

NORTHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPENING INTO THE FUTURE!

Headteacher's Message

Welcome to our 2nd newsletter of the new term. Everyone has been working so hard and it is nice to see the children running around and smiling. I know we are in a time of uncertainty so please check with the office if you have any questions about attendance. It is so important that we have children in school. If, you are at home self-isolating please make sure you contact the school to continue work at home.

I have recently noticed how busy the car park can be at the end of the day. Please make sure you keep the lanes clear in case of emergency vehicles are needing access.

At the end of the day KS2 children leave at 3:05pm, please try not to arrive too early as not to distract children from completing their lessons.

You may have heard in the news that the children who were in Year 1 last year, who all missed out on their phonics screening test in June (now Year 2 pupils), will be required to do the assessment in the second half of this term. The Teachers and Teaching Assistants are working hard on preparing the children for their screening test in school, but I would encourage you to also help your child at home by looking at some past papers which are available online.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#phonics-screening-check-resources>

Have a good weekend!



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Birthdays : Willow, Daniel, Willow (Saturn), Mollie-Leigh, Victoria, Olivia, Finley, Charlie, Kelvin, Rebecca, Brianna, Monika, Tyler

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| <p>Important Dates</p> <p>Sept 30th -Post Office - Rockets </p> <p>Oct 2nd- Celebration Assembly</p> <p>Oct 9th -Wear Yellow Day</p> <p>Oct 15th—Yr 5 Anglo Saxon workshop</p> <p>Oct 20th—Flu Vaccine</p> <p>Oct 23rd -Half term begins</p> <p>Oct 30—Half term ends</p> <p>Dec 18th—Christmas Holidays</p> | <p>Star Workers (week beg Sept 15th)</p> <p>Cricket—Henry</p> <p>Bumblebees- Layla</p> <p>Caterpillars- Skye</p> <p>Dragonflies- Martins</p> <p>Centipedes- Eloise</p> <p>Cosmic Corner- Dante</p> <p>Jupiter- Jessica</p> <p>Saturn- Shyla</p> <p>Mercury- Jacob</p> <p>Neptune- Patrikas</p> <p>Mars- Kaleb</p> <p>Venus- Andre</p> <p>Apollo—Nathan</p> <p>Soyuz—Arwen</p> <p>Rockets- Tyler</p> | <p>Reminders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Please can only 1 parent drop-off and pick-up pupils each day to reduce the number of adults on site * Please do not allow children to bring unnecessary items from home  * You must call the school office by 9.30am each day that your child is absent (unless you have informed us of your self-isolation period) * School does not open until 8:40am and lessons begin at 9:00am! * Yr R, 1, 2 and 3 -finish at 2:50pm * Yr 4,5 and 6 finish at 3:05pm * Sunflowers finish at 3:30pm * |
| <p>Reading Challenge </p> <p>Bumblebees -Lily</p> <p>Caterpillars Harley-Quinn</p> <p>Dragonflies- Nell</p> <p>Centipedes- Sonny</p> <p>Jupiter- Michael Saturn- Sophie</p> | | <p>Clubs</p> <p>Mon- Multi skills- Yr 3, Dance—Yr 5/6</p> <p>Tues- Multi skills Yr 4</p> <p>Wed- - Multi skills Yr 1</p> <p>Thurs- Football Yr 5 /6</p> <p>Fri—Multi skills -Yr 2</p> <p>Spaces still available!</p> |
| <p>House Team Winner</p> <p>Bitterns</p> | | |

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