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School Newsletter #9: Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week in school, with many exciting opportunities for learning and community engagement.

Assessment Week

This week has been Assessment Week across the school. Pupils have approached their assessments with a positive attitude and determination, and we are proud of the focus and resilience they have shown. These assessments will support teachers in identifying next steps in learning and ensuring that all pupils continue to make strong progress.

Science Week

Alongside this, we have also been celebrating Science Week. Pupils have taken part in a range of engaging and practical activities designed to develop their curiosity, enquiry skills and understanding of the world around them. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for scientific learning across all year groups.



Mother's Day Workshop

On Wednesday, pupils enjoyed taking part in the PSA Mother's Day Workshop held in the school hall. During the session, children had the opportunity to create special gifts for their mothers and carers, including planting flowering plants, decorating wooden ornaments and completing thoughtful colouring activities. It was a calm and purposeful session, and pupils took great pride in preparing something meaningful to take home.

PSA Iftar Evening

This evening, our school community will come together for the PSA Iftar gathering, where we will share in the experience of breaking the fast. Events such as this are a meaningful way to celebrate the rich diversity of our school and to strengthen the sense of belonging and community that we value so highly.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 20th March. To help raise money for this important charity event, children are invited to come to school dressed in red on the day. We kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £1, which will go towards supporting the fantastic work carried out through Red Nose Day. Thank you for your support.

Understanding Ofsted Inspections

As a school community, it is helpful for parents to understand how schools are inspected and evaluated. Ofsted (the Office for Standards in Education) is the national body responsible for inspecting schools and ensuring high standards in education and care across England.

Ofsted has produced a short video for parents and carers explaining how inspections work and how school reports are structured. The video also explains



recent changes to inspection reporting and what inspectors look for when they visit schools. Parents may find it useful to watch this brief overview here:

[New Ofsted report cards and grades: a guide for parents - YouTube](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Please note that the Year 3 Eid Assembly has been postponed and will now take place on Friday 27th March. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to welcoming families to celebrate this special occasion with us on the new date.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to all the pupils chosen for this week's celebration assembly.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Good Work</p>  | <p>Rec Hamza Y1 Ayat Y2 Amnah Y3 Ayham Y4 Yunus Y5 Yaseen Y6 Liri</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Pupil of the Week</p>  | <p>Rec Ayla Y1 Mohamed D Y2 Alli Y3 Abdullah Y4 Anastasia Y5 Mukti & Nour Y6 Faith</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">24th- 31st January Happy Birthday</p>  | <p>R: Ahmed Y1: Achim, Tala & Joud Y2: Alli & Bissan Y3: Maha Y4: Amayah & Maysun Y5: Rayan Y6: Taylor</p> |

Safeguarding



Streaming services are now a popular way for many families to watch programmes and films, with children often choosing on-demand platforms instead of traditional television. This edition explains some of the realities of these services, including increasing subscription costs, advert-supported options, and how features like autoplay and large content libraries can lead to children spending longer periods of time on screens.

It also highlights important safety issues, such as children seeing content that is not suitable for their age, developing binge-watching habits, being influenced by algorithm-based recommendations and the risk of

phishing scams. With clear and practical advice on setting up child profiles, using PIN controls and setting sensible time limits — as well as tips for talking to children about how algorithms work and how stereotypes can appear in media — this guide helps parents and staff to encourage safer and healthier streaming habits.

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

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 – Coffee Morning for parents with Ms Adolphe, Parent Liaison Officer – 9:15am
Monday 9th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning
Tuesday 8th February 2026 – Parents’ Forum – 9:15am
Tuesday 10th February 2026 Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning 8:00am
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
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
Tuesday 17th March – Year 2 visit to Camley Natural Park
Wednesday 18th March 2026 –9:15am Year 1 Assembly - Easter
Friday 20th March Red Nose Day
Monday 23rd March – Music Concerts – 9:15am N-Y2 & 2:30pm Y3-6
Tuesday 24th March – Parents Evening
Thursday 26th March – World Maths Day
Thursday 26th March – PSA Easter Fair
Friday 27th March 2026 9:15am Y3 Assembly – Eid-al-Fitr
Friday 27th March – Term ends at 1:30pm

Have an enjoyable and restful weekend and see you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher