

May 18th 2018

Headteacher's News

The end of our week contained a number of celebrations. The Foundation stage joined the preschool to have a street party to celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding. They had a lovely time on a beautiful afternoon.

Our Catering Team at Northgate attended a prestigious awards evening last night to celebrate their hard work and dedication in providing wonderful meals for the children and staff at our school. They were only 1 of 3 schools chosen as finalists and more impressively, we were the only school in East Herts to get through. Well done girls, thoroughly deserved!



Congratulations to Year 6 who completed their SATs this week and they finished their week with their own party in the park. They all tried really hard and we were proud of how they worked with a really positive attitude. The tests were not easy, as they cover content that a few years ago was covered in secondary school. Thank you also to the Governors who gave up their time to support the administration of the tests. The end of year 6 writing and science teacher assessments are not submitted to the DfE until the end of June so the Year 6 children will still be working hard during the coming weeks. Year Two have worked hard this week on their arithmetic SATs paper and their SATs will continue next week as all the children will complete their final maths paper. Other year groups will also be completing assessments so please ensure your child is in school each day. Please remember to notify absences following school procedures.

Thank you

Reception and Nursery Tea Party

On Thursday, Nursery, Reception and Little Ladybirds celebrated the Royal Wedding of Harry and Meghan by having an afternoon tea party. We shared food and drinks with life-sized cut-out characters of the Royal Family. The children designed crowns and decorated the outside area with home-made bunting and a great time was had by all!



Important Dates

22nd May	Mad Hatters Lunch
24th May	12.45pm Year 6 Crucial Crew
24th May	2.30pm Year 3 Music Concert
25th May	2.30pm Year 4 Music Concert
28th May-1st Jun	Half Term
4th June	Inset Day
7th June	Whole School Art Day (printing)
8th June	Class 11 tennis begins
9th June	Summer Fayre
9th June	Year 6 Hockerill Taster Day
11th June	2pm Year 2 Minibeast Hunt
14th June	Class 10 tennis begins
15th June	2.50pm Yr3 Work Sharing
15th June	2.50pm Yr5 Work Sharing
18th June	Class Photos
22nd June	2.50pm Yr4 Work Sharing
22nd June	School Association Discos
24th June	Rickling RunFest
25th June	Fire Evacuation Practice
3rd July	Year 5/6 product at Rhodes
3rd July	2.45pm Reception Work Sharing
5th July	11.15am Nursery AM Work Sharing
5th July	2.45pm Nursery PM Work Sharing
6th July	Sports Day
9th July	Get Active Week
12th July	Move Up Morning
12th July	Yr 2 Transition to KS2 meeting with parents
12th July	2.45pm Yr2 Work Sharing
16th July	2.45pm Yr1 Work Sharing
17th July	Take Over Day
19th July	Leavers' Assembly
19th July	Yr6 Work Sharing
	(following Leavers' Assembly)
20th Jul 2018	Break up for Summer 2018 2pm
3rd & 4th Sep	INSET DAYS
5th Sep	Children Return to School
	*Red = New Item

Safeguarding

GDPR

Due to the new regulations surrounding Data Protection coming into force on 25th May, parents will be required to sign and give consent to receive correspondence from school. This will be sent out shortly.

Mrs Julie Lane is Northgate's DPM (Data Protection Manager) and Mr David Clark (Governor) is Northgate's DPO (Data Protection Officer).

Enriching the Curriculum

SATs Breakfast

Thank you to the staff this week, who organised a breakfast for Year 6 to make sure they had a good start to the day.



Play Leaders

Some of the Y4 and Y5 children have taken part in a play leader scheme, setting up fun lunchtime activities for all the children. We now have new equipment, including pom-poms, French skipping ropes and quoits which have been funded by the Sports Premium budget. A special thank you to Mrs Smith for training the children and making it such a success.



Interschool Cricket League

On Thursday, Northgate took two teams for their first league matches of the 2018, inter-schools, cricket league against Manor Fields. In glorious sunshine, both sides competed well, however were narrowly defeated. Well done to all the children who took part.



Karate England

Congratulations to Olivia in class 11 who won 2 silver medals representing her country at the weekend. This is a huge achievement, very well done Olivia.

East Herts Interschool Swimming Competition

Congratulation to Kirsty in class 12, whose team of 8 won a Bronze medal in the Front Crawl relay. East Herts came 4th in the competition and Kirsty achieved a fantastic personal best. Very well done Kirsty.

Reminders and Updates

School Uniform

If you wish to purchase school uniform from Fosters Schoolwear, Suzi Foster will be in the school playground on Sports Day with any "click and collect" orders of uniform that have been ordered before 15th June. She will be here until 3.00pm.

Any new nursery or reception parents must place an order by Friday, 29th June if they wish to collect the uniform on sports day.

Any queries must be directed to Fosters on 01279 653865 or at info@fostersschoolwear.co.uk

Vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. If you know anyone in the local community (parents, grandparents, friends, relatives or neighbours) who could work during lunchtimes in the school please contact the school office. This could be five days a week or two or three days a week. Thank you

Community

Wildcats Centre—Girls' Football

Please see the attached flyer for details regarding the Wildcats Centre that will be starting in June based at the Bishop's Stortford High School.

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: (am) - Martha N
(pm) - Ivy

Reception: (R1) - Will
(R2) - Abigail

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

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for working hard and developing their computing skills.

Well done to:

Class 1: William	Class 7:
Class 2: Jeevan	Class 8: Aiden
Class 3: Edie	Class 9: Evan
Class 4: Hari	Class 10: Marcy
Class 5: William	Class 11: Eliza
Class 6: Evie	Class 12: Joshua

School Association

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to help out at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 9th June so far. Please do spare some time if you can and sign up at the link below.

Your children will be bringing home raffle tickets for the Summer Fayre raffle before the half term break. As usual, tickets are £1 each and each book contains 5 tickets.

We have some amazing prizes this year...

****First prize is £500 of Center Parcs vouchers!!!****

We also have holiday vouchers, concert tickets, afternoon teas, golf days, meals out, an annual newspaper subscription, family Membership to the Henry Moore Foundation, cinema tickets, gym passes, wine, champagne and so much more up for grabs so don't miss out!

Link to volunteer:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/5080e4aafac2ea6fe3-summer>

Many thanks
The Northgate Association