

Northgate Primary School

Newsletter

July 8th 2022

Headteacher's News

Well done Year 5 and 6 for their entertaining performance 'Olivia' on Tuesday at the South Mill Arts Centre. The children were fantastic, with some exceptional acting performances, as well as some brilliant singing and dancing from Year 5. Thank you to all the staff who helped bring the show together. A big thank you to parents for your support, for the costumes and helping walk us to and from the theatre.

Reports

You will receive your children's school report today, plus for Year 1, the phonics scores and for year 2 and year 6, the 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 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.

If you have any questions regarding the report that you would like to ask, 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. Teachers will also be offering transition meetings for SEN pupils.

We have had a fantastic sports day today. Please see overleaf for more details.

It was lovely to have the Reception parents in for the work sharing yesterday. We hope you enjoyed sharing your child's learning.

Have a good weekend.



Enriching the Curriculum

Year 3 - Celtic Harmony Camp

On the 6th July, Year 3 went back to prehistoric times and spent the day as Neolithic hunter-gathers. They were shown how to make fire using a bow drill, were taken into the woods to forage for food as our ancestors would have done. Later on, the classes were taught how to use flint knapping to create stone axes and arrow heads. Then, using their practice spears, the children went on a hunt to kill a mammoth! After lunch, the classes built temporary shelters and told a story from times past. The classes were praised for their good behaviour and their general knowledge of the stone age.

A wonderful trip into the past.



Important Dates - 2021/22

W/cm 11th July	International Week
Wed 13th July	Transition meetings and consultations
	All library books returned to school
Thurs 14th July	Move Up Day: No current nursery class
Fri 15th July	International Week Market 3pm
Fri 15th July	Cake Sale (Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2)
Mon 18th July	Art Day
W/cm 18th July	PTA Ice Cream Sales
Mon 18th July	Year 5 trip to Rye Meads Nature Reserve.
Mon 18th July	Year 4 trip to Mountfitchet Castle and Norman village.
Tues 19th July	Take Over Day
Weds 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
Weds 20th July	Rebekah Green fitness circuit and talk.
Thurs 21st July	End of Term at 2.00pm
1st-2nd Sept	INSET DAYS
Monday 5th Sept	Children Return to School

Reminders and Updates

School Library Books

Please remember to check at home for any school books, these must be returned to their class no later than **Wednesday 13th July**.

Cake sale Friday 15th July for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

Cakes will be sold at break time in the dining hall. Prices will be from 50p to £1.00. All profits made will go to a Ukrainian Charity. This is being organised by Bella, Alfie, Abigail and Saffron in year 6.

Dinner Account Debts

Please check your child's lunch account on School Gateway and clear any outstanding debts as soon as possible, as we are coming to the end of the year. Thank you.

Performance download

The footage of the show is now available to download. Please order on School Gateway. Deadline for orders is **Friday 13th July**.

Soaring temperatures

Please ensure that a strong suncream is applied to your child before school, they must remember sun hats and water bottles, temperatures are due to be very high for the next couple of weeks.

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.

Pupil News

On Wednesday 6th July Nursery had their Sports Day .

The Nursery children practiced their activities for a few weeks and had so much fun on the day. Well done!

It was great to see so many family members present.



Fri 8th July Sports Day (Reception—Year 6)

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.

Thank you to Miss Kavanagh for organising such a great day! Thank you also to all our helpers Mrs Pursglove and Mrs Taub, the secondary school students from Herts and Essex and BSHS, our student teachers and our House Captains/Vice House Captains. Well done to the Romans who were the winning house!



Supporting the food bank

Bishop Stortford Food Bank



Thank you for your donations. We received a generous amount of food, toiletries and medicine from parents and staff. I am sure the people in need will be very grateful.

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: Nate



R1 and R2: All the children behaved really well at sports day and achieved their best in all the events!

This week our 'Learners of the Week' focused on a sports person/PE for KS2. Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for their work including, showing excellent improvement skills in running in athletics, for showing good sportsmanship and putting 100% into all activities and for all round effort in PE lessons.



Well done to:

Class 1: Lydia	Class 7: Elisa
Class 2: Anastasiia	Class 8: Ronnie
Class 3: Sasha	Class 9: Jack & Yoana
Class 4: Morris	Class 10: Daniel
Class 5: Teddy	Class 11: Mia-Grace
Class 6: Bohuslava	Class 12: Lewis

Enriching the curriculum

It was great this week to have two of our former pupils back in an assembly this week, sharing their musical talents. William Worthy and Owen Lee came and talked about playing the trumpet and the piano and shared several pieces with KS2. Birchwood music school have a number of music teachers if your child is interested in taking up an instrument.



Thorley Cricket Club Tournament —Our team had a very positive experience at the cricket tournament on Wednesday 6th July, they won one game and lost the other. Well done everyone!

