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Weekly Northgate News -12th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Good News

Our Good News assemblies will resume in September. Thank you to parents and carers who have attended these assemblies throughout the year. We look forward to celebrating more 'good news' in September.

Attendance and House Points

Well done to Mercury class with 98% attendance.

Butterflies, Ladybirds, Caterpillars and Saturn, Apollo and Soyuz had no lates - well done!

End of School Day

This is a polite request for parents and carers to leave the school site promptly after children are collected. This is so we can lock the school gates as soon as reasonably possible at the end of the school day to ensure that the site is secure for children remaining in after school clubs.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers, launched in Norfolk libraries on Saturday 6th July. This is a free holiday activity for children aged 4 to 11 years old. Children can read anything they like and collect free rewards for their reading. You can sign up at Great Yarmouth library or visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> for more information.



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Staff Changes

As well as Mrs Andrews, several staff will be leaving us at the end of this term. I would like to thank Mrs Doggett, Mrs Wightman, Mr Hunter, Miss Fletcher, Miss Owen and Mrs Herrity for their hard work at Northgate Primary; they are moving on to new roles and I wish them well for the future. We will be welcoming a new teacher to our school - Mr Moore - from September.

Parent Champion Volunteer Training

Norfolk County Council's Parent Champion Programme is a great opportunity for parents to get involved in the community and support other parents. As a Parent Champion, you will be able to share your experiences, skills and knowledge with other parents, and help them access the information and services they need. You will also benefit from training, mentoring and networking opportunities. Training is available throughout the year. If you would like to find out more information contact parentchampions@norfolk.gov.uk or visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/parentchampionvolunteers.

Important Dates

Monday 15th to Friday 19th July - Year 6 End of Year Celebration/Activity Week

Tuesday 16th July - Grasshopper group trip to Sealife Centre

Wednesday 17th July - Peter Pan the Musical at St. George's Theatre at 5 pm - tickets available at the school office

Friday 19th July - Am - Y6 Leavers Assembly and Sunflowers Leavers Event

Monday 22nd July - Last day of Summer Term

Have a wonderful weekend!

Susan Bacon
Headteacher

