

July 7th 2017

Headteacher's News

The National assessments results for Year Six were published this week. I am delighted to announce that our combined score for reading, writing and maths was 86%, which is 25% above the National figure. I am very proud of the children, who have worked extremely hard and my thanks to all the staff and parents who helped the children achieve this fantastic result.

The talents of our children are not just academic! I was really impressed with the tremendous performance of Year 5 and Year 6 in their annual production at Rhodes. Thanks to the parents for your support, particularly with purchasing the costumes. The children did look fantastic!

Our children have had the opportunity to shine with their sporting talents today with our fantastic Sports Day. We hope you enjoyed the event and thanks to Miss Freeman for organising such a amazing day!

You should have received your children's school report yesterday with end of Key Stage data, plus the Year 1 phonics scores. There is a slip to return to show you have received the report and to add your comments which the SLT will review. We value your opinions. The teachers have spent a long time summarising your child's strengths and what their next steps are. If you have any questions regarding the report, the teachers will be available next Wednesday after school for a consultation to discuss your queries. Please ring the school office before the end of Tuesday and they will arrange a time for you.

We are busy preparing for next year. Information about classes next year will be sent out at the start of next week. Children will be able to meet their new teachers on Thursday, plus the current Year 2s and Year 4s will have other opportunities to start working as a new class. Year 6 will be visiting their new schools on Thursday.

Sporting Opportunities

Sports Day 2017



Well done to the Vikings for winning the House cup!

Important Dates

Mon 10th July	R-Yr1 Transition Mtg 2.45pm
Tues 11th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 12th July	Yr 1 Trip Hatfield Forest
Wed 12th July	Takeover Day
Wed 12th July	11.00am Parent Tour
Wed 12th July	Parent Consultations
Thurs 13th July	Secondary Transfer Day - Move up Morning
Thurs 13th July	2.45pm Year 1 work sharing
Fri 14th July	3.00pm Year 3 work sharing (please note date change)
Fri 14th July	Leavers' Disco
Mon 17th July	Year 6 Trip Thetford Forest
Mon 17th July	Year 2 Trip Colchester Zoo
Tues 18th July	2.45pm Year 2 work sharing
Tues 18th July	Year 4 Trip Stansted Mountfitchet
Wed 19th July	Year 6 swimming gala
Thurs 20th July	9.05 am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thurs 20th July	10.00am Year 6 work sharing
Fri 21st July	End of Term 2.00pm
Thurs 31st Aug	Inset day
Fri 1st Sept	Inset day
Mon 4th Sept	1st Day of Autumn Term
Fri 20th Oct	Inset day
23rd-27th Oct	Half term
20th Dec-2nd Jan	Christmas holiday
12th Feb-16th Feb	Half term
19th Feb	Inset Day
29th Mar	Break up for Easter
4th June	Inset Day
20th Jul 2018	Break up for Summer 2018

Safeguarding

Online abuse affects many children and young people every day. Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) has helped thousands of people in need of support. Please visit their very useful website at <https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre>. The website has information for both adults and children.

Enriching the Curriculum

Years 5/6 Production at the Rhodes Centre

Our Years 5 and 6 put on a fantastic performance of "What a Knight" at the Rhodes Centre this week. The performances were thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, parents and staff and a fantastic time was had by all.

Photographs of the show are now being displayed in the school's reception area and can be ordered for £2 per print. Order forms are available at the school office and must be returned by **Friday 14th July**. Please make cheques payable to "Northgate Primary School".

Cricket

On Thursday 6th July two teams from Northgate (A & B) took part in a cricket match against Little Hallingbury. As it was the semi-final, the result of the A team match decided whether they made it through to the final or not. After a close match the B team finished with a total score of 148 runs, beating Little Hallingbury by 22. Several fours, sixes and wickets later, the A team's results came in: Little Hallingbury 116, Northgate 158. We had won and were through to the finals.

Foundation

If any parents can spare an hour of their time next week to help in class it would be greatly appreciated. Please let the class teacher know. Thank you

KS1

Reception—Year 1 Transition Meeting

All Reception parents/guardians are welcome to come to school on Monday, 10th July for a transition meeting. This will be an opportunity to meet the teachers and find out more about Year 1 and how to prepare for the new year. We hope to see you all there.

To support transition from reception, KS1 are trying to increase certain resources. If you have any good quality dressing up clothes, maths or English based puzzles/games and/or scooters that you no longer need, all donations will be gratefully received.

Year 1 Guided Reading

There will be NO guided reading for Year 1 next week. Thank you

Updates

Reports

If you have parental responsibility and have not received a copy of your child's report, please contact the school office.

Price increases

We have had to increase the cost of school lunches by 5p a lunch as from September 2017 so they cost £2.40 per day. This is due to HCC increases.

Community News

Bishop's Stortford Lawn Tennis Club Open Day

Please see the attached flyer promoting the annual Bishop's Stortford Lawn Tennis Club Open Day, which takes place this coming Sunday, 9th July from 12 to 5pm.

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week in Foundation Stage were:

Nursery: Brandon & Monty

Reception: (R1) - Melina

(R2) - Ralf

This week our 'Learner of the Week' focused on Effective Participants.

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for being effective participants.

Well done to:

Class 1: Luke Shaw

Class 7: Sam Ronco

Class 2: Tilly McEnery

Class 8: Huey Levy

Class 3: Jack Cope

Class 9: Olivia Kisberg

Class 4: Ryan Cope

Class 10: Kirsty Neill

Class 5: Oscar Watts

Class 11: Whole class

Class 6: Harry Newman

Class 12: Whole class

The whole of Year 6 have been awarded the effective participant this week for their roles in their production.

Reminders

Work Sharing Next Week

R1 - Tues 11th July at 2.45pm

Year 1- Thurs 13th July at 2.45pm

Year 3 - Fri 14th July at 3.00pm

School Uniform

Anyone wishing to order school uniform from Fosters for September, please start placing your orders now.

Last Day of Term 2017

The last day of term is Friday 21st July and school finishes at 2pm.

Start of Autumn Term 2017

The first day of the Autumn term starts on 4th September 2017 when most children will return to school. New children starting in Nursery and Reception classes have been advised of their individual start dates and sessions.

Northgate Association

BBQ & Bounce

Thank you to our Northgate association for organising today's BBQ & Bounce—3.20pm to 6.45/7.00pm.

Please enjoy the event and help to support the association in raising funds for your child's school.