

NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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National Young Mathematicians' Award 2017

Ira, Matthew, Toleen and Taabish were in agreement – that was their hardest maths challenge – ever. They had just finished competing in the first round of the NYMA in Sainsbury's Tollgate superstore. Explore Learning have a maths and English tuition centre in the store and they are running this competition in conjunction with NRich, a maths organisation based at Cambridge University. Alongside North was local school Hamilton Rd, a school from Suffolk and another school that had travelled down from Norfolk.

The winning team has to demonstrate more than just good mathematical thinking and accurate calculations; the four mathematicians are observed and judged on the effectiveness of their team work too. The team will find out in a few days time if they have made it through to the next round in Chelmsford.



Development Football North vs Montgomery

The school team had their first match of the league season hosting Montgomery on the 9th. All players were debutants and most were playing in their first competitive football match. They came up against a very good Montgomery team who pressed as a unit with speed and strength when they did not have the ball. With the ball they played attractive passing football, creating a lot of chances. North will have learnt a lot from the experience. They showed good spirit throughout the game which will help them in future fixtures. Final score 6-1 to the visitors.

Triad School Council



On the 10th councillors from Bishop William Ward and Heathlands visited North to attend a Triad School Council Meeting. They were hosted by Will, Olivia, Neev and Lola (pictured above). This year the councillors will be working on a project to explore the impact of Visible Learning on the pupils in the three schools. The visitors were given a guided tour of the school, identifying how children's learning and understanding of their learning is promoted across the school. Next term this exercise will be repeated in the other two schools.

Stay & Learn in Reception



CYBER SAFETY

Tickets available from the office,
including tickets for the crèche.

How it happens and what parents can do to respond.

CONFIDENTIAL 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.
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North School Association

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.

Buy your tickets now.

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.

Chocodolly's Vintage Affair - A Night to Remember

The school was transported back to the 1940s for a vintage evening of song, dance, beauty and fashion. 100 people from all across the region, many dressed glamorously in the fashions of the period, were greeted with a glass of prosecco on arrival.

The Three Cordettes were amazing – performing a range of classics from the likes of Glenn Miller which put everybody in the mood! Make up and hair demonstrations led many guests to have their own makeover from *The Hair Raid Shelter*. Sales of clothing was good on the night too.

The evening was the brainchild of parent Carli Norris who owns the Chocodolly boutique in Sir Isaacs Walk. She said, *"I'm so thrilled with the turn out and the evening- I'm passionate about raising funds for this cause and grateful to everyone who came- it was a great success and everyone looked fabulous!"*



Above - The Three Cordettes
Right - Amber, Poppy and Lola looking fabulous



The evening raised £550 for Free For All. Thank you Carli. And if you missed it, don't worry. There will be another Vintage Affair next year.

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.

Thank you

TERM DATES

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	