



Northside Newsletter

Science Week Dress up



Next week is Science week and on Friday the children can come in to school dressed as a plant or a flower and bring in a donation of £1. This will help fund all the wonderful activities that your children will be participating in all week. We look forward to seeing some amazing costumes!



3B Class Assembly

3B did an assembly on Thursday about Roald Dahl's book 'Matilda'. 3B were fantastic! They did lots of singing and dancing. It was just like watching a real show! One song was like a lullaby and it made me feel like crying. I loved it! By Virginia in Year 1.

Internet Safety

Next Tuesday is Internet Safety Day and your children will be filling in questionnaires about how they use and keep safe on the internet. Then on 20th February it is Northside's On-line Safety Week. During this week we will learn about keeping safe on line and doing some activities to reinforce what we have learnt. We will also have an internet safety assembly on Tuesday 21st February. Not to leave the parents out we will be having some Parent Workshops to give advice on Friday 24th February at 9am and 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Chicks!



This week Reception class have enjoyed observing the chicks hatching. We have nine chicks, one girl and eight boys. Here are some of the children's comments:

'The chicks are happy' - Dhiya.
'They are so wiggly and fluffy!' -Mattea.
'The chicks are cracking' -Mohamed.
The chicks will be spending time with other classes next week during science week and we will all have a chance of observing their antics!

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!
- 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.

Important Information

School Closed Monday 20th February

INSET Day

2016/17 Term Dates

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	Eesa and Dhiya for some lovely writing about looking after the chicks.
Year 1	Daniel for being so helpful in class and helping other children with their work and Mannar for being such a fantastic role model and a polite member of the class.
Year 2	Samir for a detailed and imaginative illustration of a 'fire bird' as described in the poem and Adarsh for superb noun phrases full of interesting vocabulary to describe the 'fire bird'.
Year 3B	Yusraa for her fantastic performance as Ms. Trunchbull in our class assembly and Sabah for writing a superb letter of complaint to Ms. Trunchbull as a parent.
Year 3P	Sofia for joining in more lessons and for a great effort in numeracy reasoning and Alick for super work identifying features of a newspaper and working really hard on his presentation.
Year 4	Ryan for taking more responsibility with his actions and learning and Moosa for trying to improve his presentation.
Year 5	Nathan and Maani for superb poems about North American Spirit animals.
Year 6	Wajdaan and Danyal for their fantastic teamwork and amazing effort during art literacy lesson on words as nouns and verbs. Well Done!

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 3B



Challenge Winners

This week's Numeracy Challenge Winners are Loris in Year 1 and Tiffany in Year 4. Well Done!

Raffle Winners

The winners of this week's raffle are Daisy in Reception, Harry in Year 1, Anoush in Year 2, Aisha in 3B, Farah in 3P, Aziz in Year 4, Anastasia in Year 5 and Wajdaan in Year 6.

Attendance

Year 1 and Year 4 had the best attendance this week, with 96% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**

93% of children came to school every day this week. **Well done!**

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

Lulu in Reception, Sofia in Year 2, Talan in 3B, Huda in 3P, and Clive in Year 5.

