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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Councillors have been very busy lately and have a few projects on the go.

Working with Mrs. Eves the councillors are hoping to secure sponsorship to get cycle and scooter racks installed in the grounds.

Year 6 councillors had a consultation with our finance officer, Mrs. Davies, with a view to starting a stationery shop.

Joe, Oscar, Asiya and Mia (pictured) visited Heathlands on the 19th to see what their understanding of Visible Learning looks like at their school. Councillors from Bishop William Ward were also present. They will be hosting a similar event in March.

North's councillors will be sharing their findings at the next Council meeting on the 29th.

Council chairperson, Roberta, and secretary, Toleen, went for lunch at St. John's Green on the 22nd to meet up with three of their councillors, Camron, Phillip and Kirsty. Roberta and Toleen were on a fact-finding mission, seeking information on what St. John's Green had to do to get their Silver **RIGHTS RESPECTNG SCHOOL** award, which they achieved in December 2017. Roberta and Toleen will be able to advise pupils and staff - and parents - on what the UNICEF assessor will be looking for.

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New Parent Governors

Two nominations were received for the two vacancies therefore an election is not required. Congratulations to Beth Dagge and Ben Howard. Here are their personal statements -

Beth Dagge

Having attended North school myself, I have a discuss any issues they feel need raising to the strong family connection to the school. When my Governors. son (Theo) joined Reception this year, I was struck by the friendly, community feel that still emanates from the school. Now, as a parent, I am keen to I would like to become a parent governor so I can support the school community by committing my represent all sections of the school community and time as a parent governor.

teacher so whilst having an insight into different North School. approaches to education and the day to day work of a

school, I will also be readily available for parents to

Ben Howard

present a balanced viewpoint of parents on the governing body, to help all our children get the best I currently work one day a week as an Early Years possible opportunities and chances from their time at



Progetto «Stella»: Scuola europea capofila

atia Golini

III quartier generale 8 in via Langhirano, al civico 177. La Scuola per l'Ruropa di Parma è li folcro. Non acsoè al hob, per tre giorni, una delegazione di do centi di altre scuole europea ti basi del progetto Star (Screening Testing Activities Research) - in italiano Stella - per gli addetti ai lavori, dedicato ai bambini con problemi dell'apprendimento, volto a creare un modello di intervento rivolto a tutte le scuole. In modo per portare in Europa

il «knowhow» itanano. Con raima nel ruolo di capofia. Il progetto all'interno del programma Erasmus+ della Comunità Europea, della durata di 35 mesi, ha due obiettivi principali. Il primo: intercettare i disturbie nerendere in esame i casi, dalla

dislessia alla inscarcina solo per fare un paio di esempi, che si possono presentare anche nelli scuole multilingue - e accelerare la «diagnosi» in modo da inter venire il prima possibile per con

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Can you spot Mrs. Zoltan and Mr. Garnett in the newspaper photo?

North will be working with European partners from Finland and Greece in a project led by Italian professors and co-ordinated by the European School in Parma.

The project will aim to create tools to identify and address children's learning difficulties with reading. Funding from the EU Erasmus+ scheme has been secured for three years research. "Working with colleagues from other countries and seeing how their schools and education system works is so instructive and can only lead to better outcomes for all our pupils," said Mrs. Zoltan, the school SENCo.

The photograph and article appeared in Parma's main newspaper and shows Mr. Garnett and Mrs. Zoltan with project colleagues stood in the vast entrance hall of the European School, which was opened last September.



Happy Retirement Mrs. Griffin

Head of Kitchen Mrs. Griffin will be leaving us this term to start a new chapter in her life. We will miss her warm smile and lovely cooking. She says, "I have worked at North for over 4 years and during that time I have got to know many children and staff. I have found everyone very helpful and I will miss working here. I am looking forward to many holidays abroad with my husband."

Thank you Mrs. Griffin and good luck.

If you would like to make a contribution to Mrs. Griffin's leaving present please drop it in to the school office. Thank you.

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	
Tuesday 27th March	Y1-6 Open Afternoon	
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	