

# NORTHGATE NEWS!

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Happy Birthdays  
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Hello everyone. It's hard to believe we are at the end of another half-term. The children have been so busy and the time has flown by.

Everyone enjoyed Storytelling Week last week, when some fabulous stories were shared. A big 'thank you' to Y6 children who read some of their favourite stories to YR children.

This week we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. It was great to see the children 'expressing themselves' when they arrived at school on Tuesday. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised nearly £200 for the charity Place2Be. Part of the work done was to create a whole school poem to celebrate what's great about Northgate. You can read this on the back of this newsletter. We have Mrs King to thank for bringing this all together.

There has been great excitement over Space Week and all the activities and Science work linked with it. The planetarium was a huge hit and around 120 families attended our 'Stargazing' Event. Many thanks for your support with the Space Week competition - the children's models and designs have been impressive. We want to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to Mrs Land whose hard work made all this possible.

We hope you have a healthy and happy half-term and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## Important Dates

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Re-opens

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Y4 and 5 Disco

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book day

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March and Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March - Y4 Farm Visits

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - School closes for Easter

## Reading Challenge (KS1)

Don't forget to keep reading and sharing books with your family.

Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2)

[Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](http://ttrockstars.com)

## Our Vision

Our vision for the children at Northgate Primary School is for all children to **succeed** by challenging them to meet high expectations. We are committed to a **nurturing** and supportive environment for the whole community, stressing the importance of **inclusion and acceptance**.

## Clubs (from Jan 9th)

Monday Year 1 & 2  
Tuesday Year 3  
Wednesday Year 4  
Thursday Boy's Football for Years 5 & 6  
Friday Girls Football for Years 4, 5 & 6

## Book Swap

The weekly book swap takes place in the school library every Thursday so children are encouraged to bring in books they have enjoyed but no longer read in exchange for a new to them book

## Reminders

\* *Please can parents stay off the playground as much as possible and use the correct gates.*

\* *You must call the school office by 9.30am each day that your child is absent.*

\* *School does not open until 8:30am and registration closes at 8:45am!*

\* *Lates after 8:45am*

*School finishes at 3:15*

*Yr R/1 Nursery Gates*

*Yr 2/3 Alley way gates*

*Yr 4, 5, 6 Green gates*

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