



Northside Newsletter

Book Week

This week has been very busy in school, all of the children have had great fun during book week. Well done to everyone who dressed up today on this very cold and snowy day, you raised £117 which will go to pay for some of the activities this week. The winners of the dress up competition are Anika in Reception, Carter in Year 1, Nao in Year 2, Sofia in Year 3, Yusraa in 4C, Klara in 4T, Otis in Year 5 and Maani in Year 6

On Tuesday everyone took part in a story carousel. We went around to different classes to listen to different stories. First Miss Hunt read 'The Robot and the Bluebird'. It was about a robot who had a broken heart and was trying to get a new one. One day he met a bluebird that made him very very happy. We then coloured in our robots and in Year 1 they made robots! By Harry in Year 2



On Wednesday, Jane Brittan, an author, came in to do a creative workshop. She put us in groups of four and gave an orange to each group. We had a few minutes to write our own creative script including the orange. We had lots of fun and we all enjoyed the workshop. By Rebeca and Aldona in Year 6

During singing assembly we sang songs that were linked to stories. It was lots of fun. Our favourite one was from the book Oliver Twist called 'Consider Yourself'. Its about friendship and families. By Ryan in Year 5



The Weather!

We would just like to say thank you to all of the families and staff who have come in to school all week. Despite the extreme weather almost everyone has managed to get in safely. The guidance from the Department for Education is 'Schools should, wherever possible, stay open in severe weather.'

St Davids Day Assembly

On Thursday Mr Harper taught us all about St David's Day. First we had to say hello in Welsh, then he told us a story. The story was about a man that saw a lady coming out of the water and he asked her if she would marry him. She agreed but if he touched her three times she would have to return to the lake. She had three sons who became doctors to help heal the sick. Mr Harper also told us that you should wear daffodils on St David's Day.

We really enjoyed Mr Harper's assembly.

By Sura and Julia in 4T.



4C Class Assembly

4C's class assembly was great! It was about goodies and baddies in books. There was Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, Matilda and The Three Little Pigs. We had a lot of fun watching the assembly, our favourite part was the songs. They sang 'Pick up a Book' and 'Read Read Read'. By Tereza and Ruquia in Year 3

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 an 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.

Coffee Morning

Please come along to our Coffee Morning on Friday 9th March at 9.00am in the small hall. We will be discussing ideas for the Summer Fair. Everyone welcome!

Important Dates

Wednesday 7th March
 Tuesday 13th March
 Wednesday 14th March
 Tuesday 20th March
 Wednesday 21st March
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 Monday 26th March
 Tuesday 27th March
 Wednesday 28th March
 Thursday 29th March
 Monday 16th April
 Wednesday 18th April
 Monday 30th April
 Monday 7th May

Year 5 Class Assembly - 2.45pm (TIME CHANGE)
 Year 5 visiting Barnet Environment Centre
 4T Class Assembly - 9.00am (DATE CHANGE)
 Parent Consultation Evening - 6.00-8.30pm
 Parent Consultation Evening - 4.00-6.30pm
 Year 3 Class Assembly - 9.00am
 Year 2 Class Assembly - 9.00am (DATE CHANGE)
 Rock Steady Assembly - 9.00am
 End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm
 INSET Day - School Closed
 School reopens for all children
 Pathways Assembly
 Big Pedal Week
 School Closed - May Day Bank Holiday

Challenge Winners

The winner of this week's Chinese New Year challenge are Leo in Reception and Elisa in Year 5. Well done.

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 3



Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Alex in Reception, Luiza in Year 1, Hasti in Year 2, Ged in Year 3, Talan in 4C, Erdita in 4T, Aida in Year 5 and Rebeca in Year 6. Well done.

This Week's Achievement Award Winners

	Trophies	Passport - Perseverance
Reception	Cecile for some great number work this week in numeracy and Yoanna for working really hard on writing her robot story this week.	Jack and Kiaan for persevering in numeracy this week with money.
Year 1	Vesta and Daisy for their fantastic Traction Man adventure story boxes.	Carter for his perseverance in improving his handwriting and Dhiya for persevering when practising counting in 2's and 5's
Year 2	Gabija and Hasti for using their planning brilliantly to write their own Katie in London stories.	Morgan and Mattia for always trying so hard in maths to use new resources and strategies to solve problems. Well done.
Year 3	Aida for counting to 31 in French and Kian for his fantastic work in numeracy when learning about money.	Laila and Fatjon for their perseverance in numeracy, using different methods.
Year 4C	Benjy for fantastic singing in assembly and Sebastian for a brilliant attitude to learning this week.	Beau and Nuha for persevering in maths and trying hard.
Year 4T	Julia for becoming more confident with her reasoning in discussion and Deimantas for being hugely enthusiastic during the author workshop.	Klara and Sofia for persevering in their writing.
Year 5	Danielle and Aziz for excellent newspaper articles.	Jeremy for persevering at swimming and Rianna for persevering in maths this week.
Year 6	Angelo for fantastic work in numeracy all week, keep it up and Ishaq for brilliant inference skills and using evidence in the text to support his ideas.	Laiya and Faizan for always persevering during numeracy lessons and numeracy boosters.

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

Attila in Year 3, Shayan in Year 4, Rianna, Elisa and Zymer in Year 5.



Attendance

Year 4C had the best attendance this week, with 98% attendance! **Excellent!!!**

 93% of children came to school everyday this week.
Well done!