



Northgate Council Bulletin

Improving Northgate by giving pupils a voice ...

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What have we been up to?

Read some of our recent blogs:

- [National Poetry Week](#)
- [Nigel Hinton - Author Visit](#)
- [Medicine in History Trip](#)
- [Blood Brothers - Music & Drama Trip](#)
- [Northgate Remembers](#)
- [Year 10 STEM event](#)
- [Iceland Visit](#)
- [Anti-Bullying Week - #AllDifferentAllEqual](#)

Upcoming events

Make sure you know what is coming up at Northgate.

1st December
Textiles Trip

3rd December
Dereham Lights switch on -
Supporting Dementia Friends

6th - 12th December
Scholastic Book Fair with launch
party on 7th December 4-6pm

8th December
Year 10 Art & Design Trip

13th December
Christmas Lunch

14th December
Christmas Showcase

19th December
Last day of Term & Staff Panto!

Charity Corner

Thank you and congratulations to the Social Team who helped raise £1430.74 for Children In Need - fantastic!!



Year 8 are currently collecting food items for the Salvation Army Tins and TOYS APPEAL.

We also contributed money to this year's Poppy Appeal - thanks again to everyone who supported this important cause - total to follow.



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Missed our last Northgate Bulletin? Follow this link to read about all the exciting activities and news from last month.

[November Bulletin](#)

Want to keep up to date with all the goings on at Northgate?

'Like' our Northgate High School Facebook page (@northgatedereham)



Follow us on Twitter: @NGateDereham, @NgateCouncil





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In the News

Here are some recent news items from our website and internet:

- [EDP - STEM event at RAF Marham](#)
- [EDP - Northgate Remembers - Remembrance Service](#)
- [Dereham Times - Yuletide joy for elderly friends this Christmas](#)
- [GCSE Presentation evening](#)

Photo Time!

Here are some recent photos of events from our blogs, Twitter and Facebook page



Time for Tweets

Here are our twitter highlights from November

- Northgate&DSFCMusic** @ngate6music · Nov 10
 'Loud & proud; Strong & wrong!' Developing confidence in singing and performance. Thanks Ellie and @Comeandsingco - Looking forward our next big project 🎵
- Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Nov 11
 Head boy and girl + Deputy Head boy and girl representing @NgateDereham tomorrow at the Remembrance parade in Dereham - joining @PoppyLegion to lay a wreath #remembrance #lestweforget #respect
- Northgate** @NgateDereham · 2h
 Our Year 11 GCSE Revision schedule has been released! Please remind your students to utilise these dedicated sessions for their revision.
- ghambling** @GhamblingHead · Nov 10
 Immensely proud of all children from Unity who attended the remembrance service today. Thank you to RBL and guests. So very proud - #respect
- Northgate LHub** @NGateLHub · Nov 1
 We're looking forward to the release of @WonderTheMovie by asking students to #choosekind @NgateDereham
- Misunderstood** @mdsofficial · 19h
 Northgate you guys were dope today! Thank you for your energy and constant laughter 😂 Make sure to keep streaming #GhettoStyle
- ELF** @NorthgateELF · 20h
 @NgateDereham The final details ensuring nothing is missed out ahead of our Remembrance service involving UET schools and @PoppyLegion 🌸
- Northgate Sport** @NorthgateSport · 19h
 Two wins from two for the Y7 boys football team with a convincing 5-0 win over @WaylandAcademy. Goals from DDerbyshire, BMason&WDeeming
- Northgate Sport** @NorthgateSport · 21h
 Y9 boys football beat @Wayland_PE 5-2 in a competitive game in their 2nd lge match. Goals for King,Campos(2) and Joao (2) #teamperformance
- Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · 7h
 Congratulations to 85 Year 7s who gained Bonus Merits for all 'Goods' or 'Excellents' in their screening! #proud #attitude2learning #Northgateway



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School Council Business

A small group of School Council students met with Edwards & Blake to sample some potential new menu items as well as look at sample menus for the Spring term. They had the chance to try a curry wrap, pulled pork pitta, breaded chicken in a soft taco shell with sweet chilli mayo and a Hungarian savoury pancake dish (a little bit like a lasagne). All agreed these tasted amazing and they would be great additions to the menu. Students were also able to give feedback about the current menu, items they would like to see added and any improvements that could be made. Thank you to Edwards & Blake for giving this opportunity. We look forward to providing further feedback and suggestions in the future.

