



# 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:

- [Café North Spring 2018 Menu](#)
- [Mid Norfolk Cross Country Championships](#)
- [Dementia Friends](#)
- [Norfolk Youth Parliament Elections](#)
- [La Fête de Noël – International Leaders Workshop](#)
- [Children in Need](#)
- [Northgate Initiative – Safety on Quebec Road](#)

## Upcoming events

Make sure you know what is coming up at Northgate.

### 1st February

Year 9 + 10 Maths Challenge  
Year 10 Berlin History Trip

### 2nd February

Year 7 Number Day

### 6th February

Safer Internet Day

### 7th February

#Vote100 event – Dereham  
Harry Potter Night

### 20th February

Maths Feast – Year 10 G&T competition

### 22nd February

Year 7 Football v Iceni Academy  
500 Words Competition deadline

### 28th February

## Charity Corner

Year 7 are taking part in Number Day on 1st February.

If you are able to sponsor them for the quiz they'll be doing to raise money for the NSPCC and Childline, we'd be very grateful. They should all have sponsor forms.



THE ROYAL BRITISH  
**LEGION**



A huge THANK YOU to those who bought POPPIES back in November. The Royal British Legion have confirmed Northgate raised £200.65 for 2017 Poppy Appeal!

## Northgate News

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

[January 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 local press:

- [Dereham Times - Ex-Northgate Student's debut for Norwich City against Chelsea](#)
- [Dereham Times - Dereham students get an insight into British politics](#)
- [Northgate Initiative - Safety on Quebec Road](#)
- [Dereham Times - Dereham School joins calls for improved safety on busy road](#)

## 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 January

**Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Jan 3  
Excited to receive the new menus for Café North this term and pleased to see School Council member's feedback has been taken on board - thanks @EdwardsandBlake . Definitely worth trying out some of the new food - we've had a taste already + it's yummy! #food #menu #CafeNorth

**Northgate LHub** @NGateLHub · Jan 12  
Pupils have been sharing their goals and aspirations for 2018 in the Learning Hub this week. #studentvoice

**Northgate** @NgateDereham · Jan 16  
The 2019 Ski Trip is taking bookings now! For more information, please refer to the trip letter: [northgate.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/upl...](http://northgate.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/upl...) Please note: places will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

**Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Jan 9  
A busy morning on the back gate this morning. cold, dark and dreary. Another road traffic survey completed and Mr MacDonald helping students across the road safely. @NgateDereham #RoadSafety

**Northgate Sport** @NorthgateSport · Jan 9  
Well done to all who competed at the Mid Norfolk Area XC today on a cold and muddy course @NeatherdSport Results to follow.

**Northgate LHub** @NGateLHub · Jan 4  
Loved hearing about pupils bookish christmas gifts today! The Diary of a Wimpy Kid box set, The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole & Turtles All The Way Down were just a few of books pupils came to tell me about. 📖

**Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Jan 10  
Our Rewards Team Council are excited about an upcoming Quiz & Chips evening and would love for you to get involved - more details in our letter: [northgate.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/upl...](http://northgate.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/upl...) #quiz #chips #fundraise #rewards

**Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · Jan 26  
So proud of Kayla, David and Dee delivering the Road Safety assembly this morning. They did a fantastic job putting across a very important message - well done! We even had the Mayor @hilary\_bushell in to visit! #Roadsafety #assembly #proud #studentvoice

**Northgate Geography** @NgateGeography · Jan 24  
Winning tweet for the 7G Geography House Challenge: 'We enjoyed working as a team, and even though we lost, we had great fun. We put hard work and effort into it #teamworktuesday'



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### School Council Business

The School Council have been very busy over the last month. A recent meeting was held with Edwards & Blake, our canteen caterers to give feedback on the new menu. After working with them before Christmas on the new menu, they took our suggestions on board and came up with a great 3 week menu, full of variety and flavours. School Council members Dee, David and Kayla delivered a fantastic assembly to Year 7 and 8 Students on road safety, giving advice on how to stay safe on the roads and getting across such an important message. We have also been involved in an important meeting with community representatives regarding safety improvements on Quebec Road. More can be seen about this in our [blog](#) and the Dereham Times [article](#).

