



# Northside Newsletter

## Book Fair!

**A huge thank you to everyone who bought books from our book fair. We have sold £872 worth of books. This means we have £500 to spend on books for your children.**

### Play In A Day

Last Friday Year 5 took part in a Play In A Day workshop. It was outstanding but it was a bit nerve wracking! We had only one day to learn everything! I was very impressed by how well we did. The story was about people in a class who argued a lot. The teacher told them a story about a girl who moved school and thought she wouldn't have any friends because all of the children in her new class were making fun of her. Luckily she found a friend in the end called Ella. We had a great day. By Precious & Yusra in Year 5

### Ukulele Assembly

Since September Year 3 have been learning to play the ukulele. This week we gave a concert to the whole school. We really enjoyed playing silly versions of Frere Jacques. We also did a dance to 'Boots of Shining Leather'. We will miss ukulele classes because they are a lot of fun. By Anoush and Aida in Year 3



### Year 3 Class Assembly

On Wednesday we watched an assembly by Year 3. The assembly was based on Roman soldiers and what it was like to be an Ancient Roman. They gave us great facts - the Roman empire started 2000 years ago, they were great architects and invented lots of things like central heating and baths. They also colonised most of Europe and a bit of North Africa. Year 3 ended with an awesome song telling us how Romans thought, battled, built and feasted. Lots of parents came and it was a great assembly. By Ishaq in Year 6

### School Travel Plan Gold Stars Award

On Monday Adam and I went to Camden Hall with Roshni to receive our 3rd gold star for our travel plan plaque. We have met all of our School Travel Plan targets and are now an active and sustainable school. We took part in two activities before we received our star. By Georgia in Year 6

## 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!
- Birthdays** If your child wishes to celebrate their birthday with their peers, they are asked to bring fruit to share or donate a book to the class library (a special birthday bookplate will be stuck in the book with the child's name.)
- 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 a 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.
- Collection Arrangements** If you arrange for someone else to collect your child please inform your child's class teacher in writing. However if you need to do this at short notice please telephone the school office and we will pass on the message.

**Reminder - school will close for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20th December 2017.**

# Important Dates

Wednesday 29th November	Year 3 trip to the local Mosque
Thursday 30th November	St Andrews Day Assembly
Thursday 7th December	Hanukkah Assembly
Tuesday 12th December	Rock Steady Assembly - 9.00am
Wednesday 13th December	Pathways Assembly
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Production - 2.00pm
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Production - 10.00am
Thursday 14th December	Year 5 - Last Swim
Friday 15th December	Carols at Meadowside
Tuesday 19th December	Panto
<b>Wednesday 20th December</b>	<b>End of term - school closes at 1.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd January</b>	<b>INSET Day - School Closed</b>
Wednesday 3rd January	School Reopens

# Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 4T



**Raffle Winners** This week's raffle winners are Ebony in Reception, Svetoslav in Year 1, Loris in Year 2, Lina in Year 3, Serin in 4C, Advika in 4T, Moosa in Year 5 & Will in Year 6. Well done.

## Challenge Winners

The winners of the PSHE Challenge are Nicole in Reception and Ged in Year 3. Well done.

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners

	<b>Trophies</b>	<b>Passport - Independence</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Leo for creating a fantastic pattern using hexi-fex and Cecile for independently writing the numbers 1-10.	Cecile for taking part in more activities independently and Abel for independently trying to use his sounds.
<b>Year 1</b>	Chris and Svetoslav for their hard work in literacy writing their stories this week.	Micah and Romy for working well independently in literacy.
<b>Year 2</b>	Yahya for a fantastic information page about Hanukkah and Gabija for working hard to learn about the different coins and doing really well in our money quiz.	Dennis for focusing well on rehearsals, he is learning his part independently and Kron for working independently and problem solving on his own now.
<b>Year 3</b>	Samir for an improvement in his handwriting and presentation of work and Parneez, Aida and Lilyana for brilliant performances and solo singing in assembly.	Matheus for working independently in numeracy and Elon for his independent work in numeracy.
<b>Year 4C</b>	Edez for brilliant questions during the PCSO workshop and Yusraa for brilliant work in French.	Yacob and Talan for planning and writing their non-fiction books independently.
<b>Year 4T</b>	Tima and Imaad for using non fiction Anglo Saxon information to create a booklet.	Zaynab for independently working in numeracy and Alick for being increasingly independent in the classroom.
<b>Year 5</b>	Yusra and Precious for excellent writing in literacy this week, using cohesive devices.	Aida and Danielle for making decisions about their behaviour independently at all times.
<b>Year 6</b>	Will for writing a beautiful letter after editing and Yasir for making a huge effort to volunteer answers and offer ideas during class discussions.	Mackenzie for independently completing tasks this week in literacy and Aldona for being so helpful during numeracy lessons, helping Mr Harper set up.

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

Emily, Natalia and Yoanna in Reception,  
Tereza in Year 3 and  
Oliver in Year 4.



## 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!**