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e Newsletter

Get Spotty!

Friday 18th November is BBC Children in Need day, the BBC's UK corporate charity. With the support of the public they are able to make a real difference to the lives of children all across the UK. Their vision is that every child in the UK has a childhood which is safe, happy and secure and allows them the chance to reach their potential. They provide grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged. They support small and large organisations which empower children and extend their life choices. So next Friday we are asking everyone to come to school wearing something spotty and to donate £1.00 to this very worthwhile cause!



Armistice

11-11-11-11

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in the year 2011 Northside School joined millions of people across the country and fell silent for 2 minutes. The Two Minute Silence is observed on Armistice Day, the day which marks the end of the First World War. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who bought a poppy you raised nearly £150 for the Royal British Legion. Well done.



Barnet Infant Music Festival

On Thursday afternoon Year 2 went to the Barnet Infant Music Festival at Martins Primary school. There were 3 other schools there and we sang some songs together. We sang Ting a Laya on our own. One school sang a song called BBQ Blues, it was really funny. We came back to school on the bus it was very exciting. By Florence and Joy in Year 2

Year 4 Assembly

On Thursday Year 4 did an assembly about the Tudors. George had a big lump underneath his robe when he was dressed up as Henry VIII. It was a kind of X Factor assembly. There was a song and a dance as well as acting. The funniest part was when the queen was beheaded. It was a really good assembly. By Anna and James in Year 3

Winter is coming!

Winter is fast approaching so please make sure your child comes to school with a coat, hat and gloves if necessary. Please ensure that all of your child's clothes are labelled clearly with their name. Thank you.

Mathbase

Mathbase is on special offer at the moment with a new maths games library, please see the note in your child's book bag and come along to the meeting on Thursday 17th November at 9.00am.

Reminders

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.

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.)

Nut Free School A number of children 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 no longer accept payments in the office.

School Shoes Please be aware that all children should wear black school shoes. As the weather is turning colder we will let children wear sensible plain black boots. Ugg type boots and trainers are not acceptable footwear for school. Children can wear wellingtons to school but they must change into school shoes once in school.

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.

Term Dates

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Wednesday 16th November

Friday 18th November

Friday 18th November

Wednesday 23rd November

Friday 16th December

Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January

Please note

In accordance with The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 Northside School will no longer be authorising term time holidays. In exceptional circumstances, the Headteacher may consider a written request for special leave of absence during term time, where the circumstances warrant it, namely:

1. For service personnel and other employees who are prevented from taking holidays outside term-time if the holiday will have minimal disruption to the pupils' education; and
2. When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during a crisis.

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Aldona for a great penguin painting and Royan for a great painting of a polar bear.
Year 1	Charlie for working hard in literacy and numeracy and putting extra effort in during our singing, well done and Tyrone for making good progress with his fine motor skills and pencil control.
Year 2	Joy for writing a really imaginative story about the Wolf in literacy and Kylan for working hard in literacy and writing a fantastic story.
Year 3	Naomi for trying hard to contribute to whole class discussions, especially in numeracy and Anoushka for her wonderful attitude always trying hard and doing well in numeracy this week.
Year 4	Sujad for excellent, neat work in numeracy and Sabrina for doing lots of extra reading at home with parents.
Year 5	Muzamel for excellent effort at discussing books and reading fluently and Yash for wonderful effort at analysing data about aliens.
Year 6	Simon and Puria for writing effective biography about Anne Frank.
Class certificate	Year 4 for an excellent class assembly on the Tudors, well done.

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

Dong in Nursery and Nikolas in Year 3.



Class of the Week

Reception and Year 2



Year 4



Raffle Winners

The winners of this weeks raffle are Anna in Year 3, Mariam in Year 4, Scarlett in Year 5, Naoko in Year 6.

Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's literacy challenge are Elena in Year 3 and Aritas in Year 1.

Languages of the Month

Hebrew, Hindi & Lithuanian.