

NEWSLINE

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

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North Footballers Shine Under the Lights



On the 24th the football team showed great character following their defeat to Heathlands by beating Gosbecks 3-1, the first time North has beaten Gosbecks for many years. The coach got the tactics spot on organising the team into a Christmas tree formation, which gave the players the shape to break at speed from defence with some exhilarating attacking moves. Brilliant. Every outfield player improved so much that the goalkeeper, Ivaylo hardly touched the ball. And playing under floodlights made the occasion even more special. Well done North Football team.

Parent Consultation Evening

You may have noticed a slight change to the usual format at parents' evening last week - some of the governors were in the junior and infant halls talking to parents. Thank you to all parents who took the time to talk to us. It was a great opportunity to meet parents. As well as asking specific questions about how the school communicates with parents, it was heartening to hear how many parents are happy with the school. We were specifically asking about teachers' weekly newsletters outlining what children are learning about in class, which seem to have been well received by parents.

We governors are a mixture of parents, former parents, staff and people from the local community. Our role is to oversee the management of the school, working very closely with Mr Garnett and all staff. We are proud of North School and believe it is giving our pupils an interesting and excellent education, with children getting a solid foundation to life in the 21st century. If you ever want to talk to a governor or are interested in becoming a governor, contact the office. **Juliette Maxam reporting**

Pictured right: Governor Mrs Bacon talking to Hannah and her parents



Non Uniform Day Assembly



REMINDERS

Crèche Booking
Forms

SCHOOL PHOTO
ODRERS BY 1ST
DECEMBER

FLU VACCINE
FORMS BY 28.11.16
PLEASE

DATES FOR TERM

Thursday 1st December	Year 3 Christmas Play	2.00pm
Thursday 1st December	Parents Meeting for September 2017 starters	6.00pm and 8.00pm
Friday 2nd December	Christmas Bazaar	6.00pm
Tuesday 6th December	Year 4 Christmas Play	2.00pm
Friday 9th December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play	9.30am and 2.00pm
Tuesday 13th December	Reception Christmas Play	9.30am
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	