



# Northside Newsletter

## Happy Half Term

As you all know school closes today for half term as tomorrow is INSET day. School will reopen for all children on Monday 30th October 2017. We hope you have a restful and happy holiday ready for another busy half term. Please remember that there are no clubs the first week back after half term.

### Secondary Transfer

**The deadline for Year 6 parents to make their applications to the London Borough of Barnet is Tuesday 31st October 2017!**

### Grand Football Tournament

Last Friday Northside had a Grand Football Tournament from 3.45 - 5.55pm. The tournament took place in the MUGA. There was also a BBQ for everyone to have some delicious food. It was great fun and I really enjoyed it. I hope we can have another tournament again soon!  
By Nathan in Year 6

**Thank you to everyone who attended the tournament, you raised £330 which will go towards future playground development.**

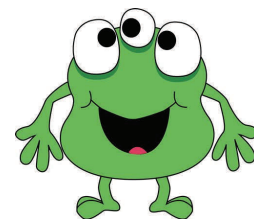
### Poppy Appeal

Please remember to come in to the office and buy your poppy to support the Royal British Legion. We recommend a donation of at least £1. Thank you.

**INSET Day**  
**School closed**  
**Friday 20th October**

### Barnet Infant Music Festival

On Monday we went on a bus to Queenswell Infant School to the space themed Music Festival. We all sat upstairs, it was very exciting. First we had a rehearsal of all the songs then we played in the playground. After that we had the Music Festival. We sang a song called Rocket Ride, all about stars and the galaxy and a brilliant funny song called Great Green Google Eyed Alien. We loved all of it. By Dennis and Tiara in Year 2



## 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.

**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.

# Important Dates

Friday 20th October	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 30th October	School reopens for all
Tuesday 31st October	Halloween Discos for all - £3 each
Wednesday 1st November	Pathways Assembly
Wednesday 8th November	4C Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am
Friday 10th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 17th November	Year 5 - Play In A Day (Class Assembly) Main Hall at 2.45pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 3 - Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am
Thursday 30th November	St Andrews Day Assembly
Wednesday 13th December	Pathways Assembly
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Production - 2.00pm
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Production - 9.30 or 10.00am (time to be confirmed)
Wednesday 20th December	End of term - school closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd January	School Reopens

## This Week's Achievement Award Winners



<b>Reception</b>	Ava for working really hard on counting and Thomas for trying really hard in phonics.
<b>Year 1</b>	Ava for her hard work in numeracy this week and Artie for his great poem describing Autumn.
<b>Year 2</b>	William for amazing progress in the presentation and quantity of his work, super neat handwriting too and Hasti for settling in well and working hard to join in discussions and presenting her work carefully.
<b>Year 3</b>	Lilyana for a fantastic presentation of her book review homework and Kian for super interaction and participation during class discussions.
<b>Year 4C</b>	Jake for fantastic science homework and Sharina for enthusiastic work in science.
<b>Year 4T</b>	Mergan for an excellent science experiment and Mobin for settling in well.
<b>Year 5</b>	Moosa and Ryan for enthusiastically answering questions in all lessons.
<b>Year 6</b>	Royan and Mahan for working exceptionally hard during our assessment week.

## Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 4T



## Challenge Winners

The winners of the PSHE Challenge are Gavriil in Reception and Imaad in 4T. Well done.

## Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Yoanna in Reception, Luiza in Year 1, Nao in Year 2, Leo in Year 3, Leah in 4C, Alick in 4T, Avas in Year 5 and Laiya in Year 6.

**Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week and during half term.**

Arabella & Nadia in Nursery, Ebony in Reception, Rashdan, Artie & Robin in Year 1, Aabha in Year 2, Amir & Sharina in Year 4, Nihal, Precious & Ryan in Year 5 & Ishaq in Year 6.



## Attendance

Year 5 had the best attendance this week, with 98% attendance!

**Excellent!!!**

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96% of children came to school every day this week. **Well done!**