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e Newsletter

Christmas is Coming!!

As I'm sure you're all aware Christmas is fast approaching with only 3 weeks before the end of term. As always this is a very busy time of year and we have lots going on in school so please have a look at all the diary dates so you are aware of them all. We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 2nd December so please come along and help. We also need items for the raffle so if you know someone that would be happy to donate a prize please let us know. Thank you.

We are going to hold a non school uniform day on Friday 2nd December to help us purchase some prizes.

Northside Library Open

Our library is open every Thursday

for parents to come along with

their children from 3.30 - 4.00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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 children at home. If you have any suggestions of areas of Numeracy which you would like me to give you ideas on how to help your children at home, please let me know. Next Thursday the 1st December I will be demonstrating counting and times table activities. Mrs Ghosseiri

Year 6 Assembly

On Wednesday Year 6 did an assembly about World War 2. They read poems and did a rap. They showed us models of an aeroplane, a war ground and lots of interesting things. They did some acting and they even sang some wartime songs. It was fantastic. By Max and Nadeem in Year 2

Science Club

In Science Club we have been doing a project on waste. We have split up in to groups to try and ensure that students will put the right things in the right bins. The club has joined a group called 'Green Ambassadors' launched by WWF (World Wildlife Federation). We have really enjoyed science club and we hope you can come next term too! By William and Alice in Year 5

Santa's Grotto

Santa will be visiting us on Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December after school.

Your child will receive a gift & photograph with Santa, all for £3.50.

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.

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

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

Free Morning - 9.00am in the small hall
 or 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



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| Reception | Ali for always being kind and helpful in the class and Yumi for making good progress in Reception. |
| Year 1 | Irfan for trying hard and doing fantastic maths work with Sevil and Hanying for making excellent progress with reading, going from keywords 13 to 18 in one go. |
| Year 2 | Marjam and Abdalla for making such great hand puppets based on fairy tails. |
| Year 3 | Tina for always being enthusiastic and trying her best and James for excellent effort in French when learning new numbers. |
| Year 4 | Stephanie for being really polite and behaving very well and Jack for always being so cheerful and trying his hardest in every subject. |
| Year 5 | Eimonn and Hicham for wonderful, dramatic openings for the science fiction stories. |
| Year 6 | Isaac for a great book review written for homework, Salma for a beautiful poem about a ballerina written for homework and Denis for an excellent science investigation in electricity. |
| Class certificate | Year 6 for a fantastic assembly, well done. |

Class of the Week

Reception & Year 2



Year 5



Raffle Winners

The winners of this weeks raffle are Takaru in Year 5, Alice in Year 4, Alice in Year 5 and Sandra S in Year 6.

Challenge Winners

The winners of this week's Maths challenge are Dilan in Year 1 and Prisha in Year 4.

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

Billy in Year 3 and Devika in Year 5.



Languages of the Month

Hebrew, Hindi & Lithuanian.