Listeners start
Friday 13th January	Reception— Hearing and Vision
Monday 16th January	Bikeability - Year 4 (2 days)
Monday 16th January	9am—Reception Parents Numeracy meeting
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	Magic Science Day
Wednesday 8th February	Zoo Lab in school
Thursday 9th February	Owl Time in school
Friday 10th February	Dogs Trust in school
Monday 13th February	Half Term
Monday 13th February	Y6 Super SATS Club Mon-Thurs 9am—12pm
Monday 20th February	INSET DAY school closed
Wednesday 22nd February	Pathways Assembly
Thursday 23rd February	Y1 Assembly—9am

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Ava for trying really hard to blend her sounds this week and David for having a great start to the term and playing nicely with his peers.
Year 1	Gabija and Kron for working hard at the start of term and for doing some great work in numeracy.
Year 2	Johnny for getting full marks in the really tough spelling test and using these words in his writing and Imraan for amazing sentences, exclamations commands, questions and statements about pictures of The Great Fire of London.
Year 3B	Alex for having a great start to the term and acting independently and Jake for having a positive attitude to learning in all subjects.
Year 3P	Riya for writing a really effective character description in our Big Write and Evan for being very helpful to Ms. Palmer every day.
Year 4	Youssef for a positive attitude towards work and Yusra for being more engaged in every lesson.
Year 5	Riya and Anastasia for a great start to the new term.
Year 6	Nizar and Aretas for a really positive start to the new term.

Class of the Week

Year 1



Challenge Winners

No challenge this week.

Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Adam in Reception, Joyce in Year 1, Sofia in Year 2, Edez in 3B, Aldon in 3P, Nihal in Year 4, Laiya in Year 5 and Aorela in Year 6.

Attendance

Year 1 had the best attendance this week, with 94% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

92% of children came to school everyday this week. **Well done!**

**Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week:
Beatriz in Reception, Rafi, Marcel and Joyce in Year 1, Adarsh in Year 2, Aisha in 3B, Jeremy in Year 4 and Iman in Year 5.**

