

June 24th 2022



## Headteacher's News

At Northgate we pride ourselves on a wide and varied curriculum. We like to offer our children as many opportunities as possible in all areas of education. Our wealth of sporting opportunities has been acknowledged this week by the school receiving the School Games Gold Mark, which we are absolutely thrilled about! The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. A big thank you to Miss Kavanagh for all the work involved with this and Vanessa Smith, a Governor, for her continued support.

Year 6 Have been at Kingswood all week and have been having a wonderful time. They have taken part in many activities such as roller skating, high ropes and zorbing.

Year 1 had a trip to Paradise Wildlife Park this week and all the children really enjoyed seeing all the animals and learning about them.

Mixed teams from year 3 and 4 took part in the Saracens Sport Foundation Tag Rugby festival at the Bishop Stortford Rugby Club. They all really enjoyed the friendly games and received certificates after.

One of our work experience students Johnny, who is also an ex pupil performed in our Music assembly this week. He is a very talented musician and I am sure the children were inspired by his drumming.

Finally well done Year 4 who completed the maths multiplication tests this week. Have a Wonderful weekend!

## Important Dates - 2021/22

Weds 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
Weds 6th July	Nursery Sports Day ( AM 10.30am—11.30am PM 2.00pm—3.00pm)
Thurs 7th July	EYFS Information Evening.
Fri 8th July	Sports Day (Reception—Year 6)
W/cm 11th July	International Week
Thurs 14th July	Move Up Day
Fri 15th July	International Week Market 3pm
Mon 18th July	Art Day
W/cm 18th July	PTA Ice Cream Sales
Tues 19th July	Take Over Day
Weds 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
Thurs 21st July	End of Term at <b>2.00pm</b>
<b>1st-2nd Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAYS</b>
<b>Monday 5th Sept</b>	<b>Children Return to School</b>

\*Red = New Item / Change to Item

## Enriching the Curriculum

Year 6 have been having a fantastic time at Kingswood on their School Journey. Here are some photos from some of the activities they took part in. What a great end to their time here at Northgate.



## Reminders and Updates

**Class Photos:** These are being taken on Wednesday 29th June. Please can all children be dressed in uniform and bring PE kit with them to change into if they have PE that day.



**Happy Bags:** Charity bags for School will be collected on Thursday 30th June at 9.00am. Please ensure all bags are left in the bike shed from only the day before, otherwise there will be no room for the children's bicycles. Please look at their website to see items they do and don't accept.

**Umbrella Stand:** Does anyone have a spare umbrella stand for the litter pickers in the office? If so please contact the office.



## Safeguarding Important Notice

If your child requires any medication at school, this includes prescription and non prescription medicines, creams or lotions please bring them to the school office as children should **not** be carrying them in their bags. Parents need to fill out a form and they will be kept in the medical room.

All medicine needs to be in its original packaging with instructions inside. Many thanks.



## Pupil News

Year 3 and 4 took part in the Tag Rugby Festival at the Bishop Stortford Rugby Club run by the Saracens Sport Foundation. Northgate had three teams of ten children who played different schools in friendly round robin style 8 minute games. The children won all of their games, so very well done!



On Wednesday year 1 visited Paradise Wildlife Park as part of their school topic. They experienced life sized - moving dinosaurs as well as some amazing animals at the zoo. A great day was had by all and the children produced some lovely work as a result of the trip. It really shows how real life experiences help to promote their love for learning as well as their quality of writing.



Today Class 10 hosted a KS2 charity cake sale. Kiki, Phoebe, Sakenna, Meriel, Hawaa, Felicity, Isla, Ava and Eshaal did an amazing job baking and selling the cakes and Eshaal designed a wonderful poster to advertise the sale. It was very successful and all the cakes were sold. They raised £190.65 for the Ukraine Crisis Appeal for the Red Cross. What a great achievement everyone!



## Year 5 & 6 Production

Please look out for an email that will be sent out to parents and carers of year 5 and 6 tonight. This is an update on how to order tickets, the times of the performance and drop off and collections

## Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: Eddie

R1: Gabriel R2: Charlie

This week our 'Learners of the Week' focused on phonics and French for KS2. Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for their work including perseverance and hard work in phonics, showing more confidence when talking to adults and actively making good choices and For excellent and sustained interest and engagement in the French language and culture.

Well done to:

Class 1: Imogen

Class 7: Noemie

Class 2: Owen

Class 8: Stanley

Class 3: Emma

Class 9: Filip

Class 4: Charlie

Class 10: Eva

Class 5: Ben

Class 11: Harry

Class 6: Luca

Class 12: Lara

## Community News

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

**GADGETEERS**



Every year public libraries across the country get involved in The Summer Reading Challenge, a national initiative organised by The Reading Agency to keep children reading during the summer holidays. Children have to read 6 library books between July and September and visit their local library to tell us about them.

In return we provide incentives including stickers. Children who successfully complete the Challenge receive a medal and certificate, presented to them at a special ceremony at the library. They are also entered into a prize draw to win a ticket to an exclusive author event.

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is "Gadgeteers". This year the Reading Agency has teamed up with the Science Museum Group to inspire our young readers. For more information please see the link below:

<https://bit.ly/HertsSummerReadingChallenge2022>