### House Competition

Rowling have taken back the lead in the House Competition this month. The latest round of sports fixtures in lessons, where all pupils have taken part, have had a significant impact on the leader board. There have been lots more points gained over the last month. Geography have also been holding competitions in lessons (more about this in an upcoming blog!)

Look out for more competitions coming next half term!

<b>1st - Rowling</b> 2890 pts	<b>2nd - Holmes</b> 2792 pts
<b>3rd - Hawking</b> 2446 pts	<b>4th - Attenborough</b> 2414 pts

### Merit Update

43 Year 9s gained 10 bonus merits for all 'goods' and 'excellents' on their profiles. Attendance bonus merits will be awarded at the end of half term. Lots of merit certificates are being handed out in upcoming celebration assemblies. The House competition is so close at the moment - Here are the standings:

Hawking	Rowling	Attenborough	Holmes
39.11	39.04	38.91	38.74

### 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

### Website of the Month

MathsWatch is a set of mathematics resources (videos and worksheets) available to students at Northgate via unique logins. It revises every single topic just like a teacher would, at the board. Every clip has interactive questions to do and worksheets to complete. MathsWatch's online bank of questions contains 1000s of exam-style questions that are automatically marked. Make use of it as part of your regular revision! If you are not sure of your login details, please speak to a member of the Maths department.



### Sports Clubs

We have a great range of sports clubs on offer at lunch times and after school - click [here](#) to find out more:





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### School Council and Rewards Team Quiz & Chips Evening!



The Rewards Team are raising money to fund rewards events and trips within Northgate by holding a Quiz & Chips evening on February 22nd. You will have already received a letter via email about this and no doubt team places have started to book up. The evening will involve an entertaining quiz, chips, soft drinks and a raffle. Teams are made up of 4 - 6 people costing £3.50 per person. We hope this will be a successful event and possibly a regular on the School calendar. Thank you in advance to Miss Myhill, Mrs Holt and



Miss Theobald for organising the event, to local businesses who have contributed raffle prizes and to those who are taking part. It looks set to be a great evening!

### Team Council Updates

School Council members have been invited to be involved in a very special #vote100 event in Dereham on 7<sup>th</sup> February, organised by Mayor Hilary Bushell. More about this in our next bulletin and look out for a blog too!

The Environment Team are continuing to look at how to encourage more to use the bins and build in a House Competition too.

The Social Team are currently working on plans for activities and events for Sports Relief next month. Merchandise has been purchased already and the students are really excited about the event. Information will go out via a letter and on Twitter & Facebook!

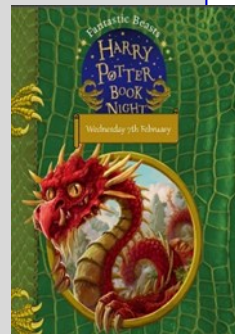
The Rewards Team are busy planning the Quiz & Chips Evening which we hope to be a fantastic success (see above).



### Learning Hub Updates

Miss Ling puts on some great events in the Learning Hub all year round. Currently there is a competition running called BBC 500 Words. It is a writing competition for children where entrants are asked to write a story on any theme or topic in no more than 500 words. Deadline for entries is 22<sup>nd</sup> February – more info [here](#):

On 7<sup>th</sup> February there will be a Harry Potter evening, getting sorted into Hogwarts Houses, making wands and playing games to earn points for your House Team. Also World Book Day is coming up in March along with the Carnegie Book Awards – so much going on!



### 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 easy fundraising website and a percentage of what you spend is passed to our School Council at no extra cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more. Please register to support us today - follow this [link](#) and start shopping!

### Northgate APP

The Northgate High School app 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, blogs, newsletters and more, parents can stay informed and plan ahead. Available from [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#) Download now for FREE!

