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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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Summer Concert Shows off North's Musical Talent

The evening of the 13th was another great success with soloists performing on a range of instruments before Year 6's held a rock concert in the infant hall.

For Lacey, pictured below, it was her first appearance. She enjoyed playing *Twinkle Twinkle* beautifully. Her mum was very proud - "Lacey smashed it!" she said.

For the Talbot family it was their seventh Thursday evening concert. Mr. Talbot said, "it is amazing the progress the children make. You can see how the children's confidence has grown over the years. It is very courageous to play an instrumental solo."

The concert is not only for families of the musicians. Gaia from reception attended with her Dad. She said she liked the Year 6 drums best because they were really loud. Music teachers Mr. Bosch, Mrs. Grantham, Mr. Wright and Mrs Warrington continue to do a fantastic job. Long may it continue.



Mainak Wins National Writing Competition

There was a very special surprise for Mainak in assembly on the 14th. Angela Eyre, from The Kipling Society, was in attendance to present certificates to all our Year 5s for taking part in the annual *Just So* writing competition. Well, Mainak won the whole competition and Halim's, Matthew's and Meadow's stories were highly commended. In a letter written to Mrs. Skinner, John Walker, Honorary Chairman of The Kipling Society, wrote: "David Mitchell - author of *Cloud Atlas* - was our judge, and he was very pleased to award both first prize and no less than three highly commendeds to your school.... Thank you to you and your staff for submitting such an excellent set of entries. North Primary school can be proud of its writers."

Angela presented Mainak with a book voucher for £50 and the school will receive a cheque for £150. What he did not know was that his mum had been secretly invited to the assembly to watch the presentation. Mainak now has the job of recording his story for radio transmission on 13th August.



**OPEN EVENING
FRIDAY 14TH JULY
6.00PM - 8.00PM**





Congratulations to Miss Stevens' class for winning this year's Penny Race. Pictured right are the class councillors Oscar and Zara.



Summer Read starts on Saturday 15th July

Mary, our favourite librarian, visited the school and attended assembly on the 14th to launch the summer reading challenge. The children were super excited. You don't have to wait until the holiday to register - it starts on the 15th. And if your child is not a member of the library, that is not a problem either. And joining is free! [Harley, Logan, Aimee and Toby pictured below left with Mary.]



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Extended Nursery Sessions Starting in Autumn Term

This news has attracted a lot of interest. Don't miss out. If you are looking for nursery provision for children who are 3 years old before 31st August 2017, please speak to the office staff for more information.

TERM DATES

Friday 14th July	OPEN EVENING	6.00pm
Monday 17th July	KS1 Sports Afternoon	2.00pm
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Production	7.00pm
Wednesday 19th July	Year 3 IfA concerts for parents	2.30pm
Thursday 20th July	Year 5 IfA Battle of the Bands for parents	2.00pm
Friday 21st July	End of school year	
Monday 4th September	Year 6 go to Weymouth	
Wednesday 6th September	Autumn Term begins	
Friday 20th October	Last day of half term	
Monday 30th October	Return to school	
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term	
Wednesday 3rd January 2018	First day of Spring Term	
Friday 9th February	Last day of half term	
Monday 19th February	Return to school	
Thursday 29th March	End of Spring Term	
Tuesday 17th April	First day of Summer Term	
Friday 25th May	Last day of half term	
Tuesday 5th June	Return to school	
Friday 20th July	End of school year	