

NEWSLINE

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

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School Council 2016-2017



The councillors are very excited and looking forward to representing their classes and the school. It is not easy to become a school councillor. It is a popular role and the children face tough competition to win their class elections.

Ellie in Year 3 finished her speech with these words – “Last year I was one vote away from winning so I have my fingers crossed I will be lucky this time.” Well, she was! Ellayna, in Year 6, has a long term vision. She told her class that she feels that the role of school councillor will help her be successful in her future career.

Matilda listed all the qualities required of a good school councillor including giving up her playtimes to attend meetings and that she will speak on behalf of others who may be shy.

At the first meeting badges were given out and proudly attached to school uniform and the new officers were elected. Seb will be the Chair, Rhian the secretary, Lola the press officer and Kamil the treasurer. Mr. Johns gave all the councillors their own personal council file for safe storage of their business papers.

On Monday 26th September 2S had an amazing trip to Stansted Aerozone. We had an action packed day – making paper aeroplanes, dressing up in uniforms, exploring the science area and using our geography skills to put flags on a world map. We had a visit from the airport firemen who let us sit in the cab of the fire engine and squirt the hose! Our favourite part of the day was watching the planes taking off and landing. One pilot flashed his aeroplane lights at us. Samira said ‘This is the most awesome day of my entire life!’ We all agreed with her.

Mrs Spalding reporting

North Pupils First Ever School Trip to Stansted





Support Your NSA

We provide unique opportunities for your children. The NSA play a vital role in making this happen. Please show your support by attending the meeting tonight at 7.00pm. Parking available in staff car park.

Are your emergency contact details up to date?

All children have been given letters with forms showing the details we hold for your child on our records. Please check the forms very carefully and make any additions/amendments so that we have the up to date information. Please sign the form to confirm you have checked/updated the details.

Thank you

Parent Governor Vacancy

A letter has been sent to parents to invite nominations for a parent governor to join the Governing Body. Please ensure that any completed nominations are returned to the school by Monday 10th October. If you are interested but would like to find out more about what the role involves, please speak to Mrs Sancassani in the school office.

Open Lessons, Stay and Learn

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| Tuesday 8th November | Year 1 | 9.10am |
| Tuesday 8th November | Reception - Squirrels | 9.10am |
| Wednesday 9th November | Year 6 | 2.00pm |
| Wednesday 9th November | Reception - Badgers | 9.10am |
| Thursday 10th November | Year 2 | 9.10am |
| Friday 11th November | Reception - Hedgehogs | 9.10am |
| Tuesday 15th November | Year 3 | 9.10am |
| Wednesday 16th November | Year 5 | 2.00pm |
| Thursday 17th November | Year 4 | 9.10am |

DATES FOR TERM

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| Tuesday 4th October | NSA Annual General Meeting | 7.00pm |
| Friday 7th October | Book Fair Arrives | |
| Monday 17th October | Invite your Grandparent to School Afternoon | 2.00pm |
| Friday 21st October | Last day of half term | |
| Tues 1st November | Return to school | |
| Thursday 24th November | Parent Consultation Evening | |
| Thursday 1st December | Year 3 Christmas Play | Afternoon |
| Friday 2nd December | Christmas Bazaar | 6.00pm |
| Tuesday 6th December | Year 4 Christmas Play | Afternoon |
| Friday 9th December | Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play | Morning and afternoon |
| Tuesday 13th December | Reception Christmas Play | |
| Tuesday 20th December | Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert | |
| 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 | |