

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

May 20th 2022

Headteacher's News

Well done to the children in Year 5 who performed in their instrumental concert. Their group drumming was amazing! Thanks to Mrs Kadir who organised the event. We look forward to seeing year 6 parents next Thursday.

Next week will be a busy week! Children in years 1—5 will be completing assessments which are very important for teachers to identify gaps. Please ensure your child is in every day.

All classes will also be completing cookery as part of our Design and Technology week. What they make will be eaten at our Jubilee party. We would like to thank the PTA who have supported us with the resources for this week. If you are available to support either with the cooking or are happy to come in and help wash up all the equipment please let your class teacher or the office know.

Please remember that years 1-6 need to bring two items of party food and a drink for the jubilee celebrations next Friday. e.g. a small cake or biscuit, a piece of fruit, small bag of crisps etc. plus a small carton/bottle of drink in a small labelled throw away (preferably recyclable) box or bag. Please be mindful of allergies so no food containing nuts and no sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks. Nursery and Reception will have food provided from their Happy Snack fund.

Hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Enriching the Curriculum Year 3 Greek Day

Today the children in Year 3 enjoyed life as an ancient Greek. The children competed in Northgate's own Olympic games, participating in throwing the discus, running and throwing the javelin. Both class then went to Greek school and learned to write in ancient Greek, made some Greek vases from clay and even designed their own hoplite shield. It was a 'eureka' moment for both children and staff.



Crucial Crew

'On Thursday 19th May classes 11 and 12 went to Crucial Crew where we participated in many activities about road safety, train safety, fire hazards and more. Overall, we have had a very beneficial day'



Written by Abigail R
Class 11

Important Dates - 2021/22

May 2022

9th-12th May

Thurs 19th May
Thurs 19th May
Fri 20th May
Thurs 26th May
Thurs 26th May
Fri 27th May

30th May-3rd Jun

Mon 6th June

Thurs 9th June
Tues 14th June
Thurs 16th June
Fri 17th June
Fri 10th June

W/cm 7th June

7th-10th June

7th-24th June

Wed 29th June

Sat 11th June
W/cm 13th June
Thurs 16th June
20th to 24th June
Weds 22nd June
Thurs 30th June
Mon 4th July
Tues 5th July
Weds 6th July
Fri 8th July
W/cm 11th July
Thurs 14th July
Mon 18th July
W/cm 18th July
Tues 19th July
Thurs 21st July

1st-2nd Sept

Monday 5th Sept

Year 2 SATs

Year 6 SATs week

Year 5 Instrumental Concert
Crucial Crew (St James' Church)
PTA Film Night
Year 6 Instrumental Concert
Curry Night at Wheatsheaf Pub
Queen's Jubilee Lunch
(wear red, white and blue)
May Half Term

INSET DAY

Year 4 Instrumental Concert
9am - Year 1 and 2 Reading with Parents
9am - Year 5 and 6 Reading with Parents
9am - Year 3 and 4 Reading with Parents
Non Uniform day (in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fayre Tombola)

Friendship Week (revised date)

Year 1 Phonics Week

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Class Photos

PTA Summer Fayre
Father's Day Shop
Year 3 Instrumental Concert
Year 6 School Journey
Year 1 - Paradise Wildlife Park
Happy School Bag Collection
Year 5/6 Rehearsal at Theatre
Year 5/6 End of Year Performance
Provisional Year 3 - Celtic Harmony Trip
Sports Day
International Week
Move Up Day
Art Day
PTA Ice Cream Sales
Take Over Day
End of Term at 2.00pm

INSET DAYS

Children Return to School

*Red = New Item / Change to Item

Safeguarding

Playground Apparatus

Please do not allow your child to climb on the playground apparatus before or after school. Even if you are supervising your child on the equipment, children are encouraged to join them when they are not being monitored. We have had accidents in the past and do not wish for these to be repeated.

Pupil News



Netball Match

On Tuesday 17th May we played a Netball match against Windhill school.

Miss Kavanagh said the team played exceptionally well. It was the first time the teams have played each other and they showed great spirit. The final score was 37/3 to us! Congratulations to all the children who took part!

Gardening Club—Wednesday Lunchtime

Wendy Gordon from Well Bean Gardening comes in once a week to work with the school to promote learning by growing. This week the children were taught about pruning.



Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: Edith

R1: Emily E R2: Florence G

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

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for use of question marks and exclamation marks and writing with a great variety of sentence openers and expanded noun phrases.

Well done to:

Class 1: Maisy

Class 7: Niamh

Class 2: Jibreel

Class 8: Tallulah

Class 3: Rafferty

Class 9: Alfie

Class 4: Peter

Class 10: Griff

Class 5: Ella

Class 11: Violet

Class 6: Martha

Class 12: Ruby

Northgate School Association

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope your children have a lovely time at the PTA Film Night tonight! Thank you Susan Tidman for organising it.

250 Club

Congratulations to this month's winner Kwai Tse, a cheque is on its way to you shortly!

Curry & Quiz Night

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 26th May 2022 for our PTA Curry and Quiz night.

Time: 7pm **Location:** Wheatsheaf Public House, 28 Northgate End, CM23 2EU



Summer Fayre

The second request for volunteers has been sent this week via class reps. We are trialing Sign Up Genius which should make selecting your slots that little bit easier! Please click on your child's year group below to sign up!

No one is expected to volunteer for the whole day - slots are split into 1.5 hours!

Sign Up Genius links - Please select a slot on or before 2nd June 2022.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

If we are unable to fill the slots we will need to consider whether activities/games can go ahead.

Can you help?

If you can please contact us on ptanorthgate@gmail.com.

- ◆ Forge Homes have offered to market our event. If anyone is willing to have a board in their front garden for 2 weeks leading up to the event?
- ◆ Are you able to bake or buy for our cake stall?
- ◆ Do you have a Gazebo you can lend us for the day and can you support the set up and pack away?

If your children would like to enter the **Dog Show** please complete the survey [here](#). **Entries must be in, TODAY**
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Geri Wren and Jo Parrott

Your Northgate PTA Co-Chairs



Reminders and Updates

Spare underwear

Do you have any spare socks, knickers and pants that you could donate to school? We are always in need of spares for all age groups but are short on socks and knickers age 3-6 currently. Thank you.



Pupil Absence

If your child is unwell, please phone the school and leave a message under option 1, or email the office on

absence@northgate.herts.sch.uk by **8:30am**. Your message needs to include the child's name, class and reason for absence.

As per our message in the newsletter last week, we will not authorise absence if your message just advises that they are unwell, poorly, under the weather etc. Please provide details.

Please call **each day** that your child will be absent. In the case of sickness and diarrhoea you must keep your child at home until 48 hours after the last incident. Please keep your child off school if they have a temperature. If your child is off sick, please delete any pre-booked dinners on School Grid.



Community news



Recruitment Days BSCFC

Bishop Stortford Community Football Club are inviting boys and girls who would be interested in playing football for their club next season to recruitment days on Saturdays 14th, 28th & 4th June 2022.

A mixture of training and games are offered to u6s & u7s and league football offered to all u8s upwards. Games are on Saturdays or Sundays and midweek training in preparation for games. Please see flyer attached.

Family Cycling Event

Please see a flyer attached for a FREE family cycling event on Sunday 12th June 10am—3pm at Sworders Field.

