



# e Newsletter

## Half Term

As you are all aware school is closed next week for half term and we hope you all have a happy and restful time after what has been a very busy start to the year. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 1st November 2011. Don't forget that the clocks go back on Sunday 30th October for daylight saving. It will be probably be noticeably colder when we return after half term 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.

**A big thank you to everyone who  
donated £1.00 to Breast Cancer Care.  
You raised £190 well done.**

### Florence Nightingale Museum

On Wednesday we went on the train to the Florence Nightingale Museum in London. Florence spoke to us and told us all about her life. We saw her pet owl and tortoise. We looked through lots of spy holes that had pictures all about her in. We even saw her real clothes and her lamp! We had a really good day. By Isobel and Musa in Year 2



### Diwali Assembly

On Wednesday Year 3 did a Diwali Assembly. First they told us a story about Diwali and then they did a beautiful poem about the spirit of Diwali. At the end they did a brilliant dance. Everyone really enjoyed it. By Aaliyah and Theo in Year 4.



### Museum of London

On Thursday Year 3 went to the Museum of London. We had a talk by a Roman and learnt about the importance of names. We had lots of fun looking at the Roman artefacts, mosaics and different items from history. We had a fantastic day. By Year 3.

### arts depot

On Wednesday Year 5 went to the arts depot in Finchley to watch a show. The show was about a lady named Titania who asked some boys and girls to sign up to pick some flowers. One of the girls was told to put flower juice in to Titania's eyes and then she went in to a coma. There was lots of songs and acting. We all really enjoyed the show. By Devika 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 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.

# Term Dates

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Tuesday 29th November  
 Tuesday 1st November  
 Friday 11th November  
 Monday 14th November  
 Tuesday 15th November  
 Wednesday 16th November  
 Friday 18th November  
 Friday 18th November  
 Wednesday 23rd November

Term - School Closed  
 ET Day - School Closed  
 5 swimming re starts  
 School re opens for pupils  
 Year 1 parents information meeting - 2.45pm  
 Year 5 trip to Science Museum  
 Book Fair in school this week  
 Parent Consultations - 6.00 - 8.30pm  
 Parent Consultations - 4.00 - 6.30pm  
 Children In Need - Wear something spotty  
 Wear it Spotty for Children in Need  
 Year 6 Class Assembly

**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



<b>Reception</b>	Vito and Alba for producing excellent skeleton pictures.
<b>Year 1</b>	Can for a much improved effort and attitude to school and learning and Danyal for always working hard in all lessons and producing super addition work this week.
<b>Year 2</b>	Kylan for loads of effort and enthusiasm in Ms Ghosseiri's numeracy lessons and Tin for excellent behaviour and for showing great interest on our trip to the Florence Nightingale museum.
<b>Year 3</b>	Denis for always working really hard, trying his best and being enthusiastic during lessons and Mary for finding out lots of information by listening and asking questions on our trip.
<b>Year 4</b>	Alannah for putting in a massive effort in all of her lessons and Rachel for writing excellent diary account.
<b>Year 5</b>	Mina for her excellent effort during her 3D shapes hunt and Jay for his wonderful writing and choice of wow words in his recount.
<b>Year 6</b>	Deepti and Lorraine for using a microscope carefully to make excellent observations of microscopic specimens.
<b>Class Certificate</b>	Year 2 and Year 3 for fantastic behaviour on their trips.

## Class of the Week



Years 4 & 6

## Golden Ticket Winners

The golden ticket winners are Ali in Reception, Freddie in Year 1, Marjam & Nikola in Year 2, Hemisha in Year 3, Rachel in Year 4, Ethan in Year 5 and Nikolay in Year 6.



## Challenge Winners

The winners of this weeks maths challenge are Sabrina in Year 4 and Mikolaj in Year 2.

## Courtesy Challenge

The winners of the courtesy challenge are Hanying in Year 1, Hemisha in Year 3, Rachel in Year 4 and Gustavo in Year 6.

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

Precious in Nursery, Ishaq in Reception, Pedro in Year 1, Ashraf in Year 2, Hemisha in Year 3, Sujad in Year 4 and Lamya and Dylan in Year 5.



## Language of the Month

**Mandarin**