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e Newsletter

Northside Library Open to Parents

From 24th November, parents can visit our library with their children every Thursday 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. This is open to everybody from Nursery up to Y6. We have a wonderful selection of children's books including books in your home language, information books (hobbies, history, science, cooking, religion, biographies, etc.), picture books and stories for all ages. The children love the library and would enjoy showing it to you and choosing a book with you. Our library staff will be there to answer any questions you have about reading with your child. (If children are in a club, parents are welcome without them but children cannot come without a parent). We look forward to seeing you.



A big thank you to

everyone who dressed spotty

in aid of Children in Need.

You raised over £140. Well done!

Marie Curie Mini Pots

On Wednesday Year 2 planted some daffodils to help poorly people. We had hard circles that didn't look like soil until we mixed it them with water. We scooped some soil into a pot then put our bulb in, topped it with some more soil and put our names on them. We are really excited about growing them. By Ashraf in Year 2

Year 5 Assembly

On Wednesday Year 5 put on a fantastic assembly. We watched them act out the first trip to the moon. They taught us lots about the moon, how people get there and how excited everyone was for the first trip! They sang two songs which were amazing. By Year 3

Anti Bullying Assembly

On Tuesday Year 5 performed a brilliant show called 'The Big Bully'. This performance was about a big big bully called Anna, she was very rude and Teddy's friends were very shy and scared of things such as Anna! Most of the children enjoyed it when Anna had to write 100 lines because she was bullying Teddy and his friends. By Mohamoud and Jay in Year 5

Noah's Ark Children's Hospice

A concert for music lovers will take place at 6.00pm on Saturday 19th November in Christchurch, North Finchley. The concert will raise money for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice and the restoration of the stained glass window at Christchurch. It will offer performances on a variety of instruments played by various musicians, ranging from young students to passionate amateurs and professionals. Entry is free, there will be refreshments and donations for the charities are welcome.

Maths Games

Parents and carers of children from Nursery to Year 6 are welcome to come and borrow Maths games on Thursdays between 9-9.30am. I will also be demonstrating a different game/activity for you to do with your child at home. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to the library yesterday. Please remember to return the games you borrowed by Tuesday to the box in the entrance hall. Next Thursday the 24th November I will be showing you a variety of fun and interactive Maths card games. Mrs Ghosseiri

Calling all Santa's Helpers

Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning today, it was lovely to see so many of you. We discussed the Christmas celebrations and how we can make them better for your children. We agreed to give the Christmas Raffle another go so if you have any donations please bring them in. Please remember to ask friends, family and work colleagues if they can help with donations too! We will be having another coffee morning on Friday 2nd December at 9.00am, please come along to help wrap items for the lucky dip.

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.

Term Dates

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Wednesday 7th December
 Thursday 8th December
 Monday 12th December
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 Tuesday 13th December
 Thursday 15th December
 Friday 16th December
 Tuesday 3rd January
 Wednesday 4th January

Year 6 Class Assembly
 Free Morning - 9.00am in the small hall
 Singing at Tesco for North London Hospice
 A Christmas Tail - 2.00pm (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Parents)
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 Panto - Peter Pan
 Santa's Grotto - 3.30 - 4.30pm
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 Whole school to St Barnabus Church
 End of Term - School Closes at 2.30pm
 INSET Day - School Closed
 School Re-opens

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	Maani for good participation in class discussion and good knowledge of freezing and melting and Guy for great progress and always joining in class activities.
Year 1	Gabriel for making excellent progress with his reading and Yasmina for super numeracy work, adding and subtracting.
Year 2	Ashraf and Nadeem for their fantastic efforts in learning their lines for the Christmas production, A Christmas Tail.
Year 3	Nada for working hard in literacy and handwriting and Oranoos for trying hard in all lessons and working on her concentration.
Year 5	Larissa and Scarlett for writing fantastic, persuasive holiday brochures to the moon.
Year 6	Ria and Paige for working really hard to find equivalent fractions and then practising on their own.
Class certificate	Year 5 for a wonderful assembly.

Class of the Week

Year 2



Year 4



Raffle Winners

The winners of this weeks raffle are Rudra in Year 3, Aaliyah in Year 4, Scarlett in Year 5 & Mishkaat in Year 6.

Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's Science challenge are Ishaq in Reception, Sujad & Rachel in Year 4.

Languages of the Month

Hebrew, Hindi & Lithuanian.

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

Brian in Reception, Marjam in Year 2 and Jay in Year 5.

