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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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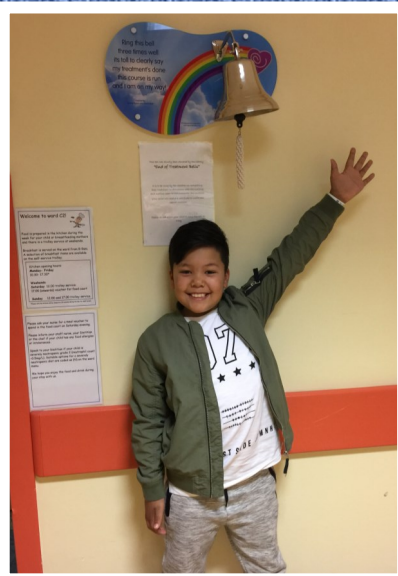


School Council elections have been held in the Year 2-6 classes. As always, many children were keen to become councillors. All the children who took part should be very proud of themselves for standing up in front of their peers and making speeches. It is a very brave thing to do. The School Council met for the first time on the 25th and will be electing their offices - chair, secretary, treasurer, press secretary - on the 28th. This is a big year for the councillors. Their main job is to achieve the Silver Award from the UN as a **Rights Respecting School**.

GREAT BRITISH MENU

There will be some menu changes next week, with a special lunch on **TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER** celebrating great British food. Look out for the flyer later in the week, with the meals for each day.

Our Catering Company, EATS, are also holding a poetry competition. The children should write a poem on the subject of British food. All entries must be handed to Mrs. Griffin (with children's names and ages) by Friday October 6th. The winning poet will win tickets to take their family bowling.



Overcoming Barriers

Assembly on Monday 25th was a good news assembly. Matthew told the children that he has now completed his treatment and is now fully recovered from Leukaemia. This has taken three years of his life and he told the children about what has happened to him in that time. The photo (left) is of Matthew stood below the bell at Addenbrookes Hospital which patients ring when their treatment is completed. What a moment that must have been for Matthew and his family. Matthew showed the children his beads of courage jar. He is now looking forward to doing lots of things that he has not been able to do for a long time. Year 5s are having swimming lessons this term. Soon Matt will be able to join them.



Come and see your children learning. Dates for Reception Stay and Learn sessions and Y1-6 Open Lessons are included below. These sessions are great opportunities for you to see your children at work.

Please note: there is no crèche facility and these lessons are not suitable for pre-school children to attend.

TERM DATES		
Tuesday 26th September	St. Helena Roadshow - parents of Y6 and Year 5 2.00pm	2.00pm
Wednesday 27th September	Phonics workshops for Parents start	
Wednesday 27th September	BLUE BAG DAY	
Tuesday 3rd October	NSA AGM	7.00pm
Friday 6th October	BOOK FAIR ARRIVES & Animal Agents' celebration	
Friday 13th October	NSA Disco	5.30pm and 6.45pm
Friday 20th October	Last day of half term	
Monday 30th October	Return to school	
Thursday 2nd November	OPEN LESSONS - Year 4 Classes	2.00pm
Tuesday 7th November	Reception STAY AND LEARN	9.10am
Wednesday 7th November	Reception STAY AND LEARN	9.10am
Wednesday 8th November	OPEN LESSONS - Year 6 Classes	2pm
Thursday 9th November	OPEN LESSONS - Year 3 Classes	9.10am
Friday 10th November	Reception STAY AND LEARN	9.10am
Monday 13th November	Individual and sibling Photos	All day
Tuesday 14th November	OPEN LESSONS - Year 5 Classes	2.00pm
Wednesday 15th November	OPEN LESSONS - Year 1 Classes + Miss Jacobs' Class	9.10am
Thursday 16th November	OPEN LESSONS - Mrs. Spalding's Class	9.10am
Friday 17th November	NSA Bingo	6.00pm
Tuesday 21st November	FLU VACCINE DAY	All day
Thursday 23rd November	Parent Consultation Evening	
Friday 24th November	Non-uniform day -	
Wednesday 29th November	Parents Meetings for September 2018 starters	6.00pm and 7.00pm
Wednesday 6th December	Reception Nativity	9.30am
Friday 8th December	KS1 Christmas Play	9.30am and 2.00pm
Friday 15th December	Year 3 Christmas Play	9.30am
Friday 15th December	Year 4 Christmas Play	2.00pm
Tuesday 19th December	Year5/6 Carol Concert	7.00pm
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term	
Wednesday 3rd January 2018	First day of Spring Term	

Family Events at Firstsite

Across Britain in October every year Black History Month is celebrated. In Colchester there are a whole range of events. Firstsite are holding a range of events on Saturday 14th October. In the morning there is a theatre performance of The Jungle Book - suitable for all ages. At 12.30 a Jungle Book Stagecraft workshop—suitable for 10 and 11 year olds. At 12.00 a free Family Fun Day starts. Tickets for the show and the workshop are just £1. Tickets can be purchased from the school office or via the website <http://africanfamiliesuk.wix.com/afiuk>