



Northside Newsletter

Book Week

As you all know next week is Book Week. There are lots of exciting events for the children to participate in including Drama and Story Telling Workshops as well as a Theatre Performance of Oscar Wilde's the Selfish Giant on Friday afternoon. Over the week the children will be making and writing their own story books and going on a trip to Waterstone's Bookshop to spend their £1 World Book Day book tokens.

Friday is dress up as your favourite book character day - Early Years and Key Stage 1 theme is Traditional Tales and Key Stage 2 theme is Roald Dahl characters.

Children need to bring in their favourite book from home on Monday as well as a £2 contribution to Book Week. Thank you!

There will be a Second Hand Book Sale after school in the front playground on Monday and Tuesday. The Library is open after school as usual on Wednesday and there is a Library Coffee Morning at 9am on Friday.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultation evenings are on Wednesday 22nd March (6.00 - 8.30pm) and Thursday 23rd March (3.50 - 6.30pm). You will receive a text next week to book your appointment so please remember to respond quickly to get your preferred slot! If you have any problems please do not hesitate to pop in to the office and we will book your slot for you.

If you need to see your child's teacher at any time other than parent consultation then please make an appointment in the office. Teachers are unable to see parents when the bell has gone as this is valuable teaching time. Thank you

30 Hours of Free Nursery Childcare

Some of you may be aware that from September the government are introducing 30 hours of free nursery childcare. If you would like to have your say regarding this matter please complete the online questionnaire at <https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/>

Library Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 3rd March in the library from 8.30am till 8.55am. So please come along to share a book with your child over breakfast. You may even win a prize!!

Year 1 Class Assembly

Year 1's assembly was fantastic! It was about space and we learnt a lot. My favourite part was when all of the planets came on stage. The planets all travelled around each other. The astronaut was very good and the last song was brilliant. By Sabah and Alex in 3B

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.

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.

E Safety Assembly

On internet safety day, Mr Harper performed a fantastic assembly all about E-Safety. He explained to us how to safely post photos online. His assembly was interesting, even though it was on PowerPoint, he involved the audience by being a cameraman and taking humorous pictures of the younger students at Northside. To finish the assembly we got to see a whole lot of funny and cool selfies of Mr Harper and his family. I thoroughly enjoyed the assembly because it was funny and really involved the audience. By Ethan in Year 6

2016/17 Term Dates

Monday 27th February	Reception, Years 1 & 2 Fairy tale workshop
Tuesday 28th February	Parents E Safety Meeting - 9.00am and 2.45pm
Wednesday 1st March	St David's Day Assembly
Thursday 2nd March	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 3rd March	Dress up as your favourite book character
Monday 6th March	Year 5 Dance Festival at the artsdepot
Tuesday 7th March	Bulgarian Assembly
Wednesday 8th March	Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 10th March	3B & 3P out at Ragged School Museum
Wednesday 15th March	3P Class Assembly
Thursday 16th March	St. Patrick's Day Assembly
Wednesday 22nd March	Year 4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 22nd March	Parent Consultation - 6.00-8.30pm
Thursday 23rd March	Parent Consultation - 3.50-6.30pm
Friday 24th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 27th March	Passover Assembly
Friday 31st March	End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 18th April	School Reopens

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Carter and Ava for being really creative and making things for class fairies!
Year 1	Adrian and Mia for their lovely independent work in science exploring materials.
Year 2	Johnny for trying very hard to use expanded noun phrases about the lion in our Kate in London book and Tereza for understanding that addition is commutative and using manipulatives brilliantly to show this.
Year 3B	Serin and Talan for fantastic literacy work based on Oliver Twist, using fronted adverbials.
Year 3P	Michael for doing lots of extra research on the Victorians during the holidays and Saki for super 3D shape work.
Year 4	Otis for much improved presentation and Rianna for excellent work this week in numeracy.
Year 5	Royan for a great improvement in his writing and Ahoo for having an excellent first week at our school.
Year 6	Edris and Aorela for fantastic work in numeracy working on BODMAS (Brackets, Ordinals, Division, Multiplication, Addition & Subtraction).

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 3P



Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's Science Challenge are Adarsh in Year 2 and Kinsco in Year 3B.

Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Mattea in Reception, Gabby in Year 1, Dev in Year 2, Sabah in 3B, Farah in 3P, Ryan in Year 4, Faizan in Year 5 and Aleksii in Year 6.

Attendance

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

97% of children came to school everyday this week. **Well done!**

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

Kosuke in Year 1, Lara in Year 2, Shayan in Year 3, Fardowso and Yusra in Year 4 and Salvatore and Angelo in Year 5.

