

March 29th 2018

Headteacher's News

We had the treat this week of the Year 3/4 production. I was really proud of all the children, who performed with such enthusiasm. Thank you to parents for their support with costumes and all the staff who gave their time and energy to produce such a wonderful show. Well done to our wonderful kitchen team, who have been shortlisted for the Region B Academy Catering Team of the Year HCL Excellence in Education Catering Awards 2018.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a lovely Easter Holiday and we look forward to seeing your children refreshed on Monday 16th April.

Chair of Governors' News

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank Mrs Tanner and all the staff at Northgate for their hard work this term. As Governors, we have been very lucky to work with the staff and children and have seen some fantastic and exciting learning and extra-curricular activities. We look forward to a busy summer term and wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday...**Sarah Cran** - Chair

Football

On Monday, we were delighted the girls football team took part in the Hertfordshire Wix Quarter Finals. The girls played two games, drawing the first and losing the second, finishing second in their group which was not quite enough to make the finals. However, the girls' effort and attitude were first class throughout the tournament and they should be very proud of their achievements this year in making it all the way to represent Bishop's Stortford in the quarter finals. A big thank you to the parents who transported them.

Netball

On Monday, we played a netball match against Furneux Pelham. The score in the end was 10-6...**Gracie** (Cl 8)

Celebration of Achievements

This week's stars of the week were:

Nursery: (am) - Orla Reception: (R1) - Charlotte
(pm) - Kai (R2) - Anton

This week our 'Learner of the Week' focused on resilience. Our Star Learners were praised by their class teachers for showing resilience in a range of aspects of school life.

Well done to:

Class 1: Gaby	Class 5: Sonny	Class 9: Elsie-May
Class 2: Jasper	Class 6: Frank	Class 10: Emily
Class 3: Gregor	Class 7: Charles	Class 11: Lottie
Class 4: Jasmine	Class 8: Poppy	Class 12: Raya

Our Independent Enquirer Elephants

Melanie, Lizzy, Marcy, Grace, Chloe and Eva from Class 10 researched, organised and prepared a cake sale to raise money for Cancer Research. They showed perseverance and excellent problem solving skills. Entrepreneurs in the making!

Important Dates

16th Apr	Children Return to School
19th Apr	9.00am-12.30pm Quicksticks Hockey
20th Apr	9.15am-1.00pm Yr 5/6 Boys Football At Howe Green
20th Apr	School Association Film Night
23rd—27th Apr	Book Fair Week Reading with Parents: 2.45-3.15pm Upper KS2 2.45-3.15pm KS1 2.45-3.15pm Lower KS2 2.45-3.15pm EYFS
24th Apr	
25th Apr	
26th Apr	2.45-3.15pm Lower KS2
27th Apr	2.45-3.15pm EYFS
7th May	Bank Holiday Monday
12th May	School Association Casino Night
14th May	Year 6 SATs Week
24th May	2.15pm Year 3 Music Concert
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28th May-1st Jun	Half Term
4th June	Inset Day
9th June	Summer Fayre
22nd June	School Association Discos
24th June	Rickling RunFest
3rd July	Year 5/6 product at Rhodes
6th July	Sports Day
9th July	Get Active Week
17th July	Take Over Day
19th July	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	

Reminders

Children return to school on **Monday, 16th April 2018.**

Guided Reading

Guided reading will start on the first day back after Easter - Monday, 16th April.

The Daily Mile

Next term the daily mile will not take place before school. It will take place during school hours to give all the children the opportunity to take part.

Reading with Parents

Please note Lower KS2 will now be on Thursday, 26th April and EYFS will be on Friday, 27th April.

School Association Film Night

The Association are holding a film night showing Despicable Me 3, on Friday, 20th April, 3.15-5.15pm. Flyers will be sent home with the children.

Lost Property will be disposed of at the end of the day.