

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

December 21st 2018

Headteacher's News

Well done KS2 for their wonderful Carol Service at St Michael's Church. It was a magical way to share the Christmas Story through music and poems.

I would like to wish everyone at Northgate a very Happy Christmas and thank everyone for their support this school year. Thank you to the staff for all their hard work putting together the wonderful Christmas concerts and Nativity plays over the last few weeks. We have a dedicated team who work hard to support the children's learning and wider school experiences. I am extremely grateful to both the Governors and our PTA for giving up their time to support our school. It is greatly appreciated.

We have said some sad goodbyes this week. Both Miss Harding and Mrs Aziz started their careers at Northgate and are now moving on to new ventures. They have been wonderful additions to our school, showing such a high level of commitment and giving the best they can for the children. They will both be sorely missed and we wish them every success. We are also sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Nicholls, one of our MSAs. On behalf of all the staff, may I wish you a fantastic Christmas!

Updates and Reminders

School Dinners

We apologise that the cost of school dinners has increased to £2.50 per meal. If you wish to continue with school dinners, the costs for the first half of the spring term are as follows:

Every Day: £75.00

Wednesdays Only: £15.00

Fridays Only: £15.00

Wednesdays and Fridays: £30.00

We return to school on dinner week 1.

Guided Reading

Guided reading will resume on **Monday, 7th January**. We would like to say a very big thank you to all of our helpers, you are greatly appreciated.

Orchestra

Orchestra will be starting on Wednesday, 9th January.

Nursery

Nursery would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Riley for all her kind donations.

Lost Property

If you have lost anything, please check in the boxes in the main school reception as they will be emptied at the end of school today.

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

We no longer need green tops but are desperate for red so please keep collecting your **RED** bottle tops. Thank you.

A note from the Governors

We would like extend our thanks to all the staff and parents for their continued hard work and support over the last year. We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

Important Dates

Mon 7th Jan

Thurs 10th Jan

Fri 18th Jan

Mon 21st Jan

Tues 22nd Jan

Wed 23rd Jan

Fri 25th Jan

Fri 25th Jan

30th Jan

4th— 8th Feb

8th Feb

Half Term

Mon 25th Feb

Tues 26th Feb

7th March

Fri 5th Apr

Tues 23rd Apr

Half term

Mon 3rd Jun

Tues 4th Jun

Sat 9th Jun

Tues 23rd July

Wed 24th July

***Red = New Item**

Children Return to School

Prospective Parent Tour

9.00am Volunteer safeguarding training

Maths games with children at 2.50pm:

EYFS

KS1

UKS2

LKS2

PTA Foundation (Nursery, Reception and Year 1) Parents Coffee Morning

Supporting with writing at KS2
9.00 - 9.45am

Healthy Schools Week

PTA Film Night

18th - 22nd Feb 19

INSET DAY

Children Return to School

World Book Day

Term Ends at 2.00pm

Children Return to School

27th - 31st May 2019

INSET DAY

Children Return to School

Association Summer Ball

End of Term at 2.00pm

Occasional Day

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery AM: Annabelle R1: Ella

PM: Leonardo R2: Roisin

This week our 'Learner of the Week' focused on Resilience.

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for never giving up and learning from mistakes.

Well done to:

Class 1: Dilys

Class 2: Stanley

Class 3: Rose

Class 4: Hollie

Class 5: Tommy

Class 6: Lewis

Class 7: Ena

Class 8: Norah

Class 9: Isabella

Class 10: Rosie

Class 11: Violet

Class 12: Max B

This week's Self-Managing Monkey was Ariana (C10).