

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

June 21st 2019

Headteacher's News

Well done to Year 2 who performed beautifully at the Year 2 Music Festival this afternoon at the Rhodes Theatre. They had the opportunity to perform with other Year 2 children from across the town, singing songs based around the theme 'Pirates.' It was a great opportunity to perform in a theatre and we were very proud of all the children. Thank you to Mrs Pratt, Miss Adams and Mrs Newman for organising this opportunity for our children.

A group of KS2 children also had the opportunity to come together with pupils from local schools, in the General Knowledge Quiz that took place at St Michael's this week. Well done to all the children who took part. All the teams were very close. Thank you to Miss Nolan for taking the children.

Once again our thanks go to the ball committee for organising our fantastic Ball that raised a truly amazing £5,800! We would welcome your feedback about the Ball, including it's price, to help with future planning. We would therefore appreciate it if you could complete the survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/26P7ZSV>

Have a lovely weekend.

Enriching the Curriculum

Year 3 / 4 Football

On Tuesday, 20 boys from Years 3 and 4 took part in a football tournament run by Tim Moylette from Soccer Development. The boys all played extremely well and won every single match which meant they won both leagues! Well done to all the boys that played. The boys were: Beck, Sam B, Dinon, Josh T, Jack W, Lewis W, Toby H, Hari, Lars, Frank, Jack C, Will, Ryan, Jamie, Filip, Oliver, Jenson, Gregor, Charlie T and Oscar. They all scored goals or were playmakers and their behaviour was a credit to Northgate.



Netball match

On Tuesday, Northgate netball team played against Summercroft who are unbeaten in the league. In the first quarter Summercroft were 1-0 up, the low score didn't reflect the match as there was some quality netball being played. Position changes were made and at half time the score was 6-4 to Northgate. The girls came out in the second half with lots of determination and put into play the skills they had learnt in training with the game ending 8-4 to Northgate. The girls displayed great teamwork which was noted by the Summercroft PE teacher, making me immensely proud. The team members were: Rae (Captain), Eva, Ava, Eryn, Elizabeth C, Gracie (Y5), Isabella (Y5) and Priya.

Important Dates

Mon 24th June	Reception to Willows Farm
25th June	6.30pm Early Years Information Evening for New Parents
26th June	Happy School Bag Collection
Fri 28th June	7.00pm-9.00pm Yr 6 Leavers Disco
Mon 1st July	Yr 3 Celtic Harmony Trip
Mon 1st July	Yr 5/6 Dress rehearsal at Rhodes
	2.45pm CURRENT Reception Work Sharing
Tues 2nd July	Yr 5/6 Rhodes Production (afternoon and evening performances)
	3.15pm Yr 1-4 Speech & Drama Presentation in Hall
Thurs 4th July	2.50pm Yr 4 Work Sharing
Fri 5th July	Sports Day / Colour Run / BBQ / Disco
8th - 12th July	Science Week
9.00am	Science Activities with Parents:
Mon 8th July	KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2)
Tues 9th July	3.15pm Yr 5/6 Speech & Drama Presentation in Hall
Wed 10th July	UKS2 (Yrs 5 & 6)
Fri 12th July	LKS2 (Yrs 3 & 4)
11th July	Move Up Morning
	9.00am NEW Reception Stay & Play
	9.00am NEW Nursery AM Stay & Play
	2.00pm NEW Nursery PM Stay & Play
Fri 12th July	9.00pm CURRENT Nursery AM Work Sharing
	2.45pm CURRENT Nursery PM Work Sharing
	2.50pm Year 5 Work Sharing
15th - 19th July	Yr 6 Bikeability
Mon 15th July	2.45pm CURRENT Reception Work Sharing
	2.50pm Year 3 Work Sharing
Tues 16th July	Art Day
	9.00am NEW Reception Stay & Play
	9.00am NEW Nursery AM Stay & Play
	2.00pm NEW Nursery PM Stay & Play
Wed 17th July	2.45pm Year 1 Work Sharing
Thurs 18th July	Takeover Day
Fri 19th July	Yr 4 Stansted Mountfitchet Trip
	2.45pm Year 2 Work Sharing
Mon 22nd July	9.05am Yr 6 Leavers Assembly followed by Work Sharing
Tues 23rd July	End of Term at 2.00pm

Safeguarding

Please remember that if there was a serious incident on site, the school would evacuate to the Rugby Club.

