

July 6th 2018

## Headteacher's News

Well done Year 5 and 6 for their entertaining performance of 'The Amazing Adventures of Superstan' on Tuesday at Rhodes. The children were fantastic, with some exceptional acting performances, as well as some brilliant singing and dancing from Year 5. Thank you to all the staff, including Mrs Tedder and Mrs Eaton for the amazing props and to everyone who gave up their time. A big thank you to parents for your support, for the costumes and for your help walking us to and from the Rhodes Centre. We really appreciated that most of the children showed such a high level of commitment by returning for the evening production, even though so many of them wanted to watch the football. Thank you.

Photographs of the show are now being displayed in the school's main reception area and can be ordered for £2 per print. DVDs are also available for £7 each. Order forms are at the school office and must be returned by **Friday 13th July**. Please make cheques payable to "D. Loney".

### Reports

You will receive your children's school report on Monday plus, for Year 1, the phonics scores and, for year 2, the SATs results. The year 6 SATs results will be published later next week, so we will send them out separately. The teachers have spent a long time summarising your child's strengths and identifying what their next steps are. If you have any comments about the report or year and wish to feed this back to the SLT, please email the school on [interact@northgate.herts.sch.uk](mailto:interact@northgate.herts.sch.uk) and clearly state your child's name and class. We value your opinions and the SLT will review all comments carefully.

If you have any questions regarding the report, the teachers will be available next Wednesday after school for a consultation to discuss your queries. Please ring the school office before the end of Tuesday and they will arrange a time for you.

### Sports Day

Our children have had the opportunity to display their sporting talents today with our fantastic Sports Day. We hope you enjoyed the event and thanks to Miss Freeman for organising such an amazing day! Well done to the Romans for winning the House cup! A big thank you also goes to our fantastic Year 6 helpers.



## Important Dates

9th July	<b>Get Active Week</b> <b>Children can wear PE kit all Week</b>
9th July	Yr1 Hatfield Forest
9th July	Reports go out
9th July	Yr 6 Netball Match
10th July	SATs Results
10th July	Yr2 Colchester Zoo
10th July	Liz Parrish selling school uniform
11th July	Nursery and Little Ladybirds - Daisy May Farm
11th July	Parent Consultations
12th July	Reception (Sep 18) - Stay and Play Sessions Begin
12th July	Move Up Morning
12th July	2.15pm Yr2 Transition to KS2 meeting
12th July	2.45pm Yr2 Work Sharing
13th July	3.15pm Dance Club Show for parents.
<b>13th July</b>	<b>7-9pm Yr6 Disco</b>
16th July	2.45pm Yr1 Work Sharing
17th July	Take Over Day
17th July	2.45pm Reception Transition to Yr 1 meeting
18th July	School Nurse to talk to new Reception parents
<b>18th July</b>	<b>Pre-school Graduation Ceremony in Hall</b>
19th July	Leavers' Assembly
19th July	Yr6 Work Sharing (following Leavers' Assembly)
20th Jul 2018	Break up for Summer 2018 <b>2pm</b>
<b>23rd July - 17th Aug</b>	<b>Multi-Active Summer Holiday Club</b>
3rd & 4th Sep	<b>INSET DAYS</b>
5th Sep	<b>Children Return to School</b>
<b>*Red = New Item</b>	

### Get Active Week

Next week the children will be doing a variety of sporting activities every day, including whole school aerobics and 'bounce'. **They can come in their PE kit or white polo shirt and green shorts every day.**

### YEAR 5

Year 5 will be participating in a Biathlon of running and cycling on Thursday, 12th July. Please can they bring their bikes to school on that day.

### Year 5 British Museum Trip

On Wednesday, 4th July Year 5 went to explore the exhibits in the Egyptian rooms at the British Museum. The children examined sections of the Book of the Dead and saw the famous Rosetta Stone. The Year 5 were a credit to Northgate—impressing the public with their excellent behaviour and knowledge of Ancient Egypt.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2018—14th July to 8th September

There are plenty of pranks and a ton of fun waiting for you at your local library—its 'Mischievous Makers', the Summer Reading Challenge 2018!

Dennis, Gnasher and friends invite you to set off on a hunt for Beanotown's famous buried treasure! As you read your library books over the summer, collect special stickers and explore your map of Beanotown to find clues. But watch out—Dennis is usually up to all kinds of mischief. He'll make sure some of those stickers are extra stinky!

## Enriching the Curriculum

### Yr 6 Cricket

Year 6 played in a semi final cricket match at Little Hallingbury yesterday after school. It was a really close game but unfortunately Northgate lost by 3 runs. Well done to all those who played cricket this year, we have had an excellent season.

## Reminders and Updates

### Nursery/Reception Children—September 2018

Please remember to return your Nursery and Reception packs **as soon as possible**.

### Dinner Money

If you have not paid your child's dinner money, please pay this **as soon as possible**.

### School Trophies

Please remember to return any trophies you may have **as soon as possible**.

### Lost Property

A Scout fitness badge has been found by the school gates. If you have lost one please come to the school office to collect it.

## School Association

### Happy Bag Collection

We are pleased to let you know that today's Happy Bag collection raised £214.17. Thank you very much for your support.

### School Disco Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed the disco feedback survey. We will be taking your comments on board as we plan next term's disco.

## Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: Sebastian      R1: Toby  
R2: Stanley

This week our 'Learner of the Week' focused on 'Effective Participant'.

Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for taking part and using their initiative.

Well done to:

Class 1: Charlie      Class 5: Megan & Sonny  
Class 2: Eva      Class 6: Lucy C & Mikolaj  
Class 3: Annabel      Class 7: Sophie  
Class 4: Isobel      Class 8: Jacob

Years 5 and 6 were all praised this week for their fantastic performances in their production at the Rhodes Centre:

Class 9: Whole Class      Class 11: Whole Class  
Class 10: Whole Class      Class 12: Whole Class

## Community

### Fosters Schoolwear

Further to feedback received in previous years from schools and customers, we have implemented a new click and collect procedure, in the hope that this will speed up the order collection process. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

### The Forgotten Gardens of Easton Lodge

"The Gardens of Easton Lodge are a great place to take the family for a day out and in the summer will be open to the public on Sunday 22nd July and Sunday 19th August. On 22nd July visitors will be able to learn about the local contribution to the World Wars and see classic cars and military vehicles. On 19th August we are encouraging visitors to the Open Day to come dressed as pirates. On both Open Days, there will be children's trails and activities, and children will be able to visit the Peto treehouse. There will be music on the croquet lawn and hot and cold refreshments, including locally sourced bacon rolls and cheese rolls and homemade cakes. Visitors are welcome to bring picnics and well behaved dogs on leads! More information can be found on the Gardens' website: [www.eastonlodge.co.uk](http://www.eastonlodge.co.uk)"