

NEWSLINE

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

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Open Evening A Great Success

Families took full advantage of the opportunity to see the range of work showcased throughout the school. Conversations were held with classteachers to discuss reports and introductions were made with next year's teachers. Mrs. Eves was kept very busy



registering children into the Children's University, as was Mr. Johns with the Breakfast Club. It was lovely to see children like Ricky (above) and Arthur (left) proudly sharing their work.



Reception had a fabulous day at Tropical Wings

on the 13th. We searched for eggs, chrysalides, caterpillars and butterflies in the tropical house and found many different species of butterfly including the Blue Morpho and the Owl Butterfly. We touched some unusual minibeasts in the Magical Minibeast Encounter session including African Land Snails and we watched the Wallabies being fed and even spotted several joeys hiding in their mums' pouches. A big thank you to all of the children, staff and our helpers for making the day so special.

Mrs. Arnold reporting



Breakfast at Marks and Spencer

For breakfast club on the 14th our year 3 and 4 children were given an exclusive invitation to have a healthy breakfast at Marks and Spencer in the High Street. On arrival the children were shown into the restaurant where they were told that they would breakfast like a King! To get into the role they made crowns which they wore throughout their breakfast. They were then able to choose what healthy food they would like to eat, ranging from cereal with milk or yoghurt, fresh fruit, toast with various toppings and a drink of fresh juice or milk. Due to the time flying by we were unable to play a game of healthy food bingo, but they will get the opportunity to play it at another breakfast club.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and when asked they all said they would definitely like to do it again. In fact Kosara said that every 3 weeks we should go to a different shop to have breakfast! Thank you to Zara's, Lola's and Talia and Toleen's mums for helping with the event and a special thank you to old friend Anna Frost for inviting us.



Mrs Eves reporting

North's 3-Stage Festival of Music a Great Hit

Guitar (acoustic, electric and bass), clarinet, flute, saxophone, violin and piano: the cream of North's musicians entertained and impressed appreciative audiences on the 14th. Two Year 6 Blues Bands provided the finale in a packed Infant Hall. Well done to all who took part and a big thank you to our music teachers Mrs. Grantham, Mr. Wright and of course, Mr. Bosch.



There are a number of new staff joining us in September. They will be introduced in Newsline at the start of the new year. This term we are saying "au revoir" to Mrs. Olley and Mrs. Harrison who are starting their maternity leave. Exciting times for them and their families.

We also have to say "goodbye, thank you and good luck," to three members of staff. Mrs. Watson, who teaches in KS1, is leaving to start her own business. Mrs. Dudley, a learning support assistant, is leaving after 13 years at North to start her MA, but she may pop back to help out occasionally. She said, "I have learnt a lot from the adults and children at North and am looking forward to applying

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my knowledge in my future studies." And Mrs. Talbot, a learning support assistant, is leaving after 6 years here to train to become a teacher. She said, "working at North Primary has been a wonderful experience. Each of the children who have passed through 2J over the last 6 years have taught me something - (ranging from shark facts to unicorn stories) and Miss Jacobs has been a great inspiration! I am excited to start my teacher training, but will miss everyone at North very much. Good luck and best wishes to you all. Mrs. Watson said, "North is an amazing school and I've had a fantastic time teaching in KS1. Everyone at North has made my time here a very happy one. Thank you."

DATES FOR TERM

Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Show - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	
Wednesday 20th July	Y3 Recorder Concert	2.30pm
Thursday 21st July	Y5 Music Concert	2.00pm
Friday 22nd July	Final day of School Year	
Monday 5th September	New School Year begins	
Monday 5th September	Year 6 Travel to Weymouth	
Friday 21st October	Final day of half term	
Tuesday 1st November	School resumes	
Wednesday 21st December	Final Day of Autumn Term	
Thursday 5th January 2017	First day of Spring Term	