



# Northside Newsletter



We would like to take this opportunity  
to wish you all a Merry Christmas  
and a happy and safe holiday.

**Thank you to everyone who came  
to school in their Christmas Jumpers.  
You raised £225 for Save the Children.**

## Rocksteady

The Rocksteady concert on Tuesday was so good. We really enjoyed the music and singing. We really rocked out! We are very proud of everyone especially Kiaan in Reception. Well done. By Vincent & Virginia in Year 2

## Family Links

We are happy to offer a free 10 week course for all of our parents/carers. The Nurturing Programme aims to help adults to develop positive discipline techniques, such as a focus on praise, rewards, choices and consequences. It also helps parents to develop successful relationships with their children. This course will start on the 11th January to 22nd March 2018, every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30am. If you would like to sign up for it then please contact Roshni (Learning Mentor) [rramji@northside.barnetmail.net](mailto:rramji@northside.barnetmail.net)

## Pathways

On Wednesday Darren and Sarah from Pathways came in to Northside and told us the Christmas story. Darren gave Sarah a present that was valuable, moveable and colourful. When Sarah opened the present, some socks, she was not happy. The moral of the story was that you should appreciate all presents. By Rianna and Moosa in Year 5

**Reminder - there will no  
clubs next week.**

**School will close for the Christmas  
holidays at 1.30pm on  
Wednesday 20th December & reopen  
on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.**

## Prickly Hay!

This week KS1 performed their annual Christmas production. This year the show was called Prickly Hay. It was the nativity story. There was lots of singing, dancing and amazing acting. Everyones voices were very clear. All of the costumes were amazing. All of the parents enjoyed the show as well as the children. By Angelo and Aldona in Year 6

**We would like to thank all of the staff and  
children who have worked so hard to put on  
this amazing show!**

## Christmas Raffle

We are selling raffle tickets before and after school in the main playground for the Christmas raffle. £1.00 per 5 tickets.



## 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 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.

# Important Dates

Tuesday 19th December	Panto am & Class Parties pm
<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
Wednesday 3rd January	Afternoon Nursery Reopens
Thursday 4th January	Morning Nursery Reopens
Wednesday 17th January	Year 4C out Manir Temple
Tuesday 31st January	Year 4T out Manir Temple

# Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 5



## Challenge Winners

The winners of the literacy challenge are Yana in Year 2 and Nihal in Year 5. Well done.

## Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Buddy in Reception, Romy in Year 1, William in Year 2, Ferdaws in Year 3, Ghazal in 4C, Alick in 4T, Breno in Year 5 and Will in Year 6. Well done.

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners

	Trophies	Passport - Independence
Reception	Jack for some great maths work using mathsbase and Abel for trying really hard to use his sounds.	Meera and Adrian for becoming more independent at dressing themselves.
Year 1	Oliver B and Carter for their brilliant work sequencing the nativity story in literacy.	Sadra and Luiza for their independent work in literacy this week.
Year 2	All of Year 2 for performing like superstars and amazing team work in Prickly Hay.	Nao and Tabitha for independent costume changing for Prickly Hay and helping others.
Year 3	Matheus for his participation during whole class teaching and Yusra for her excellent behaviour this term.	Laila and Elon for independently working in numeracy.
Year 4C	Leah for brilliant discussion in science and Kelsiana for fantastic numeracy work.	Serin and Ray for working independent in numeracy.
Year 4T	Tima and Shayan for amazing poetry writing with wonderful descriptive language.	Riccardo and Fiona for working independently in literacy.
Year 5	Aziz for an amazing effort all week especially thinking carefully about his sentence length and Terence for always being kind to others.	Moosa and Yize for always independently challenging themselves.
Year 6	Clive for writing a nice newsletter, trying really hard with his presentation and Yasser for trying really hard to concentrate during class sessions	Assiyah for always remembering to get the passport stamp to help during assembly and Nathan for independently getting on with his PSHE work and for supporting others.

### Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week and during the holidays

Neil, Meg, Aydin, Yumi & Daris in Nursery, Svetoslav, Carter, Sadra & Eesa in Year 1, Rafi, Marcel & Joyce in Year 2, Odisea, Lina, Adarsh & Lilyana in Year 3, Imaad, Loren, Ruel, Alexia, Freddie & Aisha in Year 4, Moosa in Year 5 & Angela, Mackenzie, Mahan and Iman in Year 6.



## Attendance

Year 5 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!**

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94% of children came to school everyday this week. **Well done!**