



Northside Newsletter

School Travel Plan

Well done to all the children at Northside that currently walk, scooter, cycle or use public transport to travel to and from school. However there are many children that still come to school in a car and live within walking distance to the school. This is disappointing as these results will affect our over-all targets for our school travel plan. We currently have Gold status and would like to remain here. So please

- Where possible, walk, scooter, cycle to school every day.
- If you live too far away, always try to use public transport such as the tube, over ground or bus.
- If you have to drive, try and park and stride.

This will reduce the pollution within the area and keep your child fit and healthy!

Belgium Exchange Students

My name is Alex and I am an exchange student from Belgium. I have helped in Northside School this week in many ways to improve my English. It was certainly one of the greatest experiences of my life. I have learned so much with the contact of the kids and teachers. I really like that I can overcome any situation in English. Most of the time I have been a Teaching Assistant, helping in any way I could. I tried to do my best by advising the children when they needed me and I did lots of other jobs given to me. I'm kinda sad to leave the children since I think we created a unique bond together but it'll still stay as an excellent memory in my mind.



Library Coffee Afternoon

On Tuesday we had a delightful coffee afternoon in the library. We had biscuits, cake, tea, coffee and apple juice. We helped by handing out the delicious treats and drinks. Amazingly, a lot of people enjoyed reading the books and talking to other people. We stayed until the very end helping out and helped clear away.
By Georgia & Iman 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.

Free Adult & Family Cycle Training

Would you like to improve and become a confident cyclist? Would you like training as a family so you can enjoy family days out? If you live, work or study in the Borough of Barnet you can receive free adult 1:1 cycle training or free family cycle training for up to 3 people, one of which must be an adult. Visit <http://www.cycleconfident.com> and register online for your free session. If you need help booking online please telephone 02083594972.



Important Dates

Wednesday 31st January	Year 4T out Manir Hindu 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 1 & 2

Year 4T



Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Gavriil in Reception, Mia in Year 1, Lulu in Year 2, Ferdaws in Year 3, Seb in 4C, Martin in 4T, Elisa in Year 5 and Laiya in Year 6.

Challenge Winners

The winners of this weeks Maths Leading Library challenge are Nao in Year 2 and Reina in 4C.

This Week's Achievement Award Winners

	Trophies	Passport - Creativity
Reception	Nicholas for using his sounds to label his transformer painting and Lis for using his sounds to write about his transformer.	Leo and Parham for making Gruffalo's as part of their homework.
Year 1	Aria for settling in so well into Year 1 and being such a friendly and keen member of the class and Adam for making a great start to his story in literacy and working hard on using punctuation.	Romy for her brilliant singing and Angel for his fantastic acting in our assembly rehearsals.
Year 2	Marcel and Loris for fantastic explanations about their estimations of numbers of a range of objects.	Mia and Aabha for superbly creative drawings of what they imagined the 'Firebird' in our poem would look like.
Year 3	Yusra for her fantastic engagement and understanding of formal methods for division in numeracy and Sofia for always working hard in every lesson and beautifully presenting her work.	Adarsh and Tereza for their creative design of the fruit pie.
Year 4C	Sabah for fantastic literacy work and Marcel for a beautifully presented piece of work in literacy.	Stanley and Reina for very creative setting descriptions.
Year 4T	Abdul for working hard this term in numeracy and Farah for being a fantastic role model.	Evan and Naoki for excellent creativity in our Indian dance.
Year 5	Terence for some hard work this week and Sharad for writing using parentheses.	Chichi and Aida for creative singing.
Year 6	Valentina for fantastic work in literacy this week and Faizan for working hard in numeracy this week.	Ahoo and Rebeca for fantastic DT designs.

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

Grace in Year 1, Yahya in Year 2 and Klara in Year 4.



Attendance

Years 1 & 2 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!**

96% of children came to school everyday this week.
Well done!