



Northside Newsletter

Junior Travel Ambassadors

I would like to thank Ali, Georgia, Adam and Iman (Y6) for all their hard work over the past year as JTA's. They have collectively raised awareness about road safety and sustainable travel and helped reach our Gold status for our School Travel Plan. They can now pass on their responsibilities to our four new JTA's from Year 5. These 4 children were selected through their detailed and powerful application forms. Congratulations to Chi Chi, Yize, Nicollas and Danielle! I will be looking forward to working with you and hearing your new ideas.

KS1 Production

This year KS1 will be performing Prickly Hay for our Christmas production. We will be sending a letter out next week regarding tickets. Tickets will be sent out on a first come first served basis and will be limited to 2 a family. Thank you for your cooperation at this busy time of year.

Year 3 Mosque Visit

On Wednesday Year 3 went to the local Mosque in North Finchley. We had an amazing time! We went to the middle floor and saw some people praying. We looked all around the Mosque and it was very interesting. We would like to thank all of the teachers for taking us and to Fatima for organising it!
By Lilyana and Attila in Year 3

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to all parents that have been involved in the parent governor election so far. We now have three candidates so will be balloting families soon so please look out for your letter.

St Andrew's Day Assembly

Yesterday Mr Harper did an assembly about St Andrew's day. He told us about great places in Scotland and what they eat. Tabitha and Adrian got to taste some traditional Scottish food. They also got to try a nice fizzy drink called Irn Bru. It turns out that St Andrew died on a cross like Jesus. Mr Ferns (Mackenzie's Dad) also came in to help with the assembly and he had his kilt on. We really enjoyed the assembly. By Reina and Ben in 4C

Book Fair Update!

You actually bought books
worth over £1000! So we will get £600
to spend on books for the children.
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!

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

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 - 9.45am
Thursday 14th December	Year 5 - Last Swim
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Donate £1
Friday 15th December	Carols at Meadowside
Tuesday 19th December	Panto
Wednesday 20th December	End of term - school closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd January	School Reopens
Thursday 4th January	Nursery Reopens

Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 4T



Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Jack in Reception, Livia in Year 1, Dennis in Year 2, Lilyana in Year 3, Sharina in 4C, Farah in 4T, Nicollas in Year 5 and Patryk in Year 6. Well done.

Challenge Winners

The winners of the literacy Challenge are Hasti in Year 2 and Anoush in Year 3. Well done.

This Week's Achievement Award Winners

	Trophies	Passport - Independence
Reception	Adrian for trying really hard to take part in lots of different activities and Buddy for some independent writing.	Alex for independently helping others when using the computers and Ava for always trying to do things independently before asking for help.
Year 1	Dhiya and Grace for working very hard in numeracy this week on subtraction.	Daisy and Adam for their independent work in numeracy this week.
Year 2	Dennis and Vincent for superb atlas and map skills in geography—finding countries, cities and towns in the Hanukkah and Christmas stories.	Loris and Mannar for showing great independence solving money problems in maths this week.
Year 3	Lina and Ged for their fantastic engagement in French lessons.	Lara and Samir for being more independent in literacy this week.
Year 4C	Yusraa for working hard during numeracy and Liam for fantastic work in a group in literacy.	Loren and Kelsi for working more independently in maths.
Year 4T	Fiona for increasing her participation in discussions and Huda for fantastic work in all subjects recently and improving her handwriting.	Martin and Huda for completing tasks and moving on independently.
Year 5	Nicollas and Sharad for a fantastic effort in their writing this week.	Terence and Alex for becoming increasingly independent in all tasks.
Year 6	Mackenzie for fantastic work during boosters, for being focused and motivated as well as working hard and being well behaved and Angelo for working really hard on his edited writing to ensure all errors were understood and changed.	Ahoo for working independently during boosters and Ali for always working well, both in a group and independently.

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

Adrian in Nursery, Nicole and Lis in Reception and Sebastian in Year 4.



Attendance

Year 2 & 4T had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!**

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