

June 10th 2022

Headteacher's News

I hope you had a fantastic Jubilee holiday!

We have had a great start to this half term with friendship week. This has included considering what makes a good friend, class secret friends and considering people you can talk to. Thanks to Mrs Leeks for organising the event.

The year 1 children completed the national phonics screening assessment this week. Well done to them! Details of their scores will come out with the reports.

Well done year 4 for a fantastic music concert yesterday. It was wonderful to share with parents and grandparents some of the music activities they have completed this year including wonderful whole class glockenspiel pieces. A particular well done to all the soloists. Thanks to Mrs Kadir for organising the concert.

We are looking forward to the **Summer Fayre** tomorrow, Saturday 12pm until 3pm. I sure it will be a fantastic event so please support the PTA by coming along with all the family. There will be lots of stalls and games, food and drink, a raffle, dog show, pony rides, performances and music from our school choir.

Next week we look forward to seeing you for the reading sessions with your child. If you come to the dining room, Mrs Jones, our reading lead, will talk about reading at Northgate and then you will have the opportunity to share a book with your child.

Have a lovely weekend. Hopefully see you at the Fayre.

Decorated Classroom Doors



Georgia and Penelope from Year 4 performing a friendship handshake that they made together.

Enriching the Curriculum

Friendship week

This week has been friendship week, with the children focussing on what it means to be a good friend and how we keep Northgate a kind school.

The activities have included the children being given a secret friend to do kind things for, creating a whole school paper chain celebrating our unique students and creating the Elmer post box so the children can send notes and letters across the school.



Elmer Post Box and note from a secret friend?

Important Dates - 2021/22

Sat 11th June	PTA Summer Fayre
W/cm 13th June	Father's Day Shop
Tues 14th June	9am - Year 1 and 2 Reading with Parents
Thurs 16th June	Year 3 Instrumental Concert
Thurs 16th June	9am - Year 5 and 6 Reading with Parents
Fri 17th June	9am - Year 3 and 4 Reading with Parents
7th-24th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
20th to 24th June	Year 6 School Journey
Fri 24th June	Class 10 charity cake sale
Weds 22nd June	Year 1 - Paradise Wildlife Park
Wed 29th June	Class Photos
Thurs 30th June	Happy School Bag Collection
Mon 4th July	Year 5/6 Rehearsal at Theatre
Tues 5th July	Year 5/6 End of Year Performance
Weds 6th July	Provisional Year 3 - Celtic Harmony Trip
Fri 8th July	Sports Day
W/cm 11th July	International Week
Thurs 14th July	Move Up Day
Mon 18th July	Art Day
W/cm 18th July	PTA Ice Cream Sales
Tues 19th July	Take Over Day
Thurs 21st July	End of Term at 2.00pm
1st-2nd Sept	INSET DAYS
Monday 5th Sept	Children Return to School

Safeguarding

Mrs Booth our schools HLTA, Librarian, and First Responder was presented with a long service award from the East Of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust on Wednesday at a ceremony.

Mrs Booth has been a Community First Responder for 15 years. Recipients also received a Platinum Jubilee Medal.

Mrs Booth is highly experienced and we feel lucky to have her here at Northgate.

Thank you and congratulations !



Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: Sophie

R1: Jacob R2: Aaron

This week our 'Learners of the Week' focused on Showing Kindness.

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for always being supportive and kind, approaching people if they are alone and showing respect to their peers.

Well done to:

Class 1: Safaa

Class 7: Dillys

Class 2: Autumn

Class 8: Maddie

Class 3: Oscar

Class 9: Pixibelle and Gabby

Class 4: Eliza

Class 10: Euan

Class 5: Oliver

Class 11: Alfie

Class 6: Martha

Class 12: Lewis



Pupil News



Our netball team are continuing their winning streak! They Won 30/1 against at Hillmead School yesterday. Many congratulations!

Reminders and Updates

Year 6 –Kingswood School Journey

Please make sure all medicines, tablets, etc. required for Kingswood are handed into the school office on **Monday 13th June**. These should be placed in a labelled container, clearly marked with the child's name, precise dosage, instructions and the original packaging (including the pharmacy label were relevant.).

Money for visiting the shop at the Kingswood Centre should be put in a named envelope and handed into the class teachers during the week beginning the **13th June** and no later than **Thursday 16th June**.



Northgate School Association

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Half Term break and we look forward to seeing you and your family at the PTA Summer Fayre tomorrow (12noon to 3pm). Lots for you to do!

Summer Fayre Raffle



We have lots of amazing prizes for you!

If you haven't had time to return your raffle ticket stubs and money, please bring them with you to the Fayre and hand them to the volunteers on the Raffle Stall. Tickets can also be purchased at the event tomorrow.

Father Day Shop



Buy a gift for Dad, Grandad or any special Superhero in your life.

Our Fathers Day pop up shop will be in the Dining Hall for Reception to Year 6 Children to purchase gifts. Nursery Children will have the opportunity to purchase in the classroom.

Gifts are priced at £3.00 each. After the wonderful feedback on our Mothers Day Gifts, we have continued to use small businesses plus our gift bags are recyclable and biodegradable.

Monday 13th June - Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 14th June - Reception, Years 1 & 6

Wednesday 15th June - Nursery (in Classroom), Years 2 & 5

Thursday 16th June - All Year Groups

With thanks to our gift wrapping sponsor for this event.



Please find our poster attached for more details.

See you all tomorrow!

Best wishes

Geri Wren and Jo Parrott

Your Northgate PTA Co-Chairs



Community News

Absolute Free Beginners Racketball Sessions -

Fun Exercise For Adults . Please see Flyer attached.

The free sessions, which are for adults, will take place every Monday and Tuesday in June between 1.15pm and 2.30pm and 11am to 12pm and Sundays 12th and 19th June.

They are taking place at Chantry Squash and Racketball Club which is just across the road from Northgate school.

The sessions will be coach led and suitable for absolute beginners or improvers who want to play in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

All equipment will be provided and participants can attend as many or as few sessions as they wish.

Participants must register prior to attendance.

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