



Northside Newsletter

No Parking

Can we please remind all parents that they are not to park outside the school gates to drop off or pick up children. Cars are not allowed to park on the zig zag lines and are liable to a parking fine. We would also ask that Albert Street is kept clear of cars at all times as we have children being collected from school up until 6pm in the evenings. If you would like a Parking Permit form please ask in the school office. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring our children's safety.

Dr Bike Sessions

Have your bicycle checked and minor repairs fixed for free opposite East Finchley tube station, High Road, East Finchley, N2 0NW. The Police will also be there to security mark bicycles and offer advice.

Thursday February 2nd from 4pm to 7pm
Thursday March 2nd from 4pm to 7pm.

Music Assembly

On Tuesday Klara and Olivers' dad came in to teach us about the Bass. We learnt some important things about it. It looked like a guitar but it was longer and it sounded different. He told us the names of some famous people who played the Bass. We all really enjoyed the assembly.

By Moosa and Natalie in Year 4.



The Tate Art Gallery

On Thursday 3P travelled to the Tate Britain Art Gallery. We were split into two groups, one went with Zinzy and the other with James. The group with Zinzy looked at ten different paintings and then danced in the gallery to the 'Eye of the Tiger' and 'Roar'! James' group saw different pictures and had to decide if they showed Hope or Fear. We did some of our own art, showing either Hope or Fear. We finished by acting out Hope or Fear. Then we had lunch and looked around the Gallery. By Martin and Imaad in 3P.

Road Safety

On Thursday two people came in to talk to us about road safety. We had a task to make a small village safer by putting in crossings and signs. They also told us about the different types of crossings like the Pelican and the Puffin and to look behind you as well as left and right when crossing the road. By Harry in Year 6.

Library Coffee Morning

We really enjoyed the library coffee morning this morning. We loved choosing books and seeing if they had a Golden Ticket in them. If they did you got a prize! We had biscuits and juice and wished we could have stayed longer. By Aisha in Year 1 and Kian in Year 2.

Thank you to everyone who came and to Yoshi, Anna and John for organising it. Please come to our open library sessions on Monday and Wednesdays 3.30-4pm.

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.

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

Reminder
School Closed Monday 20th February
INSET Day

2016/17 Term Dates

Thursday 2nd February	3B Class Assembly - 9am
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
Friday 10th February	Dressing up Day—come to school dressed as a plant or flower.
Monday 13th February	Half Term
Monday 13th February	Y6 Super SATS Club Mon-Thurs 9am—12pm
Monday 20th February	INSET DAY school closed
Tuesday 21st February	Internet Safety Assembly
Wednesday 22nd February	Pathways Assembly
Thursday 23rd February	Y1 Assembly—9am
Friday 24th February	9am and 2.45pm Parent E-Safety Meetings
Monday 27th February	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Fairytale workshop— Book Week
Wednesday 1st March	St David's Day Assembly
Thursday 2nd March	Year 2 Assembly
Friday 10th March	3B & 3P out at Ragged School Museum
Thursday 16th March	St. Patrick's Day Assembly
Wednesday 22nd March	Parent Consultation—Late
Thursday 23rd March	Parent Consultation—Early
Friday 24th March	Red Nose Day

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Oliver B. for some good independent writing and Micah for some excellent numeracy work this week.
Year 1	Louis for his great work this week in numeracy looking at arrays and Yana for her hard work in literacy writing her alien story.
Year 2	Odisea for a clear and organised Timeline of London's History book and Vanessa for being a fantastic reporter all week and writing an imaginary news story about London the day after the Great Fire.
Year 3B	Beau and Suha for writing fantastic fronted adverbial sentences about Matilda in literacy.
Year 3P	Imaad and Farah for their wonderful interpretations of paintings at The Tate Britain yesterday.
Year 4	Eshaal for taking responsibility for her own learning and Elisa Q. for her inspiring hard work.
Year 5	Nathan and Will for great writing in literacy to persuade Omri to choose us to live with him.
Year 6	Ethan for making a fantastic effort during literacy this week and Freddie for asking sensible questions during class presentations over the last couple of weeks.

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 4



Challenge Winners

This week's Challenge Winners are Tiara in Year 1 and Adrian in Year 4. Well Done!

Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Sadra in Reception, Virginia in Year 1, Tereza in Year 2, Ray in 3B, Riya in 3P, Elisa in Year 4, Maani in Year 5 and Neil in Year 6.

Attendance

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

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

**Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week:
Grace in Reception, Yahya in Year 1, Klara in 3P,
Vivian and Adrian in Year 4, Ema and Rebeca in
Year 5, and John in Year 6.**

