

NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



17/10/25



Headteacher
Miss Reed

It was lovely to see so many children and staff wearing yellow last week for World Mental Health Day. It really brightened the school and was a great way to open up conversations about how we look after our mental health. We've been reminding children about simple strategies that can make a difference - like talking to someone, spending time with friends, and getting outside when we can. As the weather starts to change, this isn't always easy, but there's still a lot to enjoy outdoors. The autumn colours are beautiful at the moment, and we're encouraging everyone to take notice of the season - and even join in our Conker Collecting Competition for a bit of fun!

Next week, we'll be sending out a special newsletter focused on Black History Month. Across the school, children have been learning about the contributions and stories of Black individuals, both past and present, who have helped shape our communities and our world. It's been a valuable opportunity to explore themes of equality, identity and respect. We're looking forward to sharing some of this important work with you.

It is also parents evening next week, please make sure you have booked an appointment so that teachers can share with you your child's successes so far this term, and areas they need to work on to continue to improve. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Don't forget to follow us on instagram @north.primary for regular photos and videos of exciting events and learning in school - there is lots going on!



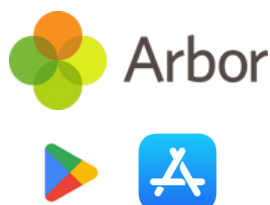
Happy Diwali!

For all of our families and staff who celebrate Diwali, may the lights fill your homes with happiness.

After half term, all children in Years 1 - 6 will be attending a free cinema screening as part of the INTO FILM Festival. This exciting event uses film to support learning, inspire creativity and build understanding. Children will travel to Hounslow on the bus, more details will be working their way to you!

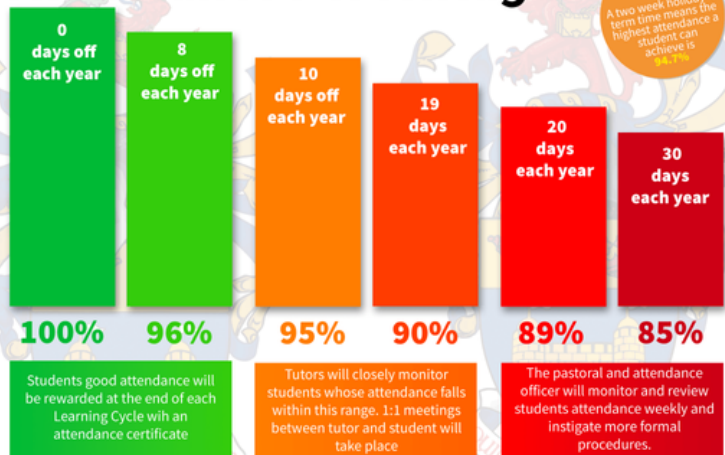
Year 1 - Tiddler & Tabby McTat - 26th November
Years 2 & 5 - The Sloth Lane - 11th November
Year 3 - IF - 12th November
Year 4 - How To Train Your Dragon - 20th November
Year 6 - Kensuke's Kingdom, 25th November

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We are always looking for ways to improve our communication with parents. However, text messages cost the school a lot of money to send so we try to avoid sending texts for non-urgent messages. We will continue to send emails but we also ask for parents to download the Arbor app on their phone - this gives us the ability to message you for free and you can reply for free! If we message you, you will receive an app notification, just like you do for e.g WhatsApp. If you need any help downloading or installing the Arbor App, please come to the office and we will help.

Attendance Percentage



Whole school attendance to date is

96%

Our target is 97%

Let's work together to reach our target

Well done **Neptune** class you have the highest attendance with a brilliant **100%** this week and **Nebula** class had the highest attendance last week!

Pupils with above 95% attendance are 20% more likely to achieve the expected standard in the KS2 SATs than those with below 90%

Leave in term time will not be authorised. You have a legal duty to ensure your child attends school every day

Reporting Absence- You can report your child's absence in the following 2 ways:

1. Please leave a voicemail on the absence line 0208 571 7749 (option 1)
2. Email attendance@northprimary.co.uk

Conker competition



We're asking all children and families to collect as many conkers as you can!

Deadline: Thursday 23rd October

Great places to find conkers: Southall Park, Hanwell and Walpole Park.

How it works:

1. Collect conkers and bring them to your classroom.

We'll count each class's total.

The class with the most conkers wins:

The Golden Wellie – our special OPAL trophy!

30 minutes of Golden Time in the playground on Friday 25th October.

choose your activity: football, basketball, reading, drawing or relaxing with friends!

Let's see who will be crowned the Conker Champions!

High school Application Deadline

Please ensure you have applied for your Year 6 child's High School place by Friday 31st October online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. This deadline is in the half term break so we recommend applying **before the 24th**

October in order to help you with any issues you may encounter. We have many years of experience supporting parents with high school decisions as well as the application process. Please come and speak to us if you need any help at all or contact the admissions teams on 0208 825 5511, they are opened Monday - Friday from 9.00am - 12 noon or email mainroundadmissions@ealing.gov.uk

Important Dates

22/10/2025 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Diwali Dance Workshop (in school)

23/10/2025 – Y6 Robotics Workshop (in school)

23/10/2025 – Parents evening from 1.30pm. Children to be collected from school at 1.15pm

24/10/2025 – Y2 Class assembly for parents 09:00am, KS2 Hall

24/10/25 – Year 4 walk to Southall Park

24/10/25 - Recommended Deadline for High School Applications

31/10/2025 – High Schools application deadline

04/11/2025 – Year 4 Workshop (in school)

11/11/2025 – Year 2 Cinema screening, Hounslow

11/11/2025 – Year 5 Cinema screening, Hounslow

12/11/2025 – Year 3 Cinema screening, Hounslow

14/11/25 – Year 5 Assembly for parents 09:00am, KS2 Hall

20/11/2025 – Year 4 Cinema screening, Hounslow

25/11/2025 – Year 6 Cinema screening, Hounslow

26/11/2025 – Year 1 Cinema screening, Hounslow

28/11/2025 – Flu immunisation programme (2nd visit)

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MULTI-SPORTS CHILDREN WITH SEND

EVERY SUNDAY

2.15PM
PRIMARY
SCHOOL AGES

3.15PM
SECONDARY
SCHOOL AGES



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