



Northside Newsletter

Northside Challenge Partner Review

Northside had a Challenge Partners Quality Assurance Review on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A team of 3 reviewers lead by an Ofsted inspector visited the school to observe teaching and learning and to speak to the school leaders about school improvement strategies, outcomes for pupils and the quality of teaching, learning and assessment. All three areas were found to be outstanding so a big thank you and well done to all of the staff at Northside for a brilliant team effort. The full report will be available online in a few weeks.



Staff Changes

Sadly we said goodbye to Miss Charalambou at the end of last week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work with Year 4C and wish her the best of luck in the future. We would like to welcome Miss Shaikh to Northside. She is an experienced teacher and has committed to stay with us at least until the end of this academic year.

Special Dietary Requirements

ISS our catering company are committed to meeting the special dietary needs of the children. If your child has a serious allergy they are able to prepare a specific menu for your child. In order for this to happen you will need to collect a form from the office and have it completed by your child's doctor. We will then forward this to ISS and they will provide a menu plan for your child.

Easter Raffle

**Tickets will be on sale
in the playground
before & after
school from Monday!
5 tickets for £1.00**

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all parents who turned up for our first coffee morning regarding the Summer Fair which will be held on Friday 29th June 2018. This morning we shared ideas of new children's games and stalls that would make the fair even better than last year such as 'higher & lower cards', 'spin the wheel' and 'pick a square'. We also discussed which local shops we can visit to ask for food donations and raffle prizes. If you know of any great chefs/caterers or businesses that are happy to make a donation, please contact the school office. Kinleigh, Folkard & Hayward the estate agents have kindly offered to place their boards up outside your homes to help advertise our Summer Fair. Every board that goes up will make £20 for the school. Letters will go out after the Easter holidays. Please read the newsletter regularly for further updates on the summer fair and for donations needed for the stalls.

Gardening with Blue Peter

On Tuesday the Blue Peter gardener Chris Collins came in to Northside to talk to us all about gardening. It was very interesting, we learnt that gardening can be a lot of fun. He told us that you can plant flowers in almost everything, including tyres. By Adam in Year 6



The Northside Gardening Club is in full swing and is open to all KS2 children at lunchtime, they just need to bring a pair of wellington boots in to school. We are currently getting ready to plant the potatoes that have been chitting for 2 weeks now and the trenches are dug ready for them to be planted.

Year 5 Class Assembly

On Wednesday Year 5 did an amazing assembly about the seven wonders of the world. They did a song about the Great Wall of China, the boys were the invaders and the girls were the Chinese. They told us a lot of facts about each wonder and had pictures of them. Some of the facts the parents didn't even know. They sang in African, it was great!
By Riya & Julia in 4T



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.

Important Dates

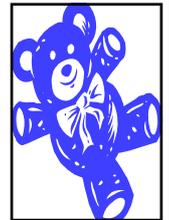
Monday 12th March	Year 3 visiting The Ragged School Museum
Tuesday 13th March	Year 5 visiting Barnet Environment Centre
Wednesday 14th March	4T Class Assembly - 9.00am (DATE CHANGE)
Tuesday 20th March	Parent Consultation Evening - 6.00-8.30pm
Wednesday 21st March	Parent Consultation Evening - 4.00-6.30pm
Wednesday 21st March	Year 3 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Wednesday 21st March	Year 5 celebration event at The Compton - Morning
Friday 23rd March	World Water Day celebration - Afternoon
Monday 26th March	Year 2 Class Assembly - 9.00am (DATE CHANGE)
Tuesday 27th March	Rock Steady 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
Wednesday 18th April	Pathways Assembly
Monday 30th April	Big Pedal Week
Monday 7th May	School Closed - May Day Bank Holiday

Challenge Winners

The winner of this week's Literacy challenge are Adrian and Kiaan in Reception and Leo in Year 3. Well done.

Class of the Week

Year 2



Raffle Winners This week's raffle winners are Nicole in Reception, Adela in Year 1, Elisa in Year 2, Sofia in Year 3, Talan in 4C, Aldon in 4T, Alex in Year 5 and Ishaq in Year 6. Well done.

This Week's Achievement Award Winners

	Trophies	Passport - Perseverance
Reception	Meera and Kiaan for being authors and writing their own mini story books.	Lis for persevering with his obstacle course and Buddy for persevering when running lapse.
Year 1	Luiza and Eesa for their fantastic Traction Man adventure cartoon strips.	Sadra and Svetoslav for working very hard in numeracy and persevering when the challenge was a bit tricky.
Year 2	William for superb measuring of length of objects using m, cm and mm accurately and Misha for a lovely independent piece of writing about her predictions about a story.	Gabby and Tiara for really working hard using rulers and other measuring equipment accurately.
Year 3	Fatjon and Kristiyan for their hard work and independence in numeracy.	Gabriel for persevering with his handwriting and spellings and Anoush for not giving up when trying to make a strong and stable bridge.
Year 4C	Momo and Reina for excellent effort in numeracy and literacy. They are both fantastic role models to the rest of the class.	Suha and Ray who have worked really hard in lessons and have persevered to do their best.
Year 4T	Deimantas for excellent work in French and Erdita for working hard on her times tables.	Aldon for persevering with his maths and literacy work and Tima for working hard in interventions.
Year 5	Fardowso for bravely leading the singing in our assembly and Chichi for being wonderfully enthusiastic on stage and during rehearsals.	Avas and Youssef for persevering in their writing.
Year 6	Vito and Ali for working hard to create their own pronoun characters in literacy this week.	Aldona and Ariana for always putting in loads of effort in numeracy and not giving up until they have an answer.

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

Antony and Helin in Nursery, Hasti in Year 2, Aidan in Year 3, Orgil and Advika in Year 4 and Aida in Year 5.



Attendance

Years 1 & 2 had the best attendance this week, with 98% attendance! **Excellent!!!**

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