



# Northside Newsletter

## Science Week

Science Week starts on Monday, 5th February, 2018. We have lots of exciting things going on including visits and workshops from; Zoolab, Magic Science with Tony Charles, Dogs Trust, Owl Time, Ark Farm, Living Eggs and Eye Heroes. On the Friday the children will all be dressing up as their favourite pet (or other animal) - so get planning your outfits. We also have some parent volunteers coming in, to do some workshops as they have science-based jobs. If you are interested in coming in to deliver science workshops to classes, please leave a note with Jenny, in the office, with your contact details and we will get in touch. We hope to have a fun filled educational week.

## New Year's Resolution - Punctuality

It is important that your child gets to school on time. Learning starts straightaway in the classes and even a few minutes late could make a big difference. Children need to be in their lines, ready for the bell at 8:55am. Children learn best when they arrive at school in a calm state and feel part of everything that is happening, right from the morning register. Remember our classes are awarded with a punctuality cup at the end of every term with a class prize; therefore please make sure your child's class has a chance of winning by making sure that they attend school on time.

Most children arrive at school on time at 8.55am and we appreciate this. However there is a small group who regularly drift in between 8.55am and 9:05am and a smaller group who arrive even later. This is a particular problem in KS2 and persistent lateness is not acceptable and where this is the case we will be contacting you to address this. There are times when being late is unavoidable, however for the most part we ask our parents to ensure their children arrive at school on time, with all their necessary books and kit, ready for the day ahead! Thank you.

## Extra GP Appointments

Extra evening and weekend GP appointments are now available for patients registered with a Barnet GP. The additional appointments mean Barnet patients will now have access to GP services seven days a week, with the extra appointments available from 6.30pm to 8pm weekdays and 8am to 8pm on weekends. To book an evening or weekend GP appointment you should speak to your GP surgery or call the evening and weekend service directly 020 3948 6809 (phone line operational at evenings and weekends only).

## URGENT REMINDER Reception Class 2018

If your child was born between **1st September 2013** and **31st August 2014** you will need to apply to your home council for a place in a primary school for the 2018/2019 academic year. Guidance documents are available on the Barnet website. You must submit your application online using the [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) website. The application process opened online on **1st September 2017** and the closing date for applications is **this Monday 15th January 2018**. Offers will be posted on **16th April 2018** notifying you of the outcome (online results will be available in the evening of 16th April).

## 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.

# Important Dates

Tuesday 23rd January	Library Coffee Afternoon - 3pm
Wednesday 31st January	Year 4T out Manir Temple
Wednesday 31st January	Year 1 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Monday 5th February	Science Week
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	Half Term - School Closed
Monday 19th February	School reopens for all children
Wednesday 28th February	4T Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday 1st March	Dance Festival - 4T
Wednesday 7th March	Year 5 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Wednesday 14th March	4C Class Assembly - 9.00am
Wednesday 21st March	Year 3 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Wednesday 28th March	Year 2 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Wednesday 28th March	End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm
Thursday 29th March	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 16th April	School reopens for all children

# Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 4C



# Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Abel in Reception, Livia in Year 1, Gabija in Year 2, Ferdaws in Year 3, Stanley in 4C, Fiona in 4T, Fardowso in Year 5 & Angelo in Year 6.

# This Week's Achievement Award Winners

	Trophies	Passport - Creativity
Reception	Julian for helping to act out the Gruffalo story and taking on the role of the mouse and Ebony for playing well with her peers in the role play corner.	Anika for making a creative puppet and India for making a creative pattern using the hexi flex.
Year 1	Oliver L for his great 2D shape 'Kandinsky' style picture and Rashdan for his hard work in phonics.	Louis for creative sentences in phonics and David for his creative 3D shape building in numeracy.
Year 2	Joyce and Gabby for fantastic focus and discussion on our Northside Materials Hunt this week. Lots of learning about how different materials are used to make everyday objects.	Yana and Mannar for helping Anna Greene design book covers for her 'Author Spotlight' display in the library.
Year 3	Odisea for her enthusiasm, effort and interaction in all lessons, particularly literacy and Aidan for his interaction in class discussions and working really hard in literacy.	Kian and Aida for their creative thinking when planning a diary entry written by Oliver Twist.
Year 4C	Ruel for a fantastic attitude to leaning in all lessons and Reina for fantastic work in French.	Jake and Benjamin for creativity in science when creating Top Trump cards.
Year 4T	Alick and Aldon for excellent literacy work retelling the story of Rama and Sita using fronted adverbials and determiners.	Shayan for fantastic creative India homework and Freddie for being creative in music.
Year 5	Breno and Yusra for fantastic non-chronological reports on the native Americans.	Eric and Ryan for creative partner work in gymnastics.
Year 6	Patryk for being fantastic during numeracy this week and Georgia for being fantastic in French and for being a wonderful, supportive friend.	Rebeca for a creative approach to all homework tasks and Iman for creative homework in her revision book.

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

Samir in Year 3, Sura in Year 4, Jeremy, Otis & Irna in Year 5 and Laiya in Year 6.



# Attendance

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

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