



4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had such an enjoyable week in Northside School and it was brilliant to see all the children's Hallowe'en costumes. There's a lovely picture of each class in the 'Times and Star' which we've shown to the children. I am so proud of all of the children and our lovely school staff team.

I was also able to take a huge number of pupils out for an extra playtime on Friday afternoon to reward them for bringing in their bookbags each day. There's a real energy around 'Reading' and learning in school. Finally, our pupil attendance continues to grow.

Well done to all our families for making all of the above happen!

Just a little advance notice that we have a Pyjama Day coming up on 18th November which is Children in Need.

Kind regards,
Mrs. McDowell
Headteacher

■ **ADMISSIONS FOR NURSERY & RECEPTION 2023** ■

We are open for nursery and reception applications at Northside Primary School.

If you know anyone looking for a school with a friendly and engaging learning environment, Please give us a call on **01900 62255** – We would love to meet you!

**PE Days are
Tuesday & Thursday
for all classes**

PE kits must be brought to school

Our PE Kit consist of;

- **White t-shirt (Logo optional)**
- **Black shorts or joggers**
- **Trainers**

Reading Books

**Please can all children being in
their reading books
to school every day.**

**Children who bring their book bags
in daily will receive 10 minutes
extra playtime on Friday at 2pm**

🎁🌟🌟🌟 **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** 🌟🌟🌟🎁

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle this year to raise money towards our school trips for 2023.

Tickets will be on sale every day from **Monday 7th November** costing £1 per strip.

We have some wonderful prizes on offer, please check Class Dojo & our Facebook page for more details.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 16th December - good luck, everyone!



Headteacher: V McDowell

Attendance Challenge

We have had a good start to our attendance challenge.

We are looking for every child to be in school every day, ready to learn. Attendance prizes will be given out on the last day of term, Tues 20th December 😊

Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 4 – Years 5 & 6

have the highest attendance this week.



This week's attendance

Class 1: 93.75%

Attendance Matters

Class 2: 98.00%

Class 3: 97.78%

Class 4: 98.67%



Whole school: **97.12%**

National benchmark: 96.6%

Attendance

Our attendance this week is 97.12% which is great, we can definitely improve this! 😊

We have reached the national benchmark of 96.6%! Please remember, attendance to school is extremely vital to children's learning. Please can your child be in school, every day, on time, ready to learn.

Upcoming dates

16 th November	School Photos
16 th November	Audiology Tests – Reception
18 th November	Children In Need
22 nd November	Year 6 Netball Festival, WHS
7 th December	Jack & The Beanstalk, Carnegie
8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
8 th December	Reindeer Run!
14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
20 th December	School finishes for Christmas

100% Attendance this week

Well done to the **56 children** who have 100% attendance this week



Stars of the week

Class 1: Addison – Resilience

Class 2: Joaan – Resilience

Class 3: Lily – Resilience

Class 4: Amelia – Resilience

Well done!!