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e Newsletter

Questionnaire Feedback

Pupils and parents completed our annual questionnaire during the summer term. Our analysis shows that children generally feel very happy at our school & find out new things in their lessons, %dove lessons done by the teachers since we learn so much we are full of information!+ Similarly 93% of parents feel that their children are very happy at the school, 97% feel that their children like school and that they make good progress, %staff are enthusiastic, professional and hard working, every child matters!+ Most of you think that the school is well led and managed and that the environment is well maintained. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in and return their questionnaire.

Creative Routes

On Wednesday Years 4 & 5 went to the arts depot. We went to see a play called *Draw me a bird*. There were four actors in the play. They all had different characters to play and they changed characters while the play was going on. The characters were birds, cats and humans. One of the birds wanted more food and some of us got to feed them. One of the birds jumped on some seats. It was a story of how birds become friends with humans. One of the girls actually ate bread from the floor! It was very funny when the cat came in and did kung fu. We had great fun. By Fatima and George in Year 4

We took your harvest donations to Homeless Action in Barnet this week. They asked us to say a huge thank you to you all for your very generous donation.

Disability Assembly

On Wednesday all the classes took part in a workshop on different disabilities with a man called John. There were 4 different activities, using sign language for blind people, to see if you can understand sign language. He also taught us an easy way to sign and understand a sentence. It was very interesting and we learnt lots about different disabilities. We all enjoyed the day and had great fun. By Larissa 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.

Cycle Shelter

Thank you to Transport for London (TFL) for our lovely new cycle storage unit. If your child wants to cycle to school please feel free to use the cycle rack during the day but do not leave your bicycles there overnight as we cannot be responsible for them. We would like to remind Year 5 & 6 that it is bikeability week next week.

Term Dates

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Thursday 10th October	Disability Week for Years 5 & 6
Thursday 13th October	Years 5 & 6 visiting the RAF Museum
Friday 14th October	Year 6 visiting the RAF Museum
Friday 14th October	Year 6 for Genes Day
Monday 17th October	Coffee Morning - 9.00am
Tuesday 18th October	Years 3 & 6 visiting the Vue Cinema
Wednesday 19th October	Individual Photographs
Thursday 20th October	Year 2 visiting Barnet Odeon
Friday 21st October	Wear It Pink for Breast Cancer
Friday 21st October	Secondary Transfer ICT session
Friday 21st October	Year 2 visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum
Friday 21st October	Year 3 visiting the Museum of London
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	Coffee Morning - 9.00am
Monday 31st October	Years 4 & 5 visiting the Vue Cinema
Tuesday 1st November	Year 1 visiting Barnet Odeon
Friday 18th November	Halloween Disco
	Half Term - School Closed
	INSET Day - School Closed
	School re opens for pupils
	Children In Need - Wear something spotty

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Tiya for being kind and helpful to Nursery and Reception children and Adam for great participation in disability.
Year 1	Boran for working hard and being very polite and considerate to other children and Hanying for excellent independent writing
Year 2	Max for working hard independently in numeracy and solving some doubling and halving word problems and Jannat for her fantastic recount of Mr Wang's visit and using great punctuation.
Year 3	Sandra for working really hard in literacy this week and Raees for trying hard during numeracy lessons, being enthusiastic and focused throughout.
Year 4	Linda for making a massive improvement and effort with her handwriting and Joseph for writing an excellent Tudor poem for homework.
Year 5	Alice and Petros for excellent effort in literacy this week and for producing wonderful poems in big writing.
Year 6	Renee and Tina for using connectives to make their sentences more interesting.

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year 4 & 5



Raffle Winners

This weeks raffle winners are Gloria in Year 3, Amir-sadiq in Year 4, Kacper in Year 5 and Anaas in Year 6.

Challenge Winners

The winners of this weeks numeracy challenge are Agathe in Year 2 and Hemisha in Year 3.

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

Nandika in Reception, Adilia in Year 2 and Areen in Year 3.



Language of the Month

Mandarin