

Northside Newsletter

World Water Day

The whole school took part in an activity at 2.00pm in the main playground. We were split in to two groups, we had to line up opposite each other on wiggly lines that were drawn on the ground. There were buckets on each end of the lines and at one end the bucket was filled with water. The person nearest the bucket had to fill containers with water and pass them down the line. Mr Harper timed us, and we had to keep passing until the time ran out. Group 1 won, they managed to get 99.3ml of water in there bucket and Group 2 got 99ml in theirs. It was lots of fun. By Hanying in Year 6

World Water Day took place on Wednesday 22nd March and everyone looked great dressed in blue and you raised £432. This will buy 3 water pumps so well done! 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.



On Monday Elizabeth from WaterAid came in to school to talk to us in assembly. She told us how lucky we are to have running water in our homes and that thousands of children all over the world do not have water. We learnt a lot and it was interesting. By Sophia in Year 2

Ditch the Car!

With The Big Pedal just finished (20-24th March 2017) why not keep up being active and walk, scoot or bike to school? There is so much to be learned by active school travel - it promotes road safety awareness, leads to increased alertness and improved risk management skills on the road. Active travel is a vital part of the school day and can be enjoyed by everyone involved. Small bouts of exercise can lead to a significant increase in positive mood and that means a positive school environment. Northside hopes to reduce our current 20% usage of cars by 3% and this can be achieved with your efforts.

Parent Consultation Evening

A huge thank you to all of the parents who turned up to talk to their child's class teacher this week. If you have not yet spoken to your child's teacher please speak to them to arrange an appointment next week. Thank you.

The Big Pedal

This week was The Big Pedal, we would like to thank everyone who participated. We have been outside everyday monitoring the increased activity. Every child who rode a bike or scooter earned a point for their class. Remember to stay safe when you are crossing roads and remember to always wear a helmet! Stay safe!! By Adam, Georgia, Iman & Ali in Year 5

School closes for the Easter holidays

on Friday 31st March at 1.30pm.

School will reopen for all children

on Tuesday 18th April 2017.

Easter Raffle Tickets

**are now on sale
in the playground
before & after school!
5 tickets for £1.00**

School Meals

We have a new school menu which the children seem to be really enjoying. If you are thinking about changing your child's meal arrangement after Easter please pop in to the office and let us know. Thank you.

**WANTED
Old pairs of
wellies for KS2
Gardening Gang!
Thank you.**

Year 4 Assembly

On Wednesday Year 4 performed a spectacular assembly based on the Iron Man. It was amazing to see how many parents came to see the marvellous show. It was astonishing how excellent the acting was! They remembered all of their lines and spoke very clearly and loud. They sang confidently as well. By Nathan and Ariana in Year 5

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 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 for all children
Friday 21st April	Year 5 visiting The British Museum
Tuesday 25th April	Barnet Young Carers Assembly
Friday 28th April	Library Coffee Morning at 8.30am
Monday 1st May	May Day - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd May	Year 1 visiting Mountfichet Castle
Monday 8th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 15th - 19th May	Year 6 School Journey
Monday 22nd May	Class Photographs
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



Reception	Grace for trying really hard with her reading and Lulu for always doing the right thing, for being a good role model and playing nicely with her peers.
Year 1	Kosuke and Nao for their fantastic moving picture based on the book Traction Man.
Year 2	Attila for writing a fabulous introduction to his guidebook and Sofia for some amazing descriptions in her guidebook.
Year 3B	Charley for working really hard in literacy and writing a fantastic newspaper article and Kinsco for always working hard in all subjects and pushing herself to move onto challenges.
Year 3P	Riccardo and Elmas for being super helpful around class this week.
Year 4	Tiffany for being a positive role model and Jeremy for becoming more confident, well done in the class assembly.
Year 5	Clive and Boris for working really hard on finding square and cube numbers.
Year 6	Harry and Yasmina for producing beautiful and informative information pages about the 1960's.

Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 6



Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Robin H in Reception, Mannar in Year 1, Laila in Year 2, Kelsiana in 3B, Evan in 3P, Alex in Year 4, Ariana in Year 5, Wajdaan in Year 6.

Attendance

3B & 3P 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.

**William in Year 1, Alick & Riccardo in Year 3
And Aleks in Year 6.**

