



# Northside Newsletter

## Science Week

On Tuesday the whole school did a science carousel going around to the different classes doing really cool and exciting science experiments. We really liked making the paper aeroplanes and the goo that looked like liquid but felt solid. By Harry and Rafi in Year 1.

On Monday morning we had assembly about science. It was lots of fun, the Science Boffin blew a whole toilet roll at all of us! Later we had a workshop with him and made rockets. Just before the end of school he set off a rocket using a fuse which flew really high and landed in Lodge Lane! By Sura and Evan in 3P.

On Thursday we watched Owl Time in the big hall. We found out about owls. I liked the little owl called Peri because she was small and cute. My favourite owl was the white owl. We saw owl wings. By Sonia and Maja in Year 2.



On Monday a biology scientist called Tazeen came into school to talk to us about neurons. She showed us a full scale model of a skull complete with brain. She told us that a microscope magnifies cells. She showed us two pictures, one was of the cells of an onion skin and the other the cells of a brain. They both looked completely different. She played some games with us and then showed us a picture of a dress. Some of us thought it was gold and white and some thought it was blue and black. Tazeen explained that people's brains eliminate different colours. It was very interesting. By Assiyah and Ishaq in Year 5.

On Tuesday Margaret Pond came and taught us about soil. She had four different types of soil. She taught us the importance of soil and what the different types are used for. We enjoyed the lesson. By Vivian and Moosa in Year 4.

On Wednesday Zoolab came in school. I loved it because I got to hold a snake! I touched a gecko and it felt dry. It was yellow and black. It was exciting! By Artie in Reception.

## Sir David Jason's Visit!

On Tuesday Sir David Jason, a well known actor who starred in the T.V. programme 'Only Fools and Horses' came to visit Northside, the school he went to during childhood. We were all so excited! He arrived at 10am to film in Lodge Lane and the car park where he used to live during the war, then he



came into the school in the afternoon. Year 6 were lucky to be chosen to ask him questions about himself while the crew filmed us. The programme is going to be shown on the GOLD T.V. channel in the summer. It is called 'David Jason, My Life on Screen.' I asked the question 'What was your earliest memory of Northside School?' Sir David said it was walking to school with his mum and seeing children in the playground. We all enjoyed the visit, some of the staff were very jealous that they didn't get to meet him! By Freddie in Year 6.



## Mathletics

Congratulations to Kincso in 3B for being the first student in Northside to earn a GOLD Mathletics Certificate! Congratulations also go to Lina in Year 2 for also earning her GOLD Certificate this week.

## Book Week

Book Week starts on Monday 27th February. On Friday 3rd March the children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.



We will also be having a second hand book sale, please can you donate any books that are in condition to our school office and they will be sold in the playground after school during Book Week.

### Important Information

**School Closed Monday 20th February**

**INSET Day**

# 2016/17 Term Dates

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



<b>Reception</b>	Adela for some great singing during ring games and Aadam for some great independent writing.
<b>Year 1</b>	Mattia for being so enthusiastic and keen to take part in science week activities and Tabitha for her great weather diary.
<b>Year 2</b>	Parneez for facing her fear of snakes and daring to touch it, Well done! And Gabriel for super scientific thinking and questioning of Tazeen about her job as a scientist.
<b>Year 3B</b>	Liam and Nuha for being very enthusiastic throughout science week and being very brave when handling the animals.
<b>Year 3P</b>	Ilayda for asking lots of super questions during science week and Lexi for being extra caring and sensitive with the chicks.
<b>Year 4</b>	Natalie for being positive and hard working in every subject and Jeremy for being brave with the different animals this week.
<b>Year 5</b>	Ema for a fantastic effort in using English in her homework and Vito for being enthusiastic in literacy and consistently producing great work.
<b>Year 6</b>	Tyrone for being super helpful and sensible in Year 2 for Carousel and DT and Irfan for asking great questions during our visit from Sir David Jason.

## Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 3P



## Challenge Winners

No Challenge this Week.

## Raffle Winners

Science Boffin's Assembly this Week.

## Attendance

3P and Year 6 had the best attendance this week, with 95% 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 and during half term: Bartosz, Manon, Julian and Leo in Nursery, Robin H and Ava in Reception, Elisa in Year 1, Fatjon and Fatjona in Year 2, Yacob in 3B, Mergen and Saki in 3P, Yize and Tiffany in Year 4, Vito in Year 5 and Can, Laura and Viona in Year 6.**

