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A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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Talent Show Final a Triumphant Success

21 superstars, forming 10 brilliant acts, put on a fantastic talent show final. The school was rocking with the chanting, banner-wielding audience creating the best atmosphere ever.

Huge credit goes to *The Magnificent Seven* - the seven Year 6 school councillors (Sylvie, Kimberley, Freya, Erin, Kristine, Evelyn and Isabella) who have spent the past three weeks holding auditions, organising the final, managing the props and the music, and compering the show.

There was great variety in the final. Habib did a comedy stand up (and at one point, fall-over) routine. Inez was "a tap dancer with attitude". Ateens (Sophie, Atarah and Toleen) danced to a Little Mix song. Miss Mendezs (Scarlet, Lola, Megan and Natalia) sang in the final for the third year in a row. Ava and Lauren in Year 1 - the youngest finalists ever - sang and performed *The Cup Song* from *Pitch Perfect*.

There were three singing soloists. Zakir, year 2, dressed in a white tuxedo jacket and bow tie, sang Sam Smith's James Bond Theme song. The 420 excited children sat in complete silence for the whole five minutes. Amariah also sang a Bond theme - *Skyfall* - full of controlled power and emotion. Beau summed up the spirit and bravery of all the finalists with a beau-tiful rendition of *Fight Song*. Lexi

brought the final to an amazing climax, singing the Little Mermaid, in a performance without a microphone worthy of a West End Show. She reduced some of the staff to tears - as she had done in rehearsals.

Who would be a judge! Mr. Bosch, Mrs. Randall (chair of the NSA) and Mrs. Watson, returning as a special guest for the first time since her retirement, had the impossible task of choosing one winner.

Whilst the judges were deliberating, the children were entertained to an unforgettable sight: 30 staff, led by Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Walker, performing a slick and sassy dance routine. Just when it seemed the children could not get more excited! It was truly amazing.

All that was left was for the comperes to thank all the finalists and all the children who took part in the auditions and for Mr. Bosch to announce the name of the winning act. And they were Catfish, the very first finalists. They are a six-piece band - Ivan on bass, Taylor on sax, Lucy on drums, Ellayna on xylophone, Manni on guitar and Hari on keyboard. They played their own original music - and did so brilliantly. Congratulations to them. They will now go on to the Colchester Consortium's Talent Show final to be held at Montgomery Infant School on Thursday 19th May.





Tesco Present School with Farm to Fork Honour

On Friday 13th Gill and Natalie from Tesco Highwoods attended assembly to present the school with a trophy to celebrate our school bringing the 4000th school pupil to visit their store as part of the Farm to Fork project. Daisy and Hannah are pictured with the award with Natalie, Mrs. Eves and Gill stood behind.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE OF THE **MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS** - A GREAT CHANCE TO MEET YOUR CHILD(REN)'S NEXT TEACHERS AND FIND OUT HOW TO GET THEM READY FOR THEIR NEXT CLASSES.

Penny Race

Not long now to find out who will win the most keenly contested trophy at North. Can Mrs. Spalding hold on to the winner's shield? Get looking down the side of your sofas, rifle through those drawers. What is under the seats in your car? Make your pockets lighter - bring in your loose change. **Fill up those jars.**

DATES FOR TERM

Tuesday 24th May	Parents Meeting - New Entrants September 2016	6pm
Friday 27th May	Last day of half term and PENNY RACE	
Tuesday 7th June	Return to School	
Friday 10th June	NSA Bingo night	
Wednesday 15th June	Class Photos	
Wednesday 15th June	Sex and Relationships Education - Parent Meeting - Year 5 6.00pm, Year 6 7.00pm	
Sports Days: Nursery - Wed 22nd; KS1 - Tues 28th June; Reception - Wed 29th a.m.; KS2 - Thurs 30th (June)		
Friday 1st July	NSA Sumer Fete	6pm
Meet Your Children's Next Teachers		
Monday 11th July	New Intake	9.10am
Tuesday 12th July	Year 4 (current Year 3)	9.10am
Tuesday 12th July	Year 1 (current Reception)	2.40pm
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 (current Year 5)	9.10am
Wednesday 13th July	Year 5 (current Year 4)	2.40pm
Thursday 14th July	Year 2 (current Year 1)	9.10am
Thursday 14th July	Year 3 (current year 2)	2.40pm
Friday 15th July	Open Evening	6.00pm
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Show	
Friday 22nd July	Last day of School Year	
Monday 5th September	New School Year begins	