

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

June 7th 2019

Headteacher's News

It was lovely to return to school after half term to such an exciting fun week. We endeavour to make our curriculum inspiring and exciting and this has been reflected within our International Week. I would like to thank all the adults who have given up their time to support the week, including those parents who have shared information about their native countries. Thanks to our wonderful PTA's contribution, all children across the school had the opportunity to complete a session of Indian dancing. The children had a great time as did the adults! The Indian dance teacher praised the whole school for their behaviour and attitude to learning. Although we were disappointed that we could not perform outside altogether in our outdoor concert, we hope you enjoyed our performances and had the opportunity to buy some of the products we made. The children enjoyed participating in an International Week House Quiz. Well done to the winning teams. A big thank you to Miss Adams for organising such a fantastic week.

We hope Year 6 have a great time next week at Kingswood. Have a lovely weekend.

International Week

We have had an enjoyable International Week. The children have gained lots of geographical knowledge about different countries around the world. They have found out about the physical features such as landscape, climate and vegetation. Classes have also researched the human features of different countries and found out about population, culture and food.

Each class had the opportunity to participate in a Bollywood Dance workshop where they were taught some different Bollywood moves. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

This afternoon, each year group has performed a song from another country and sold something they have made during the week. The International Concert and Market has been a great success and the money raised will go to our partner school in Uganda.



Important Dates

Sat 8th June	Association Summer Ball
10th—14th June	Year 6 School Journey
12th June	Primary Music Day at Birchwood (Orchestra members only)
	Class 5 Swimming Starts
Mon 17th June	Class Photos including Year 6 Leavers PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE
Fri 21st June	Yr 2 Music Festival at Rhodes Centre
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
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)
Thurs 11th July	EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
Fri 12th July	LKS2 (Yrs 3 & 4)
11th July	Move Up Morning
15th - 19th July	Yr 6 Bikeability
Tues 16th July	Art Day
Thurs 18th July	Takeover Day
Fri 19th July	Yr 4 Stansted Mountfitchet Trip Yr 6 Family Party at Rugby Club
Mon 22nd July	9.05am Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
Tues 23rd July	End of Term at 2.00pm
Wed 24th July	Occasional Day
Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Sep	INSET DAYS
Wed 4th Sep	Children Return to School
15th Oct	Happy School Bag Collection
Fri 8th Nov	Fireworks
3rd Dec	Happy School Bag Collection

Safeguarding

Please make sure we have up-to-date contact details in case there is an emergency and we need to contact you. Please make sure that there are several people named, in case the first ones are not able to be contacted. Thank you

Year 1 Knebworth Trip

On Wednesday, Year 1 enjoyed a very active day at Knebworth. The day started with a tour of the formal gardens, including the much anticipated maze and the children were able to link their maths skills with the symmetrical gardens. They went on to the dinosaur woods where they found live sized models of a range of dinosaurs and prehistoric animals. After lunch we visited the adventure playground, including water activities, high ropes and a giant fort. The children had a wonderful day and it was a good introduction to our dinosaur topic.



Year 1 French Visit in School

On Thursday, Mr Sibert, one of our parents, kindly spoke to the children about France. They learnt about different types of French food, different areas of France and they even had the opportunity to have words translated into French. Thank you to Mr Sibert for coming in and also for his donation of a book (Asterix by R Goscinny and A. Uderzo), it will be a perfect addition to their learning.



School Association

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Break the Rules Day

We are delighted to be able to tell you that this day was an enormous hit with the children and raised a fantastic £620!! Thank you so much for joining in the fun.

Father's Day Shop

We will be holding another pop-up shop in the dinner room, this time for the children to buy their Father's Day gifts. The shop will be open to KS1 and KS2 every morning break from Monday 10th to Friday 14th June. Gifts will be priced at £3 each or 2 for £5. Foundation children will be able to buy in their classrooms from a different selection of gifts priced at £3 each.

Happy School Bags

A reminder that the next collection will be 9am on Wednesday 26th June so all bags need to be dropped off at the bike shelter by then.

Stikins

If you are purchasing Stikins name labels the fundraising number for Northgate to use when ordering is 14587.

To those attending the Summer Ball on Saturday, have a fabulous time! To everyone who has entered our raffle or bid in the auction, good luck!

Many thanks
The PTA

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery	AM: Benjamin	R1: Joshua
	PM: Felix	R2: Ruby

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

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for their excellent research, mapping skills and cross-curricular writing.

Well done to:

Class 1: Luca	Class 7: Ryan
Class 2: Abigail	Class 8: Jamie
Class 3: George T	Class 9: Nancy
Class 4: Talulah	Class 10: Dylan
Class 5: Sophie	Class 11: Freddie
Class 6: Abyan	Class 12: Callum & Marcy

KS1 House Quiz Results

1st Normans
2nd Vikings
3rd Saxons

KS2 House Quiz Results

1st Romans A Team
2nd Normans A Team
3rd Vikings A Team

SEND

DSPL3 Outreach Team

in partnership with

SPACE

are pleased to present

ADHD Foundation's Parent and Carers Skills Building 5-session Training

Tuesdays 24th September, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October
10.00 am – 12.30 pm

Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road, Ware, SG12 0UQ

For further information please see the attached flyer.

[TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CLICK HERE](#)

Community

Fun Day for Dogs at the Gardens of Easton Lodge - 23 June

Do you have the best puppy, best veteran, prettiest bitch, handsomest dog, dog with the waggiest tail or the dog the judges would most want to take home with them? These classes will run from 12.30pm and be judged by Wendy Paffey, of Wendy's Petcare Service.

There will also be a range of stalls for dogs or their owners, as well as a plant stall, the RSPB, Essex Wildlife Trust and fun activities for children. The Gardens are open from 11.30am to 5.00pm, with last entry at 4pm. Entrance costs £4.50 for adults and free entry for children under 16. Hot and cold drinks, bacon and cheese rolls and homemade cakes will be available. More information is available at www.eastonlodge.co.uk