

NEWSLINE



North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

November 2017
Issue 2

Year 4 Open Lessons

The Open Lesson season began on the 2nd with a good number of parents and grandparents learning all about the Vikings alongside their children. There was a lovely atmosphere in both classrooms with all adults fully involved.

[Pictured right: Nasi with Ellie and her Gran, Naomi with her mum and dad.]

Look at the calendar overleaf to check the dates for all the other year groups.



Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

Every education authority must have a SACRE. This body is responsible for producing the RE curriculum - so every authority has their own RE syllabus, separate from The National Curriculum.

Years' 3, 4 and 5 had a visit from Mrs Naeem, a teacher and member of SACRE. She helps to write the Islam Curriculum for RE in Essex so who better to have come to North to launch the KS2 RE topic. She discussed the Year 3 and 4 topic of Muhammad and the Qu'ran and the Year 5 topic of the Five Pillars of Islam. She brought in items to show the children and clothing worn for prayer and festivals for them to try on. Mrs Olley said her class found the talk interesting and are keen to continue to learn more. Many North children who are from Muslim families were keen to share their existing knowledge with Mrs Naeem and their peers. Derek in 5B found it interesting to learn about the background of Islam and the reasons for the Five Pillars of Islam.

Thank you to Miss Brooker, the school RE co-ordinator, for organising this event.

Parent

Consultations

23rd November

Have you returned your reply slip to book an appointment with your child's class teacher?

During the evening there will be a Governors' Stall situated in the Junior Hall. Governors will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about their role and/or regarding any aspects of school life.

Cyber Safety Event Special Offer

This important event is open to parents from all over Colchester but 60 places are reserved for North parents.

For our families only there will be a free 'film night' crèche.

The crèche will be run by school staff and the NSA have very kindly agreed to provide popcorn and unlimited drink for £1.50. Please book your tickets via the school office whether you want to use the crèche or not. Many of the parents who wish to come do not want the crèche because of the late finishing time on a school night.

Do not miss the opportunity to learn more about such an important subject.

CYBER SAFETY Event

FREE information and advice

ONLINE RISK

Looking at the risks to children and what makes some online spaces riskier than others.

ONLINE EXTREMISM & RADICALISATION

How it happens and what parents can do to respond.

CONFIDENT DIGITAL PARENTING

Encouraging parents to take their offline parenting into the online world.

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER 2017
7.30pm-9pm

COME TO

North Primary School
John Harper Street
(parking via Victoria Chase)
Colchester CO1 1RP

HOW TO BOOK

BOOKING IS REQUIRED.
call **01206 545990** or email
kate.randall@parliament.uk
to confirm your place

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North School Association

There is so much to look forward to over the rest of this term.

Bingo Night - a family treat. 6 games of prize bingo and a fish supper. What could be a better way to spend a Friday evening. 17th November.

Christmas Bazaar - how quickly has that come round! Santa will be here, a great night is guaranteed. Friday 1st December. There will be a Secret Santa and other cracking stalls. We would love your donations. As usual there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November and we would welcome your gifts in return. On that day please could you send in:

Nurs/Reception	Cakes	Year 1	Gifts for Her
Year 2	Gifts for Him	Year 3	Cuddly Toys
	Year 4		Gifts for Him or Her
Year 5	Sweets in boxes or tubes	Year 6	Jars and bottles for tombola



*A Vintage Affair
To Remember!*



FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

AT
NORTH SCHOOL

Live Vintage music with the Three Chordettes
Dancing and Fashion show with The Rockettes
Pin-Up hair and make up demos
Launch of Chocodolly's Christmas range
Swing dresses, petticoats and fashion sale
Grand Prize raffle! £100s of prizes!

£5 per ticket
includes a Prosecco reception
7.15-9.30 pm
raising money for the
Free For All Fund!

Tickets available at www.chocodolly.co.uk
or in store

Flu vaccinations for children from Reception to Year 6

All children from Reception to Year 6 have been given a leaflet, letter and consent form about the flu vaccinations being carried out at school on Tuesday 21st November. Please read the information carefully and, if you would like your child to receive the vaccine, return the consent form to school by Monday 13th November. Please note that children will not be vaccinated if a consent form has not been received.

TERM DATES

Wednesday 8th 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 + Mrs. Spalding's Class	9.10am
Thursday 16th November	OPEN LESSONS - Miss Jacobs' 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
Friday 1st December	NSA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR	
Wednesday 6th December	Reception Nativity	9.30am
Thursday 7th December	E-Safety Evening	7.30pm
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	