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e Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope you all had a very restful half term and are ready for the next half term. The Halloween Disco was held on the last Friday of half term and was a brilliant success. You raised nearly £400 and this money will be spent on wet play toys for the classrooms. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and staff who made this event possible. Thank you.

This half term will be busy leading up to Christmas, we have Parent Consultations, KS1 production, trips and assemblies. We are trying hard to keep you well informed of forthcoming events so please keep an eye on the back page of the newsletter in order to keep up to date.

Firework Code

Make sure you are all aware that it is bonfire night this weekend and we hope you all have a great time and see some beautiful fireworks. Here is the firework code to help you all keep safe.

- ◆ Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- ◆ Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- ◆ Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- ◆ Follow the instructions on each firework.
- ◆ Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- ◆ Stand well back.
- ◆ Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- ◆ Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- ◆ Always supervise children around fireworks.
- ◆ Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- ◆ Never give sparklers to children under five.
- ◆ Keep pets indoors.
- ◆ Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.

Poppy Appeal 2011

The Poppy Appeal raises funds for The Royal British Legion, the nation's leading Armed Forces charity providing care and support to all members of the British Army. This year Remembrance Day falls at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month of 2011. To mark this once in a lifetime Remembrance Day, The Royal British Legion will be planting cardboard poppies in an 11-11-11 formation at Lydiard Park, Wootton Bassett. Poppies will be on sale in the playground next week so please show your support.

Winter is coming!

Winter is fast approaching 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.

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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Tuesday 20th November	Year 4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 16th November	Year 5 trip to Science Museum
Wednesday 16th November	Book Fair in school this week
Friday 18th November	Parent Consultations - 6.00 - 8.30pm
Friday 18th November	Parent Consultations - 4.00 - 6.30pm
Wednesday 23rd November	Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 16th December	Children In Need - Wear something spotty
Tuesday 3rd January	Wear it Spotty for Children in Need
Wednesday 4th January	Year 6 Class Assembly
	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	Nandika for producing a great firework painting and Musawir for making a treasure map on his own for everyone to follow.
Year 1	Neil for a fantastic week with both behaviour and lots of hard work and Amelie for consistent hard work and always being so smiley.
Year 2	Thalia for working hard in literacy this week and writing a wonderful 'Wanted' poster and Ismael for his excellent effort in numeracy this week.
Year 3	Gloria for working really hard in literacy when describing characters from 'Finding Nemo' and Sophia for showing great enthusiasm about our new topic and working hard in lessons.
Year 4	Immanuel for making such an excellent extra effort to complete extra measuring work at home and Theo for contributing a lot in class discussions.
Year 5	Batuhan for being so enthusiastic and excited about his new topic and Dylan for always being reliable and sensible.
Year 6	Goncalo for being able to make useful notes in literacy and Sandra M for excellent class participation during literacy.

Class of the Week

Year 1



Year



Raffle Winners

The winners of this weeks raffle are Naomi in Year 3, Valerio in Year 4, Mina in Year 5 and Paige in Year 6.

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

Belal and Joseph in Year 4.



Language of the Month

Mandarin