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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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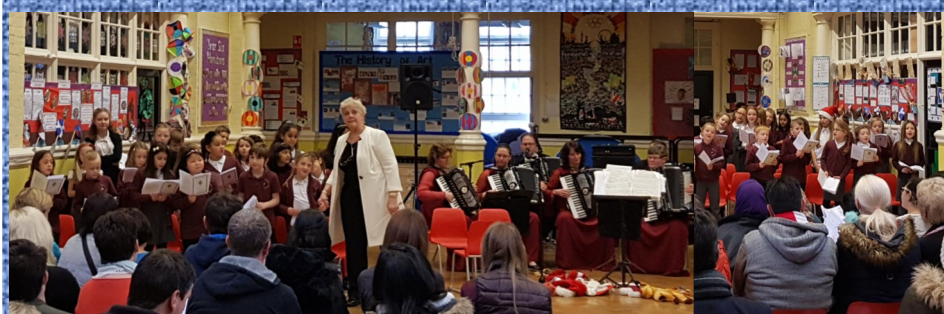


Bethlehem's Buzzing and the Infant Hall was Rocking

Year 3 and 4 Parents and grandparents were served a brace of Christmas Nativity plays on the 15th. This cast and audience with better acoustics. The same is the second year these year groups have staged traditional nativity play was performed but there their own shows rather than sharing which gives the were little differences which made each show children in Year 3 more chances to shine. This year unique. Well done to all the children and staff.



It was standing room only in the Junior Hall on the morning of the third advent Sunday. Families were packed in to watch the **COLCHESTER ACCORDION SHOWBAND'S** fifth annual concert for Free for All. The band were joined by 40 singers from KS2. The audience were treated to the Christmas Story, Christmas Carols and some of the Showbands greatest hits. Refreshments were served by the NSA with cakes provided by staff. Mrs. Skinner (pictured below with band leader Mrs. Beecham) is the school's link with The Showband, having started playing the accordion when she was five. The Singers gave up a number of their lunchtimes to prepare for the concert and their hard work paid off. Well done to everybody who helped to make this event a great success. And thank you: ticket and refreshment sales raised a fantastic £394!



Choir bringing Christmas Cheer to the Community

On Thursday 14th, the choir (full of Christmas dinner and good cheer) went to Alderwoods Care Home to entertain the elderly residents. We invited everybody to sing along with us and Nikola said 'It was really lovely to sing to people who can't get out as much as they used to.' George had never been to a care home before and said 'the people were really nice.' Afterwards, we enjoyed hot chocolate with cream and sprinkles ('delicious', said Charlotte!) and we chatted with everybody.

Mathilde said she loved singing at Alderwoods because she could see the joy on the people's faces. She also loved her chat with Antonia (Pictured with Mathilde right). "She told me how she came to England from Germany when she was a little girl and was a nurse looking after babies during the war."

All the residents said that they loved the singing, so we are going back to sing in the spring.

Mrs. Heaton reporting



Tuesday 19th December	Year 5/6 Carol Concert
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term
Wednesday 3rd January 2018	First day of Spring Term
Friday 26th January	NSA Disco
Friday 9th February	Last day of Half Term
Monday 19th February	Return to School
Friday 9th March	NSA Craft Fair
Sunday 25th March	Colchester Half Marathon
Thursday 29th March	Easter Parade and last day of term
Tuesday 17th April	First day of Summer Term
Friday 11th May	NSA Bingo Night
Friday 25th May	Penny Race and last day of Half Term
Tuesday 5th June	Return to school
Friday 29th June	NSA Summer Fete
Friday 20th July	End of Term
Monday 3rd September	Year 6 Weymouth Residential