

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

June 14th 2019

Headteacher's News

A massive thank you from the school and the Governors to our fantastic Ball Committee for organising our Summer Ball last weekend. Their dedication is truly amazing and the impact will significantly improve the lives of our children. Great fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone for supporting the event and for buying raffle tickets.

Last week the children had a great time in our International Week. Our Friday market raised an amazing £454.70 for our link school - Namutumba Primary School in Uganda. Miss Nolan has been in contact with the Head at the school and will keep us informed of how they intend to spend the money.

Well done to all the Year 1 children who completed the Phonics Screening this week. Parents will be informed of their child's score in their report. A County advisor came for a spot check of our assessment procedures and I am pleased to say everything was in order.

At Northgate, we try to ensure a wide range of opportunities for our pupils. Some of our Year 3 / 4 pupils attended a session for more able children in Technology this week. Their problem solving skills were put to the test when they had the opportunity to work with children from other schools in completing a catapult challenge. Well done to Dylan and Jack, who were one of the winning teams.

Some of our Year 5 musicians had the opportunity to play with other children from across the town, including children from Birchwood. The orchestra performed wonderfully at the end of the day! Well done to those who attended!

Important Dates

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 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 9.00pm CURRENT Nursery AM Work Sharing 2.45pm CURRENT Nursery PM Work Sharing 2.50pm Year 5 Work Sharing
Fri 12th July	Yr 6 Bikeability 2.45pm CURRENT Reception Work Sharing 2.50pm Year 3 Work Sharing
15th - 19th July	Art Day
Mon 15th July	9.00am NEW Reception Stay & Play 9.00am NEW Nursery AM Stay & Play 2.00pm NEW Nursery PM Stay & Play 2.45pm Year 1 Work Sharing
Tues 16th July	Takeover Day
Wed 17th July	Yr 4 Stansted Mountfitchet Trip
Thurs 18th July	2.45pm Year 2 Work Sharing
Fri 19th July	9.05am Yr 6 Leavers Assembly followed by Work Sharing
Mon 22nd July	End of Term at 2.00pm
Tues 23rd July	Occasional Day
Wed 24th July	

Year 6 School Journey

Year 6 have had a great week at Kingswood. They have enjoyed activities such as: nightline, leap of faith, archery, 3G swing, obstacle course and scrapheap challenge. Another highlight was raft building; children worked in teams to build a raft and paddled it across the lake.

"3G swing was so much fun"...**Elizabeth C**

"The leap of faith took your breath away when you jumped for the bar"...

Margarita

"We did raft building and it was fun tying the ropes and playing in the water"...**Rae**

"I faced my fears and did the climbing wall"...**Grace**

The activities ended in the children thrashing the teachers at tug of war!



Safeguarding

Children must **NOT** walk through the staff car park so therefore please do not park there. There was very nearly an accident this week when a member of staff was reversing and almost ran over a child!

Work Sharing

Nursery AM: 9.00am Friday, 12th July
Nursery PM: 2.45pm Friday, 12th July
Reception: 2.45pm Monday, 15th July
Year 1: 2.45pm Wednesday, 17th July
Year 2: 2.45pm Friday, 19th July
Year 3: 2.50pm Monday, 15th July
Year 4: 2.50pm Thursday, 4th July
Year 5: 2.50pm Friday, 12th July
Year 6: Following Leavers Assembly Mon, 22nd July

Reminders and Updates

Year 2 Music Festival

The Year 2 Music Festival will take place from 2.00pm to 2.45pm on Friday, 21st June and the children can be picked up from the Rhodes Centre. Night Owls children will be walked back to school by a member of staff. **Tickets are on sale from the Rhodes Centre priced at £4.00 each.**

Happy Bags

Happy bags will be collected from the bike shelter on Wednesday, 26th June. Bring them to school on Tuesday, 25th June to avoid missing the collection. Please do NOT bring them before as they cannot be stored before that date.

Absence Line

Please remember when reporting your child's absence there is an absence line on our telephone or you can email on absence@northgate.herts.sch.uk. Absences must be reported by 8.30am.

School Association

ASSOCIATION NEWS

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Summer Fundraising Ball, to all who attended, donated, bought raffle tickets, sponsored and helped out in whatever way. It was a fantastic night, lots of fun and fundraising. We will let you know the total raised as soon as we've finished counting! Special thanks to Peter and Sarah Fowke for giving up a huge amount of their time to set up, run and clear up the bar and congratulations and thanks to Mairead, Louise, Amber and Nicola for organising such a great event. We hope the children have enjoyed shopping for their Fathers Day gifts and we wish all Dads/Step-Dads/Grandads a very happy Fathers Day this weekend.

Our next PTA meeting is on Monday night, 17th June at 7:30pm in school. ALL parents are welcome to attend and contribute to our discussions and share any ideas. Please don't be afraid to come along!

Thank you - Your PTA

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery	AM: Jackson	R1: Orla
	PM: Sasha	R2: Ivy

This week our 'Learner of the Week' focused on RE and PSHE.

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for their interesting questions and valuable contributions.

Well done to:

Class 1: Susannah	Class 6: Marley
Class 2: Elizabeth	Class 7: Lucy C
Class 3: Gabby	Class 8: Sonny
Class 4: Jeevan	Class 9: Esme
Class 5: Diogo	Class 10: Oliver

SEND

SEND Specialist Advice and Support and Amwell View Outreach

Communication, Autism and SEND
Transition Surgery

Thursday, 20th June 2019

3.00pm—5.00pm

Amwell View School, Stanstead Abbots,

Station Road, Herts., SG12 8EH

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Community

Bishop's Stortford Carnival - Saturday, 15th June 2019

Don't forget the Bishop's Stortford Carnival Parade and Fun Day taking place tomorrow. The parade departs at 12.30pm from the Rhodes Arts Complex and finishes at Sworders Field. There are many events taking place at the field from 12.00pm until 5.00pm. A programme will be sent home with you child today, in the front of which is a detailed programme of events.

Tech Club

Next Thing Education will be running their 'Tech Club' at Northgate from 29th July to 2nd August 2019.

They will run from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day and look forward to expanding the children's knowledge using fun and exciting technology. Their activities include Animatronic Coding, Djing & Mixing, Laser Tag, Ingenious Inventors and Renewable Energy.

A flyer will be sent home in the children's school bags giving further information and booking details. Book early as spaces are limited.