



Northside Newsletter

PSHE WEEK 13th-17th November 2017

Next week we have a fun and busy week ahead. We will be celebrating courtesy, diversity and mutual respect throughout various activities and workshops. KS1 children will have the opportunity to take part in a Yoga workshop run by Calm for Kids and also have a visit from Dogs Trust and learn how to care for dogs. Year 1 children will have a chance to ditch their stabilisers on Thursday after school. KS2 children will have the opportunity to take part in diversity workshops inspired by Rob Bounds who is a great children's author. Year 5 will take part in A Play in a Day and show their work to the whole school and the Y5 parents on Friday at 2:45pm. All children will also have a visit from our local PCSO's who will talk to them about stranger danger and road safety.

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly

Today we had the Year 6 class assembly on World War II. They told us that during the war people didn't eat much because of rationing and that it was scary in the Anderson shelters, it was a devastating war. They told us that on the 11th hour on the 11th day on the 11th month in 1918 the war ended and that is when remembrance day started.
By Farah & Huda in 4T.

Breakfast & After School Care Clubs

We are very lucky at Northside to be able to provide excellent healthy breakfasts every day at a very reasonable cost. Your child can come to school at 8.00am and enjoy breakfast with their friends for only £1.00. We provide cereal, toast, jam and juice followed by an opportunity to relax or be active before the start of a busy school day. Thursday is healthy breakfast day with yogurt and fruit. Friday is cooked breakfast day and costs £2.
After school we offer an excellent After School Care Club from 3.30-4.30 or 5.45pm. The children can relax with friends, enjoy a snack and juice and then play games, enjoy activities like cooking or ICT and perhaps play a competitive game outside. All this for £5 or £8 and you know that your child is safe until you can collect. Please enquire at the office for further details.

Pet Therapy

The school has recently started working with Jack who is a pet therapist. He comes in to school with his black Labrador Toby once a week to read with some of our children.

First we took it in turns to read to Toby. Jack gives Toby a treat if we read well. At the end we all get to stroke Toby. He is a very nice dog.
By Dev & Samir in Year 3



Book Fair

Today your child will bring home a leaflet regarding our Book Fair. Our annual Book Fair starts on Monday 20th November. We will be selling books after school in the atrium. If we reach £800 in sales the book company will give us 60% to spend on books for the children. So please come along and buy some Christmas presents!

4C Class Assembly

On Wednesday 4C had their class assembly. It was about a man who comes to the jungle to cut down a big tree. While the man was sleeping all of the animals who need the tree to live came and whispered to him about what will happen when he cuts down the tree. So when he wakes up he decides that the tree is too important to cut down and he goes home and leaves the animals safe and happy in their tree. By Precious & Danielle in Year 5

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

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 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 Dates

Monday 13th November	PSHE week
Friday 17th November	Year 5 - Play In A Day (Class Assembly) - 2.45pm
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 3 - Class Assembly - 9.00am
Thursday 30th November	St Andrews Day Assembly
Thursday 7th December	Chanuka 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
Wednesday 20th December	End of term - school closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 3rd January	School Reopens

Class of the Week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2



Year 6



Raffle Winners This week's raffle winners are David in Reception, Daisy in Year 1, Marcel in Year 2, Aiden in Year 3, Fiona in 4T, Sabah in 4C, Aziz in Year 5 and Clive in Year 6. Well done.

Challenge Winners

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

This Week's Achievement Award Winners

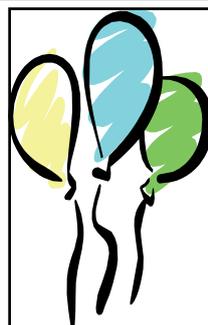
Trophies

Passport - Independence

Reception	Natalie and Merve for some fantastic firework paintings.	David for independently attempting to write his own name and Meera for independently helping other children to do their coats up.
Year 1	Robin Has for his great work in numeracy this week working on number bonds and David for doing some amazing listening in class.	Robin Alat and Vesta for having a go at working independently in class.
Year 2	Zoran and Jessica for excellent estimation strategies as well as checking strategies using Dienes to solve word problems in maths.	Adrian and Gabija for superb independence in group work, focusing and contributing well using their work initiative.
Year 3	Odisea for always working hard, having a positive attitude to learning and doing the right thing and Elon for fantastic numeracy work, particularly doing the formal written method.	Kristyan for working independently in literacy and Sofia who is keen to complete her work independently.
Year 4C	Momo for fantastic numeracy work and Talan for great work in literacy.	Abdul for working increasingly independently and asking others for help and Amir for working independently to research Anglo Saxon information.
Year 4T	Zaynab for working hard to improve her writing and handwriting and Deimantas for speeding up his work.	Nuha for trying hard to work independently in numeracy and Jake for working independently in literacy and being more adventurous in his writing.
Year 5	Eric and Tiffany for an amazing effort in their homework this week.	Elisa and Sharad for always being determined to complete their work independently.
Year 6	Salvatore and Ariana for working very methodically when working with algebra this week.	Yasir for trying hard to be independent during numeracy and Angelo for working on his propaganda poster independently.

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

Dorsa and Sophia in Nursery, Gavrill in Reception, Aisha in Year 1, Ferdaws and Matheus in Year 3, Sofia in Year 4 and Danielle in Year 5.



Attendance

Year 3 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance!
Excellent!!!

95% of children came to school every day this week. **Well done!**