

June 17th 2022

Headteacher's News

I hope you managed to come to our wonderful summer fayre at the weekend. What a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to come together on such a beautiful day! A massive thank you to the PTA for organising this fantastic event and raising a significant amount of money for the school.

Well done to Year 3 who performed in a fantastic music showcase, with a particular congratulations to our wonderful soloists. Thanks to Mrs Kadir for organising the event.

It was wonderful to see so many KS1 and KS2 parents and grandparents in school this week in our reading sessions. We hope you enjoyed sharing a book with your child and it helped you increase your understanding of how we teach and support reading. Please remember we have lots of information about this on our website

This week local schools came together so that our year 6s could benefit from listening to the inspirational speaker, Chris Lubbe, a former body guard of Nelson Mandela. It is great to work together with our local educational community to offer our children experiences that individual schools could not afford. See next page for further details.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Important Dates - 2021/22

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
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 2.00pm
1st-2nd Sept	INSET DAYS

Enriching the Curriculum

Reading With Parents Year 3,4,5 & 6



Reminders and Updates

Footwear: Please remember that trainers should not be worn at school except on PE days.

Sun Protection: The weather is looking glorious for the coming week with temperatures due to rise. Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school as they will be outdoors during break times and for outdoor learning. Sun hats should also be brought into school to wear.

CAKE SALE

Fundraising - Bake Sale

On Friday 24th June, Class 10 are hosting a cake sale for KS2 to raise money for The Ukraine Crisis Appeal for the Red Cross. The fundraiser will be held in the dining room during break time and the prices will be from 50p to £1.



Safeguarding

Scooters and bikes in School

Please remind your children, including pre-schoolers, that they are not permitted to scoot or cycle on school grounds. The scooters move very quickly and it is therefore unsafe. Thank you.

Pupil News

On Wednesday 15th June 2022 the children in Y6 participated in a webinar session with Chris Lubbe. This was arranged by the local Leadership Consortium of schools (the Primary Schools in the Bishops Stortford region).

Chris is an engaging speaker and story teller who grew up in apartheid South Africa, and from an early age began to speak out about the injustice of the apartheid system. He has worked with Nelson Mandela (as his bodyguard while he was President of South Africa), with Archbishop Desmond Tutu, FW De Klerk and Colin La Foy. His talk centred around determination, resilience and justice – encouraging others to make positive choices which in turn make a positive impact in our world.

You can find out more about Chris Lubbe on his website: [About Me - Chris Lubbe](#).



Ally in Class 6 wrote this piece afterwards:

On the 15th June at 11 o'clock Chris Lubbe, Nelson Mandela's old body guard talked to Year 6 over Zoom. He explained about apartheid and how he was discriminated against because he was mixed race. He also spent time in prison for organising peaceful protests against the South African Government. He stopped three assassination attempts. During one assassination attempt a man tried to injure Nelson Mandela, Chris stuck his hand out to protect Nelson.

Pencil Sale Class 10

Aaron in class 10 came up with the idea of a charity pencil sale to benefit the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Aaron, Quincy, Jude, Oscar, Ralph, Zach and Euan in Class 10 had great success selling 51 pencils during Saturday's Northgate Summer Fete and raised an impressive £95 for the Charity. What a great project children, we are very proud of your success!



School Fete

Photos of the school fete courtesy of The Bishop Stortford Independent.



Position Available

Do you enjoy making a difference to children's futures? Are you patient, fun-loving but have a desire to help children learn and be the best that they can be? We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly and hardworking KS1 classroom teaching assistant to work here at Northgate 5 mornings a week (08.45-13.30pm) from September 2022. If you are interested, please contact either Martina or Kirste for more information.

Community News

The Department of Education are donating books to primary school children about Queen Elizabeth II and her Jubilee celebration. There is a book for each child to take home. These are being handed



Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: Maddie

R1: Evie R2: Israel

This week our 'Learners of the Week' focused on showing computer skills. Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for their work including excellent coding skills and for engaging enthusiastically in binary coding and decoding.

Well done to:

Class 1: Faith

Class 7: Theo

Class 2: Henry

Class 8: Anya

Class 3: Jackson

Class 9: Elena

Class 4: Eleanor

Class 10: Aaron & Quincy

Class 5: Thomas

Class 11: Eva, Gregor, Lewis & Harry.

Northgate School Association

Summer Fayre

Wow, what a Summer Fayre we had?! A massive thank you to everyone who supported us leading up to the event and who volunteered on the day! We couldn't have done it without you. It was so fantastic to see the school and local communities come together, after a difficult couple of years, to have some fun and raise some much needed funds for our school. You all made such a difference from volunteering, to baking cakes to coming to the Fayre and ensuring it was a success. The weather even played ball too-phew!

Well done to all our Dog Show winners! We hope your furry friends loved their trophies and dog toys!

There is a wonderful article in the Bishop's Stortford Independent this week about our Summer Fayre. Click [here](#) if you haven't seen it. The final figure is yet to be confirmed, but we are currently looking at about £4,500. A super achievement! Thank you.

Father's Day

Thank you also for supporting our Father's Day shop this week too. We raised just over £500 which is amazing! We hope all your Superheroes enjoy their gifts!

We continued to use small businesses plus our gift bags are recyclable and biodegradable.

With thanks to our gift wrapping sponsor for this event.



Pre-loved Uniform

Thank you for continuing to support our Pre Loved Uniform shop. We raised £162 during the Spring Term and £449 so far this academic year.

With the new school year approaching fast, please remember our Pre Loved Uniform shop is open every Friday! We have lots of clothes who need a new owner! Have a lovely weekend.

Geri & Jo

Northgate PTA Co-Chairs