



Northside Newsletter

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a restful half term. This half term is always very busy so please check your child's book bag for letters and check the dates on the back of the newsletters so you don't miss any important dates. Thank you.

Pathways Assembly

On Thursday Darren, Julia and Veronica came from Pathways. They told us a story about a man called Samuel with 7 children and all of them had different strengths. There was a boy called David who was very ordinary and he looked after the sheep. God had to choose a king so he chose David. He said 'I look on the inside not on the outside and David has a very good heart.' We really enjoyed the

Halloween Assembly

On 31st October we had an exciting dark Halloween assembly with Mr Tibbs and Miss Charalambous. They were vampires! They told us about the history of Jack 'O' lanterns, apple bobbing, costumes and trick or treating. We even had an apple bobbing competition between KS1 and KS2, KS1 were the winners! By Sofia and Fatjona in Year 3

Library News

Thank you and well done to all of the children and families who came to the coffee afternoon in the library on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying books with your children whilst having a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Thanks to Anna, Yoshi and Grandad John for arranging the event and supplying tea, coffee and goodies - they were yummy!

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.

The Firework Code

- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions for lighting them very carefully
- Light them at arm's length
- Stand well back
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw fireworks

Halloween Disco

On Tuesday it was Halloween and we had a Halloween disco. We really enjoyed dancing and dressing up in scary costumes. We had a dancing competition and William won! The big hall was decorated with lots of ghosts and pumpkins. By Adrian and Tiara in Year 2

On Halloween we had a disco that went on from 2.15-3.15pm. We danced to all our favourite songs and we had juice and a biscuit. We also got a glow in the dark bracelet. At the end there was a dance battle and Terence and Ishaq won! We had lots of fun. By Tiffany and Moosa in Year 5

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 book-plate 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 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.

Important Information

Please note that school will finish
for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm
on Wednesday 20th December 2017.

Important Dates

Wednesday 8th November	4C Class Assembly - Main Hall at 9.00am
Friday 10th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 10th November	Year 6 - Remembrance Class Assembly
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
Tuesday 12th December	Rock Steady Assembly - 9.00am
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



Reception	Lis for some good rhyming this week and Yoanna for trying really hard to write letters in phonics.
Year 1	Adela for being more productive and Louis for writing sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
Year 2	Tiara for fantastic testing and observation skills in our science investigation, great recording of results too and Morgan for joining in our class discussions about the different stages of life.
Year 3	Sara for her excellent and informative homework and Lara for her interaction and enthusiasm in lessons.
Year 4C	Yacob for trying really hard in assembly practice and all lessons and Loren for a positive attitude to learning.
Year 4T	Imaad for excellent maths work and Elmas for working hard on her spellings.
Year 5	Rianna and Natalie for always trying hard and applying themselves at all times.
Year 6	Ahoo for trying really hard to write compound sentences in literacy and Ishaq for thinking and working systematically during our numeracy lesson on algebra.

Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 4T



Challenge Winners

The winners of the Science Challenge are Grace in Year 1, Odisea in Year 3 and Elisa in Year 5. Well done.

Raffle Winners

This week's raffle winners are Yoanna in Reception, Robin A in Year 1, Marcel in Year 2, Imran in Year 3, Alick in 4T, Alex in 4C, Avas in Year 5 and Patryk in Year 6. Well done.

Attendance

Years 3 & 6 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance!
Excellent!!!

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

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

Yusraa in Year 4

