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e Newsletter

Courtesy Week

This week we have been celebrating 'Courtesy Week' where the children have been learning how to be polite and use their manners. Each day we have had a different focus. The themes were, Monday: Good Manners day, Tuesday: Kindness in the classroom day, Wednesday: Talk with or play with someone new day, Thursday: Help an adult day and Friday: Clean up your act day. Children have been fantastic at displaying their good manners being courteous to one another, some have even gone that extra mile to receive a special golden ticket and will receive a prize in assembly on Monday. I hope you see lots of children taking part in the Courtesy week challenge and making that 'someone' special smile.

Wear it Pink Day is Monday 17th October

Everyone should come to school wearing something pink and donate £1.00 for the breast cancer campaign. Your child can wear anything pink, a top, a hat a flower, socks or everything pink.

Halloween Disco

This year's Halloween Disco will be held on Friday 21st October from 5.00 - 6.30pm. Tickets will be on sale in the main playground next week. **Tickets are limited so please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.** We are asking parents to donate sweets on Tuesday and cakes and popcorn on Friday. KS1 and Reception children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will cost £2 per person, this includes a slice of pizza and a drink.

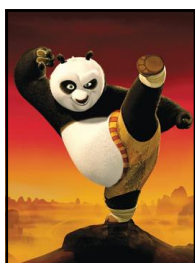


Ghana Workshop

In the big hall we had a Ghana Workshop. We watched a PowerPoint presentation about Ghana and sang some songs. Then we played a game and played some instruments, it was a lot of fun. We played a game called Mancala, it was a board game and we used counters to play it. You had to place your counters around the circuit until you won. Altogether it was a lot of fun, By Jack and Renee in Year 6

Kung Fu Panda

On Thursday Year 3 had a lovely time at the cinema. We went to see Kin Fu Panda 2, 3D! Things came close to us from the screen, It was like we were in the film. We really enjoyed the film, some parts were quite emotional. It was fun wearing the glasses. We had a great time. By Anna, Sophia and Raees in Year 3



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 a 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.

Term Dates

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Wednesday 17th October

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October

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Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 1st November

Friday 18th November

Year 1 It Pink for Breast Cancer

Year 2 Secondary Transfer ICT session - 9.00am ICT Room

Year 2 visiting the Florence Nightingde Museum

Year 3 Diwali Class Assembly

Year 3 visiting the Museum of London

Coffee Morning - 9.00am

Years 4 & 5 visiting the Vue Cinema

Year 1 visiting Barnet Odeon

Halloween Disco

Half Term - School Closed

INSET Day - School Closed

School re opens for pupils

Children In Need - Wear something spotty

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 pupil's 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	Salvatore and Iman for being kind, helpful and considerate to others.
Year 1	Aorela for trying hard with her reading and being very keen to learn and Prem for always trying his best and joining in singing with enthusiasm.
Year 2	Ashraf and Yoshi for writing some fantastic poems this week and trying very hard to use interesting words.
Year 3	Rudra, Dalina & Hemisha for contributing lots of ideas for our Diwali assembly, script and dance.
Year 4	Julio for engaging well in lessons and for working well independently and Mariam for writing an excellent story in her big writing.
Year 5	Mina and Chloe for their fantastic efforts this when writing recounts about Alexander Graham Bell.
Year 6	Anaas for always being helpful and kind in class and Asli for doing her homework each week to a high standard.
Class Certificate	Year 3 for excellent behaviour during their ukulele lessons and on their trip.

Class of the Week

Reception



Years 4 & 6



Raffle Winners

This weeks raffle winners are Takeru in Year 3, Rachel in Year 4, Meena in Year 5 & Renee in Year 6.

Challenge Winners

The winners of this weeks literacy challenge are Boran in Year 1 and Tina in Year 6.

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

Ariana and Yumi in Reception, Nadeem and Mikolaj in Year 2, Sandra in Year 3 and Rachel in Year 4.



Language of the Month

Mandarin