

# NORTHGATE NEWS!

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Happy Birthdays :  


We are already two weeks into this half-term. Spring is springing and the children are working very hard.

During this half-term, we are encouraging the children to think about their futures and to aim high for the career that they want to follow when they are older. We will have some visitors from East Coast College talking about what courses they offer. We will also have some talks by ex-pupils who will be telling the children about their jobs and how they got into their career. Yes it's early, but the future starts now!

The children looked fantastic in their World Book Day costumes last Thursday. Thank you for your support in creating some interesting characters. The hall was also full of potato characters at the end of the day; everyone from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to Harry Potter. That was a hard competition to judge. It was clear that the children had taken a lot of time and effort to 'decorate' their potato. A big 'Thank you' to Mrs Kettle-Maile for organising all the World Book Day Events and congratulations to the winners.

## Important Dates

Weds 8th March - Y3/4 girls football event  
Thurs 16th March - Y3/4 Hockey Cluster competition.  
Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day  
Tues 21st March - Y4 Farm Visit  
Thurs 23rd March - A.I.M. High Writing Day  
Mon 27th March - Traveling Book Fair (all week)  
Tues 28th March - Y4 Farm Visit  
Thurs 30th March - Parents' Evening  
Fri 31st March - Last day of term

## 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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