

# NEWSLINE

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A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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**"I always leave these school shows with a great big smile."**

This was a comment from one of the parents after watching the Year 4 performance of *Away With The Manger*. Everyone in the audience agreed: the show was a spectacular success!

Well done to all the cast and staff.



**It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the Nursery!**

As you can see from the photo all the Nursery children enjoyed singing Christmas Carols and songs under their pagoda for their parents on the morning of the 7th. After singing such favourites as *Away in a Manger* and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* everybody went indoors to enjoy a hot chocolate and special Christmas biscuits the children had made.



## Year 5 Music Survey

Mr Bosch is asking parents of children in Year 5 to complete an online survey, to find out their views on their experience of music tuition in Year 4. Please go online to complete the short survey on

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CF565RG>

Thank you



## Reception Photo to Appear in the Gazette on Tuesday 13th December

The children posed in their nativity costumes for the photo. [Don't tell anyone I told you but check the photo first before buying the paper - in the past the printing quality has not been very good!] Hope it is better this year.





# Christmas Concert

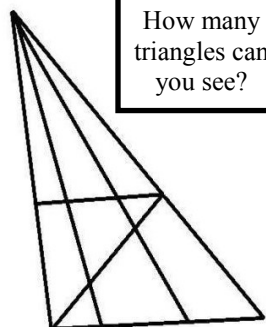
One of the highlights of the festive season is a concert by the internationally acclaimed, multi-award winning Colchester Accordion Show Band. They are ably supported by KS2 pupils singing some of our favourite carols. Refreshments are available and a very good raffle is held too. It all starts at 3.00pm and tickets are on sale from the school office. The Band very kindly donate all the proceeds to *Free For All*.



## Key Stage 1 Active Schools Award

On Thursday 8th December North School were invited to County Hall in Chelmsford to receive a special award from Active Essex. The Active Schools Award was given to recognise the hard work and dedication of the Key Stage 1 staff in offering pupils a wide variety of Gymnastic and Dance activities and the schools commitment to ensuring quality sports coaching. Active Essex in conjunction with Essex County Council have identified North for the opportunities that are provided at the school in relation to PE and sport. It was a pleasure to take Zofia and Kacper in year 3 to be presented with the award, which included a glass trophy and a framed certificate, they were great ambassadors for the school. It is a fantastic achievement for all concerned. Pictured: left, Zofia and Kacper with Spirit the Peacock; below with other award winners from across the whole of Essex.

**Mrs. Eves Reporting**



How many triangles can you see?

## DATES FOR TERM

Tuesday 13th December	Reception Christmas Play	9.30am
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Lunch - all meals have been booked in advance	
Sunday 18th December	Colchester Accordion Showband Christmas Concert	3.00pm
Tuesday 20th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert	7.00pm
Wednesday 21st December	Last day of term	
<b>Thurs 5th January 2017</b>	First day of Spring Term	
<b>Thursday 9th February</b>	Last day of half term	
Mon 20th February	Return to school	
Friday 31st March	Last day of Spring Term	
Tuesday 18th April	First day of Summer Term	