

Northgate Primary School

Newsletter

July 5th 2019

Headteacher's News

It was great to see our children displaying their sporting talents today in our fantastic Sports Day. It allowed individuals to shine, plus children worked together and supported each other as members of a house. We were delighted that our new PE Teacher, Mrs Pursglove, came to help. We hope you enjoyed our slightly changed event. Thank you to Mrs Gavin and Mrs Molyneux for organising such a great day! Thank you also to all our helpers, including the secondary school students and our House Captains and Vice House Captains for their hard work and encouragement to the younger children. Well done to the Normans who were the winning house!

Congratulations to Years 5 and 6 for their hugely entertaining performance of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' on Tuesday at Rhodes. It was a wonderful opportunity for so many of our children to shine, with some exceptional acting performances, as well as some brilliant singing and dancing. Thank you to the staff for all their hard work putting the show together and a big thank you to parents for your support.

Photographs of the show will be displayed in the school's main reception area from Monday and order forms will be available from the school office. Orders received by next Friday, 12th July will be delivered by the end of term. Please make cheques payable to "D. Loney". DVDs will also be available, please complete the School Gateway item to order these.

We look forward to Science Week next week, and seeing you at the parent science activities. Please note that KS1 on Monday is at 9.00am - 9.20am and Tuesday's 9.00am - 9.20am session is only for Reception and **NOT** Nursery.

On Monday, the children in Nursery - Year 5 will bring home their school reports. Year 6 will receive their reports on Tuesday with their SATs results. The teachers have spent a long time summarising your child's strengths and identifying 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. If you have any comments about the report or year and wish to feed this back to the SLT, please email the school on interact@northgate.herts.sch.uk and clearly state your child's name and class. We value your opinions and the SLT will review all comments carefully.

At the end of term we will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Hagger who has decided to return to part time work. I am delighted that Mrs Taub, our Clerk to the Governors, will be joining the office team. We are also delighted to be welcoming our new SENDCo, Mrs Wallace, who is a very experienced SENDCo and I know will be a great asset to Northgate. Have a lovely weekend!

Important Dates

8th - 12th July 9.00am

Mon 8th July

Tues 9th July

Wed 10th July

Fri 12th July

Tues 9th July

11th July

Fri 12th July

15th - 19th July

Mon 15th July

Tues 16th July

Wed 17th July

Thurs 18th July

Fri 19th July

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Wed 24th July

Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Sep INSET DAYS

Wed 4th Sep

15th Oct

Fri 8th Nov

3rd Dec

Mon 1st Jun 2020 INSET DAY

*Red = New Item / Change to Item

Science Week

Science Activities with Parents:

9.00am-9.20am KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2)

9.00am-9.20am Reception Science with Parents

UKS2 (Yrs 5 & 6) Science with Parents

LKS2 (Yrs 3 & 4) Science with Parents

3.15pm Yr 5/6 Speech & Drama

Presentation in Hall

Move Up Morning

9.00am NEW Reception Stay & Play

9.00am NEW Nursery AM Stay & Play

2.00pm NEW Nursery PM Stay & Play

9.00am CURRENT Nursery AM Work

Sharing

2.45pm CURRENT Nursery PM Work

Sharing

2.50pm Year 5 Work Sharing

Yr 6 Bikeability

2.45pm CURRENT Reception Work

Sharing

2.50pm Year 3 Work Sharing

Art Day

9.00am NEW Reception Stay & Play

9.00am NEW Nursery AM Stay & Play

2.00pm NEW Nursery PM Stay & Play

2.45pm Year 1 Work Sharing

Takeover Day

9.00 Volunteers Coffee Morning

Yr 4 Stansted Mountfitchet Trip

1.00pm Little Ladybirds Graduation

2.45pm Year 2 Work Sharing

9.05am Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

followed by Work Sharing

End of Term at **2.00pm**

Occasional Day

Children Return to School

Happy School Bag Collection

Fireworks

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Safeguarding

Please remember to discuss with your child what is appropriate communication on their devices and check that you are happy with the content. We are currently discussing online safety in school.