House Competition

It's all change in the Northgate House Competition this month with points having been awarded for merits and the Accelerated Reading.

If you have any ideas for future competitions within the different subject areas please speak to Mr Llewellyn.

Look out for more competitions coming next half term!

The current standings are as follows:

1st - Rowling 1177 pts	2nd - Holmes 1155 pts
3rd - Attenborough 1096 pts	4th - Hawking 997 pts

Merit Update

We have given out bonus merits to 85 Year 7s and 55 Year 8s for excellent screening this month! The merit competition is so close at the moment.

Current average merits:

Holmes	Rowling	Hawking	Attenborough
27.17	27.03	26.77	26.67

Follow us!

Lots of departments have their own Twitter Pages—why not follow them to keep up to date with what is going on?

@NgateGeography, @EnglishNGate, @ngate6music, @DesignNorthgate, @NothgateELF, @Ngatehistory, @NGateLHub, @NorthgateSport

Website of the Month

Sam Learning - www.samlearning.com



Sam Learning is a great revision tool for all our students, not just those doing GCSEs. Some teachers set work on this or use in lessons, and it is designed to 'empower your child in their own learning environment, guiding them through the curriculum at a comfortable and manageable pace.' Check it out!

Christmas Light Switch On!

Come & see us at the Dereham Christmas Lights switch on, 3rd December, 12-5pm. We will be selling cakes and small homemade Christmas gifts, with the proceeds going to buy gifts for new friends at Eckling Grange and a donation being made to the Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme.





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National Anti-Bullying Week

During November, Northgate got behind the National Anti-Bullying week campaign. The theme for this year's campaign was 'All Different, All Equal'. We spread the message not only in PART lesson where discussions were had as to what bullying is, the role of bystanders and what to do if you are being bullied, but also through social media. Two of our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors also gave assemblies to all pupils, delivering this important message and showing that Northgate takes a stand against bullying. For more information about anti-bullying, please see the Anti-Bullying Alliance website [here](#).



Team Council Updates

Members of the School Council met with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) to update on Council issues so far and hope to meet regularly in the future for further discussions.

The Social Team were delighted with the support for Children in Need this year and everyone getting behind the fundraising efforts. A huge amount was raised and lots of time and effort put in by those involved. They are already discussing lots of ideas for upcoming events so 'watch this space'!

The Rewards Team are currently looking into potential rewards events for later on in the year to reward pupils for good attendance, effort, progress etc. They are canvassing ideas as to rewards pupils would like, as well as thinking about ways to help fund the events. They have also spoken to Dr Hone who has reintroduced the orange 'learning/revision passports' for Year 11. They are encouraged to attend workshops and revision sessions, getting the orange slips signed each time. For every 10 signatures, their slip goes into a draw for later on in the year with some great rewards on offer. Extra slips are available from Student Services.

The Environment Team are passionate about making sure Northgate is a clean and tidy site. They have completed litter picks already and have plans to deliver assemblies to encourage all to be more conscious of litter and the environment.



Scholastic Book Fair

Give the gift of reading this Christmas with our half price book fair! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to

Northgate between the 6th and 12th December. Pupils will be able to browse and purchase over 200 books, stationary and posters - all sold at half price! Pupils will have the chance to browse the book fair during the school day at break and lunch. It will also be open after school until 4:30pm on Friday 8th and Monday 11th December.

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Jake Skinner (Yr 7), Jack Ayrton (Yr 8), Bryce Barley (Yr 9), Shakira Harber (Yr 10), Taylor Fairweather (Yr 11) who won our attendance raffle Amazon vouchers in November. Remember, for every two weeks with 100% attendance you get a raffle ticket for the draw - attendance really does matter!

