



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:

- [Northgate supports National Anti-Bullying week](#)
- [Northgate supports Movember](#)
- [Year 11 SCVA Visit](#)
- [Royal British Legion Art Competition Winners](#)
- [Year 8 Geographers investigate public's view of Norwich](#)
- [Year 7s support Beeston Maths morning](#)
- [Year 7s visit Cathedral and Mosque on RE visit](#)

Upcoming events

Make sure you know what is coming up at Northgate.

3rd January

Spring Term starts

7th January

Mid Norfolk Cross Country

8th January

SEND coffee morning 9.00am – 11.00am

14th January

Year 11 mock exams start

16th January

Year 9 Options Evening 6.00pm – 7.30pm

22nd January

Year 9 Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.30pm

28th January

Year 8 + 9 Girls HPV vaccinations

30th January

Year 9 GCSE Options deadline



Charity Corner

Thank you to those who contributed to the Poppy Appeal. Northgate raised **£173.85** to go towards the work of the Royal British Legion.

Well done to Northgate's Movember team of Mr Malin, Mr Llewellyn, Mr Jones, Mr Darlow, Mr Lea, and Mr Carter who managed to raise an amazing **£1068.60!**

We raised a fantastic **£462.31** at the Dereham Lights Switch On - see page 3 for more details.



Northgate News

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





In the News

Here are some recent news items from our website and local press:

- [Dereham Times - High School to play its part in saving the environment while raising money for charity](#)

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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 December

- Northgate** @NgateDereham · Dec 2
Northgate is always proud to support the Dereham community and today is no different. Come see us at the Christmas Light Switch On (outside Cecil Aneys) to buy handmade cakes & crafts; sing with a snowman at the buskers' spot or try your luck on the tombola. Proceeds to charity.
- Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Dec 5
Northgate recently welcomed some special guests into an assembly to announce the winners of a Royal British Legion art competition, held to mark 100 years since the Armistice. See the winners in our latest blog: [northgate.norfolk.sch.uk/royal-british-...](#)
- Northgate Sport** @NorthgateSport · Dec 7
Week 1 of cross country season at Northgate completed today. Staff have been really impressed with the positive approach all pupils have shown despite some very difficult conditions incl. rain, hail and fog. Remember average time across all runs contribute to house competition.
- Northgate** @NgateDereham · Dec 12
Both students and staff got into the festive spirit today while enjoying the Christmas lunch #Christmas #Festive @EdwardsandBlake

- Hilary Bushell** @hilary_bushell · Dec 5
To all the students of Northgate School, I would like to say a very special thank you for all the work you have put in for the year 1918 WW1 Commemorations. It you have made a first class contribution. The town of Dereham values the various activities that you are undertaking.
- Northgate Sport** @NorthgateSport · Dec 7
A belated congratulations to Daniel Perry in Yr11 who represented Norfolk U16 in rugby last month. A great achievement considering the level of competition. Mr Llewellyn was very pleased to watch him perform so well against Suffolk and Cambridgeshire too! 🏈🏆👏👏👏
- Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Nov 30
We are pleased to share our new rewards deals students can take advantage of from Monday. Created through discussions with the Rewards Team and School Council. @NgateDereham #rewardsdeals #studentvoice
- Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Nov 30
Students and Staff were treated to a delicious 'Taste of Mexico' themed menu in Café North yesterday. A big thank you to Alan and the catering team - it certainly was very popular! @NgateDereham @EdwardsandBlake #Mexico #newflavours
- Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Dec 13
Don't forget tomorrow we'll be supporting @SaveTheChildren by wearing Christmas jumpers. For a £1 donation, students can wear their Christmas jumper to school, under their blazer with the usual shirt and tie. We look forward to seeing all the festive knitwear! @NgateDereham



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Crafternoon and Christmas Lights

The lead up to Christmas is always a busy time of year at school, so it was nice for our Year 7 and 8 students to have a relaxing crafternoon one Friday to make and craft items for our stall at the Dereham Lights Switch On. A big thank you to all the teachers who gave up time and lots of energy to work with our fabulous crafters in creating some amazing items to sell. They certainly proved to be very popular with the public and it was great to be involved in another Dereham community event. Overall £448.41 was raised, the money will be split between Dementia Friends, MIND, Northgate's School Council and Denver's Last Wishes.



House Competition

A big thank you to those who have contributed to the House competitions in the Autumn Term. Hawking have maintained their lead into 2019, however we have all sorts of competitions coming up which could change the leader board.

Keep a look out for competitions in 2019, sporting, in specific subject areas, the merit competition and house quiz.

With the merits also included, the standings in the House competition are as follows:

1st - Hawking 3565 pts	2nd - Attenborough 3303 pts
3rd - Holmes 3260 pts	4th - Rowling 3255 pts

Merit Update

Congratulations to students for the bonus merits awarded from the second half term - 1135 to those who had 100% attendance, 657 for >95% attendance and 1790 to those with no negatives. This means that Hawking start 2019 in the lead in the merit competition.

Hawking	Attenborough	Holmes	Rowling
33.55	31.83	31.53	30.04

Follow us!

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

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



Getting to Know You ...

In December we featured Mrs Chisnall, Ms Moran and Mrs Chapman in our staff profiles.

In January we find out more about Miss Burton, Mrs Oates, Mr Stewart and Mrs Agent. You can view all the profiles [here](#).

They also go on our Twitter and our Facebook page.



Water Bottles

We have taken delivery of our Northgate water bottles (picture below) and distributed to those who ordered via the online payment button. We still have some available for £1.40 each so please help us reduce the number of single-use bottles at Northgate by ordering yours now.





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New Year - a chance to reflect

The New Year always brings about a chance to reflect on the previous year, things we have achieved, mistakes we may have made, and to look ahead towards a fresh start, create new plans and possibly resolutions. Reflectiveness is one of Northgate's 5Rs and our students are encouraged to reflect on many aspects of their school life: approach and attitude in lessons, making the most of every opportunity, progress being made in their subjects, relationships with each other and staff, contributions made to the school and community. The New Year gives us the opportunity to be thankful for everything that has happened in the previous year, make improvements and plans for the upcoming year, set targets and goals and be the best we can be.



On behalf of Northgate's School Council we would like to wish students, staff, parents, carers and the community a happy and healthy 2019.

School Council Business & Team Council Updates

A big thank you to students and staff on the Team Councils and School Council for their work last term. We are encouraged with how our pen recycling campaign is going, having already collected over 15Kg of writing instruments to be recycled. We continue our work on reducing plastic and are pleased a number of students purchased Northgate water bottles. We have already held a very successful charity fundraising week for Children in Need, and since September have raised £3031.51 for worthwhile causes! In addition, we have launched new rewards deals for our merit cash-in which we are sure will prove to be very popular with students.

In the coming term we look forward to hosting our second Quiz & Chips evening, continue working and meeting with Edwards & Blake and fundraising for Comic Relief.

Festive Northgate

Friday 14th December saw students and staff wear their festive jumpers to support Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised a total of £106.05 to go towards their important work with children in the UK and across the world.



Easy Fundraising

A great way to help Northgate's School Council raise funds to aid projects we would like to complete within school. Shop with any of over 3,300 well-known retailers via the easyfundraising website and a percentage of what you spend is passed to Northgate's School Council at no extra cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, and more. Please register to support - follow this [link](#) and start shopping!

Northgate App

The Northgate High School app run by Parent APPS is great for both parents and pupils to keep up to date with the school and the events, trips and activities coming up. Full of useful school information such as events, term dates, notifications, letters and more, parents can stay informed and plan ahead. Download now from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play!](#)

