

Weekly News Bulletin

Week Ending: 20/10/23



Thank you for all the Harvest donations so far:

We are still collecting until Thursday next week if you would like to send any donations in. Please send in any non-perishable items and we will make sure they go to the local foodbank.



We made it to 20 club!

Each week the Y6 children try to improve their latest score to get to 20 club. Once in the club, they have to better their score each time to get back in. Those that make it receive a hot chocolate each Friday. Progress is also rewarded. Well done Y6

Another North Park Millionaire!

At North Park we love reading and as you are probably already aware the children use Accelerated Reader to test their understanding of the books they read. The children love quizzing and we have numerous rewards linked to reading because of this. However, today we have another Millionaire to add to the wall. Well done!



Parent Consultations:

Please make sure you have made a parents/carers appointment. This is a super opportunity to look at your child's work and see the progress they are making. If you do not have an appointment, then please ring the office to get one.

North Park Sports Champions Day:

At the end of every half term all children will get to participate in a different sport. Therefore, all children will need their PE kit in school next Friday.

This Autumn half term the sports theme is **Netball**. Next Friday, the children will get to know a new sport and have a

lot of fun along with the



Y1 Harvest Festival:

It was lovely to have so many parents and carers join us for the harvest festival this week.

Y1 put on a lovely assembly with their clear voices, dancing scarecrows and wonderful singing too. Well done Year 1.



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School holidays for the 2023/24 academic year

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2023	Friday 21 July 2023	Monday 4 September 2023
Autumn half-term 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023
Christmas 2023	Tuesday 19 December 2023	Wednesday 3 January 2024
Spring half-term 2024	Friday 16 February 2024	Monday 26 February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024	Monday 15 April 2024
May Day 2024	Friday 3 May 2024	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Summer half-term 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024	Wednesday 4 September 2024

Professional Development Days where children are not in school:

Please be aware that in addition to the school holidays to the left the following Professional Development Days at North Park also need to be taken into consideration.

The following dates are days when children are not in school and these need to be added to the holidays to the left:

Monday 6th November 2023, school closed to children

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December 2023, school closed to children

Monday 15th April 2024, school closed to children

Date:	Event:	Who is involved
24 th & 25 th October	Parent consultations	Whole school
25 th October	Sports festival at Whitworth Academy	Year 2
26 th October	Halloween disco 4-5.30pm	KS2 only (Y3/4/5/6)
26 th October	Sports festival at Spennymoor Leisure Centre	Year 4
26 th October	Harvest Festival in church 1.30-2pm (all children back to school)	Whole school (children only this time)
6 th November	Professional development Day for teachers	School closed to all children