

# Northside Newsletter

## World Water Day

World Water Day takes place every year on 22 March. Today, there are over 663 million people living without a safe water supply close to home, spending countless hours queuing or trekking to distant sources, and coping with the health impacts of using contaminated water.

**We will be marking the day at Northside by asking the children to dress up in anything blue and bring £2 to school.**

£2 will buy 1 metre of plastic pipe to help transport clean, safe water to children in the developing world. The whole school will also be holding a "pupil pipeline" in the playground where we'll be making a line of children as long as possible and passing buckets, jars, cups and even wellies filled with water along the line without dripping a drop!



## The Big Pedal 2017!

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2017, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. We will record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. All the classes will be competing against each other, and the class that clocks up the most bike and scooter journeys will win a class prize! As it is also a national event, we will be competing with other schools across the UK and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage. All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!



## Have you booked your appointment for Parent Consultation Evening?

We are still waiting for 18% of parents to book their appointments! If you have a child in Year 1 - 6 and you have not booked your slot to see your child's class teacher please do so urgently or pop in to the office & we will book a slot for you.

## Ragged School Museum St Patrick's Day Assembly

Last week we met a teacher called Mrs Perkins, she showed us what it was like to be a child in a Victorian school, she was very strict! We also saw a Victorian kitchen and it was surprising to see the way they lived back then. By Edez & Benjamin in 3B

Last Friday 10<sup>th</sup> we went to the Victorian Ragged School Museum in Mile End. We met an actress called Sally, who played our Victorian teacher called 'Mrs Perkins.' She made Martin wear a Dunce hat, which meant he was supposed to be an idiot (not really)! Thankfully, we don't do that any more, as it is wrong. This was just to show how children were treated in Victorian times. We also saw how life was in a Victorian kitchen. We found out that all the family used the same bathwater, and if you were the youngest, you'd have to wash in dirty water. Yuck! By Farah, Evan & Shayan, Year 3P.

On Thursday we had an assembly all about St Patrick's day. We were told a story about St Patrick. In the story he was a Christian and he was in Wales until he had to be moved to Ireland. He wanted to show what it meant to be a Christian. We enjoyed learning about St Patrick and for some fun we had to guess how many sweets were in the jar! By Freddie and Dorsa in Year 6.

## 3P Assembly

We really liked the 3P assembly because it was a good Victorian story. It was about Oliver Twist and it was scary. We are lucky we are not living in Victorian times. We enjoyed the assembly because it is our favourite book by Charles Dickens. It was fun! By Natalie and Eshaal in Year 4

**Needed - old pairs of wellies for KS2 Gardening Gang! Also if you have any spare seeds. Thank you.**

## 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!

# 2016/17 Term Dates

Wednesday 22nd March	Year 4 Class Assembly
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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
Thursday 28th March	Rock Steady Assembly
Wednesday 29th March	Pathways Assembly
Thursday 30th March	Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 31st March	End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April	Super SATs Club
Tuesday 18th April	School Reopens
Monday 1st May	May Day - School Closed
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Half Term - School Closed
Monday 12th June	INSET Day - School Closed
Friday 21st July	End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners



<b>Reception</b>	Luiza and Lorena for playing really nicely with the Nursery children and teaching them how to play games.
<b>Year 1</b>	Yahya for his hard work and perseverance in numeracy this week, he is making great progress with Miss Bennett and Rafi for his great ideas in DT when looking at moving pictures.
<b>Year 2</b>	Lilyana for persevering with improving her spellings and Kristiyan for working so hard every day to learn how to say numbers in English, write them correctly and do addition problems.
<b>Year 3B</b>	Reina and Yacob for working hard in all lessons and being a good role model with behaviour for all adults in the school.
<b>Year 3P</b>	Martin and Zaynab for putting in extra effort with their history questionnaire homework.
<b>Year 4</b>	Ryan for being much more responsible with his behaviour and Alex for settling in well to his new school.
<b>Year 5</b>	Ariana for making lots of effort and persevering with all of her work and Iman for being conscientious in the classroom.
<b>Year 6</b>	Amelie and Dorsa for being super focused, hard working and persevering during numeracy boosters this week. Well done - keep it up! :-)

## Class of the Week

**Years 1 & 2**



**Year 3B**



## Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Luiza in Reception, Virginia in Year 1, Aida in Year 2, Edez in 3B, Freddie in 3P, Yusra in Year 4, Vito in Year 5 & Fred in Year 6.

## Attendance

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

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96% of children came to school everyday this week.  
**Well done!**

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

**Bardia in Year 1, Ray and Elmas in Year 3, Breno in Year 4 and Neil and Prem in Year 6.**

