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Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes are a UK children's charity that aims to change the world for children with genetic disorders. Genetic disorders are rare but they affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK - that's more than 30,000 babies each year. They provide funding for the care and support of children with genetic disorders. They also help to fund research into genetics and the development of effective treatments and cures. Jeans for Genes day is their annual fundraising event and we have raised over £220 for this very worthwhile cause. Well done and thank you!



Rosh Hashannah

On Wednesday we had two visitors in school who came to do an assembly about Rosh Hashannah (Jewish New Year). They showed us a shofa (a rams horn) and they blow through it to wake everyone up in the morning. They taught us a song with different sounds in and all of KS1 laughed. They told us a story about a tree and a farmer and how the tree thought he was useless but the farmer showed him an apple cut in half that had a star in the middle. Jewish people eat apples with honey at Rosh Hashannah. By Rachel and Immanuel in Year 4

Bikeability

This week two people from the Schools Sports Partnership came in to teach us bike skills. The aim is to teach us how to ride our bikes safely on roads. They taught us what to do at T junctions, on hills and about turning safely on roads. We went out on the roads to practice. On Thursday there was a special test, testing us on what we had learnt throughout the week. Everyone passed the test so it was fun and we would like to thank Lesley and Vanita for teaching us so much. By Joe and Scarlett in Year 5

RAF Museum Trip

On Tuesday Year 6 went to the RAF Museum in Hendon. We saw WW2 planes, helicopters and a massive 10ft tall statue of a German pilot. We watched a film about Hitler taking over Europe. We then went to the play area and played lots of games and pretended to be an aeroplane. After lunch we went to a WW2 classroom and had an arithmetic's lesson, Anaas got disciplined and hit 3 times on the bum for not answering a question, showing us what it would be like if were a child at school in WW2. We also used WW2 ink pens. By Dylan and Rafael in Year 6

Individual Photographs

The school photographer will be coming into school on Friday 14th October to take individual photographs of the children. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full school uniform.

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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Friday 11th October	Coffee Morning - 9.00am
Friday 14th October	Years 3 & 6 visiting the Vue Cinema
Monday 17th October	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 18th October	Year 2 visiting Barnet Odeon
Wednesday 19th October	Wear It Pink for Breast Cancer
Thursday 20th October	Secondary Transfer ICT session
Friday 21st October	Year 2 visiting the Florence Nightingde Museum
Friday 21st October	Year 3 visiting the Museum of London
Friday 21st October	Coffee Morning - 9.00am
Friday 21st October	Years 4 & 5 visiting the Vue Cinema
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	Year 1 visiting Barnet Odeon
Monday 31st October	Halloween Disco
Tuesday 1st November	Half Term - School Closed
Friday 18th November	INSET Day - School Closed
	School re opens for pupils
	Children In Need - Wear something spotty

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Reception	Will for taking great care in weaving a rainbow fish and Yu Le for working hard on her 'my family' book and writing a full sentence.
Year 1	Viona for beginning to talk much more in class and listening well and Freddie for always working hard and for some excellent topic work.
Year 2	Musa and Mikolaj for their fantastic work in numeracy this week using money.
Year 3	Anna and Billy for writing very informative and entertaining diary entries as soldiers in Rome.
Year 4	George for writing an excellent poem this week and Stephanie for making an excellent effort in all lessons this week.
Year 5	Eimonn for really working hard during reading sessions and Joe for all his enthusiasm and wonderful suggestions in science.
Year 6	Jack and Amina for writing imaginative stories sent in World War 2.

Class of the Week

Reception and Years 1 & 2.



Year 4



Raffle Winners

This weeks raffle winners are Edward in Year 3, Sujad in Year 4, Umut in Year 5 and Jack in Year 6.

Challenge Winners

The winners of this weeks science challenge are Abdalla in Year 2 and Anna in Year 3.

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

Yoshifuru in Year 2, Bruno in Year 3 and Fatima in Year 4.



Language of the Month

Mandarin