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School Newsletter #5: Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's school newsletter. As we move through the term, it has been lovely to see the continued energy, engagement and sense of community across the school. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Parents' Forum

On Tuesday, we held our Parents' Forum and would like to thank those who were able to attend. During the session, we shared the results of the recent parent survey and discussed how our School Improvement Plan is helping to drive continued improvements across the school.

Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps shape our priorities moving forward. The presentation slides shared at the forum are attached for those who were unable to attend.



Year 2 Assembly

Today, Year 2 delivered a wonderful assembly all about *St Patrick's Day*. The children spoke confidently and shared their learning with enthusiasm. Well done to Year 2 and thank you to the staff who supported them in preparing such an engaging assembly.

Mental Health Week

Next week, we will be recognising Mental Health Week, with activities and discussions across the

school focused on wellbeing, resilience and emotional health. This year's official theme is 'This is My Place' and we will include our annual "**Dress to Express Day**" on **Friday 13th February**. Children will be encouraged to dress in clothing that link to belonging, such as clothes from their culture, sports teams kit or uniform from any youth groups they may attend. There is a leaflet attached that you can share with your child to explore the theme of belonging.

Safer Internet Day

In addition, **Safer Internet Day** will take place on **Tuesday**, giving pupils the opportunity to learn more about staying safe online and making positive choices when using digital technology.

2026 – The National Year of Reading

This year marks the National Year of Reading, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of books and storytelling with your child. Here are some tips to encourage a love of reading at home:

Tip 1: Make reading routine, not a chore

Aim for **10–20 minutes a day**. Little and often builds confidence far better than one long session a week.

Tip 2: Let your child choose

Children are more motivated when *they* choose the book — comics, fact books and magazines all count.

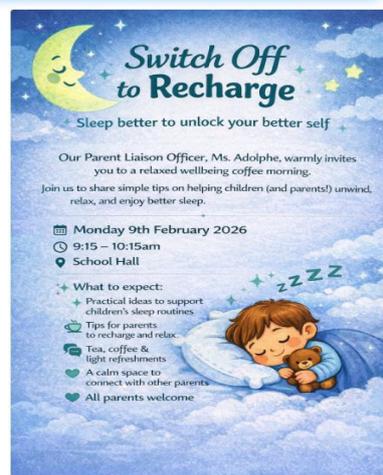
Tip 3: Talk about what you read

Ask simple questions like “*What was your favourite part?*” or “*Why do you think they did that?*”



Coffee Morning with our Parent Liaison Officer, Ms Adolphe

As part of Children’s **Mental Health Week**, our Parent Liaison Officer, Ms Adolphe, warmly invites parents and carers to join her for a relaxed, wellbeing coffee morning on Monday **9th February at 9:15am**. She will share simple tips on helping children (and parents!) unwind, relax and enjoy better sleep. Abbey from Kidzplay After School will also be in attendance to share information on what the club has to offer parents/ carers.



Class Dojo

Pupils have been upholding our school values of:

- **Ambition**
- **Responsibility**
- **Excellence**

As well as our vbehaviour golden rules:

- **Be Kind**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Honest**

The children continue to demonstarte how they embody our school values and our golden rules. Well done to Year 1 for earning the most points this week – keep it up!



ClassDojo
Reception **59**
Year 1 **395 Winners!**
Year 2 **36**
Year 3 **268**
Year 4 **337**
Year 5 **47**
Year 6 **40**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Reception **93%**
Year 1 **97%**
Year 2 **97%**
Year 3 **97%**
Year 4 **94%**
Year 5 **99% Winners!**
Year 6 **98%**

Attendance

We have continued to have strong attendance this week with 96% overall. Year 5 have had the strongest attendance overall at 99% - fantastic Year 5! Coming to school every day helps children feel they belong, strengthens friendships, and builds positive partnerships between pupils, teachers and parents.

Punctuality

Being on time is crucial for your child's success. **The school day begins promptly at 8:55am** and pupils should be in their classrooms ready to learn at that time. The **school gates open at 8:45am** daily so kindly ensure that your child arrives as early as possible. Arriving late can disrupt your child's learning and the learning of others. Let us work together to develop good habits and start the day off in a calm, organised manner.

In class ready to learn by ...



