

## School Bulletin for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Student Leadership

We will shortly be looking for the next cohort of prefects and senior student leaders from the current Year 10 students for our school. In addition, there will also be opportunities for younger year groups to take on responsibility in representing the school at the next Swale Academies Trust student leadership conference.

Please can parents and carers discuss at home the many benefits of taking on these roles. For example, the development of:

- Self-confidence and self-belief;
- Resilience and perseverance;
- Communication - development of oracy skills;
- Independence and self-motivation.

If you would like any information related to any of these leadership opportunities, please e-mail [Prebble.G@north.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Prebble.G@north.kent.sch.uk)

### Year 11 and Sixth Form

We would like to remind all Year 11 students that time is fast running out to make applications for their Sixth Form studies. Whether they intend to continue their studies here or follow courses with other providers (other schools or colleges), they need to ensure that they submit their applications quickly. Demand for popular courses is high and some local providers, including The North School, are already finding that applications for these courses exceeds the places available and will close their lists to new applications. At the same time, providers will decide to withdraw courses for which they are unlikely to have sufficient numbers.

If your son/daughter is unsure about the options available to them, or if they would like to talk to someone about their next steps, please speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team.

### Interested in Reading?

Are you passionate about reading? Do you have some free time to spare?

Our Literacy Team are seeking to recruit a team of parent readers who would be willing to give up a little free time each week to come into school and read with some of our students on a one-to-one basis.

If you are interested in finding out more details then please contact Cathy Martin or Cass Spence using our Literacy email [Literacy@north.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Literacy@north.kent.sch.uk)

### Spring Fair – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

This year's event will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 10am-4pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and their families to come and see the farm animals as well as a range of fun activities throughout the day and is a great opportunity for members of the community to celebrate a unique part of The North School.

As well as inviting you to attend the event itself, we are also on the lookout for tombola and raffle prizes. Please drop these into Main Reception should you have anything you wish to donate.

There will be raffle tickets on sale to students and their families nearer to the time and we all look forward to seeing you there!

 **The North School Farm**  
**Spring Fair**  
**Saturday 27th April 2019**  
**10am - 4pm**

*BBQ*  
*Refreshments*  
*Tombola*  
*Raffle*  
*Climbing wall*  
*Stalls & Games*



*Cows and calves*  
*Ewes and lambs*  
*Goats*  
*Small animals*

*Adults - £2.00*  
*Children - £1.00*



*The North School Farm, Essella Road, Ashford, Kent. TN24 8AL*

### Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Next Friday is Red Nose Day and amongst other things, the following events will be taking place in the school to contribute towards this good cause:



- A bake sale in three separate locations throughout school;
- Students can wear something red on this day (t-shirt, red nose, headband), **full uniform to be worn as per usual.**
- Red Nose Day quiz to happen during Tutor Time.

**Red Noses can be purchased from Main Reception at the cost of £1.25 each from today.**

## Girls Rugby Event – Sunday 5th May

We have been asked to share the details of this Girls Rugby event:

### 5th May 1-3pm Girls Rugby Fun Day

Year R —Year 6

Year 7– Year 13

Never played before?

Come and have a go!!



Contact me for other dates and girls rugby activities over the summer and next season

Contact Amanda  
0790 1116837  
arfc.girls@gmail.com  
Ashford Rugby Club, Kinneys Field,



ASHFORD  
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

## Aladdin - Dates for your Diary

The dates for the production have now been confirmed as Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

## Sports Results

### Football

Adam Potten from 10M2 has been asked to play football for the Kent FA Representative Squad at U16 age group; a year up from his current age group. Adam continues to play Kent Youth League Central Division and his Academy Football and is doing very well in showing off his talents!

### Netball

Last night the Year 8 and 9 Netball teams travelled to Folkestone Academy to play in two fantastic matches where their netball skills and fabulous teamwork led to two victories. The Year 9's played first against a good team and won convincingly 9-3 with Shanice Baker being named as Star Player.

The Year 8's were up next and again dug deep and fought hard to maintain their lead throughout the game, eventually finishing 7-5 with Fearne Blake named as Star Player. A fantastic win for both teams, well done girls!

Regards,  
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