

# NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery  
A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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## Cracking Christmas Lunch

and may Peas be With you

A big thank you to Mrs. Griffin and her team for cooking a fabulous Christmas Dinner for 362 children. The Stretchy Mathematicians worked out the quantities required. So that meant making 18 litres of gravy. If you laid the chipolata sausages end to end they would make a sausage train 36 metres long. The carrot baton train would be 87 metres long. And 36562 peas would be served! Phenomenal. Another big thank you to Mrs. Burton and her midday assistant team for managing the service. Not to forget the 6 Year 6 waiters, Kevin, Tristan, Elisabeth, Amber, Kuba and Seb Jensen, Chair of the School Council, made a speech thanking all the staff for their efforts.....



On behalf of the entire school I would like to thank Mrs. Griffin, the cooks, all the MDAs and everyone who has contributed to making this year's Christmas dinner absolutely marvellous. Everybody has loved the experience and we all appreciate your hard work. The food was splendid and overall the event was really enjoyable. It has put us all into the festive mood. Thank you, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Seb Jensen







# 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*.



## Photo Gallery

Just some of the many wonderful photos from the Wiggly Nativity and Babushka shows. The children performed brilliantly despite the cast being decimated by chicken pox and winter vomiting bugs! Congratulations to all the children and staff. More photos will appear on the school website soon.



## 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

## DATES FOR TERM

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	
Thurs 5th January 2017	First day of Spring Term	
Thursday 9th February	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	