Reminders and Updates

Year 5/6 Production at Rhodes

Year 5/6 are busy practicing for their production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'.

Monday, 1st July— children need to be dropped off at the Rhodes Centre for 9.00am dressed in their costumes. They will need to bring their school PE kit in a bag (including trainers). The children will be walked back to school at around 1.30pm. If you can help walk them back, please see your child's class teacher.

Tuesday, 2nd July - children will again need to be dropped off at the Rhodes Centre for 9.00am in costume. Children will need to be collected from the **Rhodes Centre** at 2.45pm if you are not attending the afternoon performance. We would then like the children to be back at the theatre at 6.30pm for the evening performance. If you are not attending the evening performance, please collect them from the Rhodes Centre at 8.30pm.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Friday, 5th July**, the times will be as follows:

Nursery & Reception - 9.15am–10.30am (drop off at classroom at 8.50am)

KS1- 10.45am–12.15pm

Whole School Picnic Lunch - 12.15pm-12.50pm

KS2 - 1.00pm-3.15pm

A **House Relay Race** will take place at about 2.50pm

The above times are approximate and we will do our best to stick to them.

A letter will be sent out with further details.

Appointments

Teachers are busy before school so if you have a concern, the staff are happy to meet with you but please go to the office to arrange an appointment. If your child has an issue with coming into school please bring them to the main reception where a member of staff will be happy to help you.

Parking

We have received a very serious complaint about parking this week where a car has been parked both dangerously and illegally on the corner of the junction of Grailands and Cricketfield Lane. Do **NOT** park like this, it is putting our children in danger.

School Association

ASSOCIATION NEWS

We had a great result from the Father's Day shop, raising a fantastic **£670**, so thank you to everyone who supported it.

COMING UP.... the next Happy School Bags recycling collection is 9.00am on Wednesday, 26th June so please get your filled bags to the bike shelter before then. Spare bags are available from the school office, or bin bags are fine to use.

AND FINALLY... our last event of the academic year is our post-sports day event on Friday 5th July. We will be organising a **Colour Fun Run**, followed by a summer family disco with BBQ and bar. All the details will be sent out in a separate email, but get the date in your diary because this is some fun you won't want to miss! We will also be asking for volunteers to help run things so please look out for that request and sign up if you can.

Best wishes - Your PTA

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery AM: Cora R1: Ruby
R2: Harry

This week our 'Learner of the Week' focused on Music.

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for their effort and enthusiasm.

Well done to:

Class 1: Teri-Mae	Class 7: Fraser
Class 2: Ronnie	Class 8: Norah
Class 3: Eva M	Class 9: James
Class 4: Yoana	Class 10: Finley
Class 5: Oscar	Class 11: Zoe
Class 6: Olivia	Class 12: Elizabeth B

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Natural Flair Coaching Presents...

DISCover the Inner You!

Confidence & Transition Workshop for Year 5 & 6
Children

From 9.45am to 12 noon

On Saturday, 29th June 2019

At the Emmaus Centre

For further information and booking details, please see
the attached flyer.

Community

BISHOP'S STORTFORD LIBRARY

Lego Club for Children

Drop in to the Lego Club—no booking required

For ages 5—12 (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult)

£2.00 per session

Every Thursday of the month from 4.00pm to 5.00pm

From Earth to the Moon

Mobile Planetarium Shows

From 10.30am to 4.30pm on 13th July

Show Times: 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm,
2.30pm and 3.30pm

Tickets available from the library - £3.00 per person

Not suitable for under 4s and under 8s must be
accompanied by an adult