

Northside Newsletter

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We hope you have a happy and safe holiday.

Christmas Parties

On Tuesday we had a superliscous Christmas party! We ate crisps, popcorn, pizza, cakes, orange juice and blackcurrant juice. Then we played games, which were really fun. We played musical statues, pass the parcel and dancing games. They were incredible! Later on Santa came and gave us all a present. We had the best incrediblist party ever. By Tina and Sophia in Year 3.

Peter Pan

On Monday we had some people come in to school to do a pantomime for us. We liked the Peter Pan panto because some of the parts were played by the children. Our favourite part of it was when Captain Hook and Peter Pan had the swordfight. By Eimonn and Hicham in Year 5

Creative Routes Exhibition

Don't forget to call in to the arts depot over the holiday to see some of our fantastic artwork. The children in Years 4 and 5 did some amazing work and the exhibition is well worth a visit. It runs until Sunday 8th January and is completely free!!

Church Visit

On Thursday Year 1- 6 went to St Barnabus church. We had a great time singing songs and learning about Chrisitmas. The choir sang very well and we enjoyed watching Year 6 children play a reindeer challenge. By Year 1.

Northside Choir

Last Wednesday we sang at Tescos at Colney Hatch Lane for the North London Hospice and this Wednesday we sang at Meadowside residential home. We sang lots of Carols and at the residential home we learnt a bit about some of the old people who live there. We enjoyed both days and had great fun. By Larissa and Dylan in Year 5

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.

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

INSET Day - School Closed

School Re-opens

Nursery Re-opens

arts depot Art Exhibition Closes

Year 2 - Museum of London Visit

Saturday 7th January

Tuesday 10th 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 pupil's education; and

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Kushal and Ishaq for fantastic Peter Pan pictures.
Year 1	Rojin for making fantastic progress with her writing and trying hard with her behaviour and Amy for being a good friend to another child, bringing her into school every morning when she is upset.
Year 2	Sharon for settling into Year 2 and always trying her best in everything and Tommy for always being helpful and kind to those around him.
Year 3	Edward for excellent behaviour and contribution in class and Ahmed for always working really hard, especially in literacy.
Year 4	Prisha and Joseph for writing excellent letters that will be going to school children in Australia.
Year 5	Sama for her excellent alien costume that she made for homework and Sepand for great improvement in numeracy.
Year 6	Emi and Deniss for always working hard and trying their best in lessons.

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 6



Raffle Winners

The winners of this weeks raffle are Oranoos in Year 3, Mitko in Year 4, William in Year 5 and Sumit in Year 6.

Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's maths challenge are Gabriel in Year 1 and Rachel in Year 4.

Languages of the Month

Hebrew, Hindi & Lithuanian.

Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week and during the holidays.

Tara and Jay in Nursery, Khushal in Reception, Freddie and Dorsa in Year 1, Alannah and Mitko in Year 4, Mohamoud and Jinen in Year 5 and Sumit and Ricky in Year 6.

