

NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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Christmas Bazaar 2017



A big, big thank you to the NSA, staff and governors for a wonderful evening.



The NSA have done a magnificent job once again. The cold, clear night sky, the choir, Santa and his little helper, the smell of mulled wine, the craft stalls and games - all created a special festive atmosphere. Everybody appeared to be having a good time. Asiya, most definitely did as she won top prize in the Grand Draw!
Thank you all for coming.



East Anglia's
Children's Hospices

Christmas Cards

Mr. Coltart has dusted off the School Postbox and daily deliveries will now be arranged by our Year 6 postal workers. Please check that your children put names and class names on the envelopes.

In assembly I explained to the children that staff can make a donation to the East Anglian Children Hospice instead of sending each other Christmas Cards. I know the children like to send each other cards but they could do this instead if they wish. Their donations will be added to the money we receive at the Christmas Shows. The East Anglian Children's Hospice is such a worthwhile cause.

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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 WILL QUINCE MP
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Tickets available from the office, including tickets for the crèche. Please do not miss such an important event.

Year 6 dancers and Choir performing at The Rotary Christmas Concert - Sunday 10th December

Following the dance performance at the Colchester Schools Music Festival earlier in the year, Miss Jacobs has received an invitation for the dance to be performed at the Rotary Club of Colchester Forum's Christmas Concert, which takes place at St Botolph's Church on Sunday 10th December at 3pm. The concert features school choirs, including our own choir, soloists, instrumentalists and carols for the audience. A group of Year 6's will be performing the dance. Tickets are available directly from Manns Music Shop (adults £7 or family £12 - 2 adults plus 3 children). The concert is being held in aid of Colchester Cancer Centre Campaign and other Rotary charities.

Christmas Crèche

Christmas performances start on 6th December. The shows are a time for parents to relax and enjoy the productions without worrying about babies and pre-school children. If you can, please make arrangements for siblings to be looked after by friends or relatives. If not, you will be asked to drop off your child(ren) in the crèche when you arrive.

It is not too late to book a place - enquire at the school office.

TERM DATES

Tuesday 5th December	Nursery Christmas carols	11.00am and 2.45pm
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	Year 5/6 Carol Concert	7.00pm
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term	
Wednesday 3rd January 2018	First day of Spring Term	