Carnival de Livros - Saturday 14 February 2026, 12-4pm. Harlesden Library Public Health (PH), Brent Health Matters (BHM) in partnership with Brent Libraries will be celebrating Rio de Janeiro carnival in Brazil 13–18 February, bringing an explosion of colour, music, and fun with a carnival themed programme for Brazilian community and all residents at Harlesden Library. The programme is aimed at improving engagement with the Brazilian community in Harlesden through a range of services offered by Brent Libraries, Public Health and Brent Health Matters. Further details are attached to this newsletter.

Safeguarding

Talking to children about mental health is hard sometimes: even to the point that adults can put off raising the topic, not wanting to unearth problems or discuss overwhelming subjects that we perceive our child is too young or not ready for. Rather than keeping children in the dark, however, this guide is designed to help you confidently talk about mental health, so that youngsters feel comfortable talking about their own worries and end any stigma before it begins.

In the guide, you'll find tips on talking about mental health naturally, being open and honest and asking twice.



The safeguarding team at *Northview Primary school* are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Obinwanne

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Barouma

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Raval

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Adolphe

Goodbye

Sadly, I would like to inform you that Teca Gomes, our School Business Manager, will be leaving us due to a new opportunity that she has successfully secured. Teca's last day at Northview will be on Wednesday 11th February and I am sure you would like to join me in thanking her for her contributions to the school. We wish her every success in her next steps.

End of Term Reminder

A reminder that the school term will end on **Friday 13th**, with dismissal at **3:30pm**. Pupils return to school on **Monday 23rd February 2026**.

Key dates:

Monday 5th January – Staff INSET 8:30am- 4pm

Tuesday 6th January – Pupils return to school
 Thursday 8th January – Action Tutoring begins in Year 6
 Friday 9th January – Year 5 swimming begins
 Monday 12th January NSPCC workshops- POSTPONED
 Thursday 15th January Reception transfer deadline
 Monday 19th January NSPCC workshops – Y2, Y5 and Y6
 Wednesday 21st January 9:15am Y4, Y5 & 6 Social Media Awareness (United Borders) Assembly
 Friday 23rd January – Y5 Assembly 9.15am – Holi POSTPONED
Friday 23rd January 2026 – PSA KS1 disco: 3:45 – 5pm
 Monday 26th January 2026 – Community Police Workshops for Years 3-6
 Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Governing Body Meeting
 Friday 30th January 2026 – Y5 Assembly 9.15am – Holi
DATE CHANGE: Tuesday 3rd February Parents Forum – 9:15am
Wednesday 3rd February 2026 – PSA Tuck Shop – 3:30pm
 Friday 6th February 2026 – Y2 Assembly 9.15am – St Patrick’s Day
 Monday 9th February Mental Health week
Monday 9th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning 8:15am
 Monday 9th February 2026 – Coffee Morning for parents with Ms Adolphe, Parent Liaison Officer – 9:15am
 Tuesday 10th February 2026 Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning 8:15am
 Friday 13th February – Dress to Express Day
 Friday 13th February 2026 – Reception Assembly 9:15am – Mother’s Day
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half term break
 Monday 23rd February Pupils return to school
 Monday 23rd February – Virtual reality Science workshops – Rec-Y6
 Wednesday 25th February – Arvon Primary Arts –creative writing and spoken word workshop with Year 4 and Year 5
 Monday 2nd March - Book week
 Friday 6th March - World Book Day
 Tuesday 10th March 2026 – Governing Body Meeting
 Wednesday 11th March – Y6 SATs meeting
Wednesday 11th March – PSA Mother’s Day Workshop
 Friday 13th March 2026 9:15am Y3 Assembly – Eid-al-Fitr
 Monday 16th March – Science Week
 Tuesday 17th March – Black STEM Assembly
 Wednesday 18th March 2026 –9:15am Year 1 Assembly - Easter
 Friday 20th March Red Nose Day
 Monday 23rd March – Music Concerts
 Tuesday 24th March – Parents Evening
 Thursday 26th March – World Maths Day
Thursday 26th March – PSA Easter Fair
Friday 27th March – Term ends at 1:30pm

Thank you once again for your continued support. We wish you a restful weekend and look forward to another positive week ahead.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher