

July 13th 2018

Headteacher's News

We have a great deal to celebrate this week in school. We are delighted to announce, at the end of our successful Get Active Week, that we have been awarded the Gold Sports Mark. This is the 4th consecutive year that Northgate have retained this award. Well done to all the children in the school who have contributed to the achievement of this award through inter-house competitions, sports day and inter-school matches and competitions. Thank you to Miss Freeman and Mrs Gavin for leading both projects. Photos of our highlights can be seen below.

This week, once again, we were also awarded the Healthy Schools Award.

"Your whole school review is a fantastic accolade of all the hard work you have and are undertaking to promote health and wellbeing across the school. It was wonderful to hear about all the amazing work that is being undertaken at Northgate Primary School." Kate Stockdale Herts for Learning Wellbeing Advisor

Thank you to Mrs Shepherd for leading this project.

The National Assessments results for Year Six were published this week. I am very proud of the children, they have worked extremely hard this year and I am delighted to announce that our combined score for reading, writing and maths was 83%, which is considerably above the National figure. My thanks to all the staff and parents who have helped the children achieve this fantastic result.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Jen Chapman to the position of PE teacher for the autumn term. We will also be welcoming Liz Cojeen, who will be joining us in the school office.

The children had an enjoyable morning yesterday with their new teachers and the children responded well to the responsibility of their new year groups. Please see the calendar for the dates of the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. Have a lovely weekend.

Highlights of Get Active Week



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their continued support with school Sport and PE and I would like to take this opportunity to wish Northgate a successful year ahead.

Zoe Freeman

Important Dates

16th July	2.45pm Yr1 Work Sharing
17th July	Take Over Day
17th July	9.00am Volunteers Coffee Morning
17th July	2.45pm Reception Transition to Yr1 meeting
18th July	School Nurse to talk to new Reception parents
18th July	Pre-school Graduation Ceremony
19th July	9.15am Leavers' Assembly
19th July	Yr6 Work Sharing (following Leavers' Assembly)
20th July	Break up for Summer 2018 at 2pm
23rd July - 17th Aug	Multi-Active Summer Holiday Club
3rd & 4th Sep	INSET DAYS
5th Sep	Children Return to School
Mon 10th Sep	9.00am Yr 2 Mt the Teacher
	2.45pm Yr 3 Mt the Teacher
Tues 11th Sep	9.00am Yr 1 Mt the Teacher
	2.45pm Yr 5 Mt the Teacher
Wed 12th Sep	9.00am Yr 4 Mt the Teacher
	2.45pm Yr 6 Mt the Teacher
Mon 17th Sep	2.45pm Rec Mt the Teacher
Wed 19th Sep	11.15am Nursery Mt the Teacher
	2.45pm Nursery Mt the Teacher

(parents can attend either session, regardless of children's session)

Half term	29th Oct - 2nd Nov 2019
Mon 5th Nov	INSET DAY
Tues 6th Nov	Children Return to School
Fri 21st Dec	Term Ends at 2.00pm
Mon 7th Jan 19	Children Return to School
Half Term	18th - 22nd Feb 19
Mon 25th Feb 19	INSET DAY
Tues 26th Feb 19	Children Return to School
Fri 5th Apr 19	Term Ends at 2.00pm
Tues 23rd Apr 19	Children Return to School
Half term	27th - 31st May 2019
Mon 3rd Jun 19	INSET DAY
Tues 4th Jun 19	Children Return to School
Tues 23rd July 19	End of Term at 2.00pm
Wed 24th July 19	Occasional Day

Safeguarding

There are a number of children at Northgate who, for safeguarding reasons, are not allowed their photo on social media. Therefore, it is school policy not to allow images to be taken and used in this way. Please be respectful of this policy, otherwise it will need to be reviewed. If you have any concerns about the school, please come in and discuss these with us, rather than us hearing about them on social media. Many thanks

