

NORTHGATE NEWS!

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Happy Birthdays
Birthdays :

School is looking very festive at the moment and children have started practising for their Christmas performances to parents. See below for dates for our seasonal events for the rest of term.

You will have seen the letter from the Trust announcing the appointment of Susan Bacon to the vacant Head Teacher post here in January. It has been a privilege to cover the role this year and I have been grateful for all the support I have had from the staff. We are looking forward to welcoming and working with Miss Bacon in the New Year.

There will be some other staff changes in January. Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Cantell and Mrs K Smith are moving on to other jobs and we wish them well. We will all be very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Back (Bumblebees class) who is moving on to a new role with Norfolk County Council. We will miss her but we will welcome Mrs Wightman as her replacement. Mrs Wightman is an experienced teacher who has recently relocated to Norfolk. She will be coming in to meet the children in Bumblebees class before the end of term.

By all accounts, our Y6 children have been having a great time on their residential trip to Norfolk Lakes – having new exciting experiences and spending time in the outdoors. We are looking forward to seeing them later today when they will no doubt need to get home for a good night's sleep!

Mrs Freeman and the choir have been practising hard for the Festival of Carols event which takes place at the Drill Hall in Great Yarmouth tomorrow night at 7pm. They are singing with other local schools in what promises to be a wonderful Christmas concert.

A reminder about the Jolly Jog that is taking place on Friday. Children can come to school in their PE kits and festive accessories.

Mrs Kettle-Maile is running a reading café for YR and Y1 parents on Thursday at 2.30 pm and would love to see as many parents as possible.

There will be no after school clubs or Mr Hunter's breakfast clubs during the last three days of term. Look out for a text about the new after school clubs taking place next term.

Important Dates



Thurs 7th Dec 2.30 – YR/1
Reading Café
Fri 8th Dec – Jolly Jog
Mon 11th Dec 2.30 – Y1 Christmas
Songs to Parents
Tues 12th Dec – Nursery and KS1
Christmas Dinner
Tues 12th Dec - Y2 Christmas songs
to parents
Weds 13th Dec – Robin Hood Panto
St Georges Theatre
Thurs 14th Dec – KS2 Christmas Din-
ner
Thurs 14th Dec – Y5/6 Christmas
songs to parents
Fri 15th Dec – SEND Coffee Morning
Fri 15th Dec – Y3/4 Christmas songs
to parents
Mon 18th Dec – Nursery and YR Na-
tivity 2.15pm
Tues 19th Dec – Nursery and YR Na-
tivity 9am
Wednesday 20th Dec—Last day of
ter, class parties, xmas jumper day

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**.

After School Clubs

**Monday—Years 5 & 6—Girls
& Boys**

Tuesday—Years 3 & 4

**Wednesday— Year 4, 5 &
6—Girls**

Thursday—Year 1 & 2

**Friday— Years 5 & 6 team
training (invite only)**

Reading Challenge (KS1)
Don't forget to keep reading and shar-
ing books with your family.

Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2)

[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

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*

* *Unauthorised lates after 9:00 am*

School finishes at 3:15 pm

Yr R/1 Nursery Gates

Yr 2/3 Alley way gates

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