

# NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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## Something for Everyone

The second NSA Spring Fair was another resounding success. It was slightly quieter than last year - rain never helps - but the families who came enjoyed scrummy cream teas, doing arts and crafts and browsing the excellent craft market.

Kate Randall, NSA Chairperson was delighted with the afternoon. "It was fantastic to see the children enjoying themselves making lovely gifts for their Mums and Grans."

Jazil (Y6) helped Halim and Henry run the School Council Shop. He said, "I really liked helping, especially working out the change I needed to give the customers."

Angela Ogilvy (pictured on her beautiful *Little Silver Daisy* stall) said, "It has been a lovely afternoon and I'd love to come back next year." Ruth of ACE Star jewellery said, "The children at North are adorable." Who can argue with that!





## Volcanic Activity in the Junior Hall

On 8th of March, year 4s invited the year 1s and 2s to their 'Volcano Museum'. It had all their volcanoes on display that they made for home-learning. Ethan (2S) said it was very cool how they were built and how they look. Riya (2S) agreed, adding they were great designs. Orion (2S) went so far as to say they looked real. The infants were able to ask Y4s questions and it gave them a chance to show off their expert knowledge of volcanoes. When asked, 'How does a volcano erupt?' Zakir was able to explain it was due to the tectonic plates moving.

'When was the first volcano formed?' Matilda explained it was when dinosaurs were around in the prehistoric ages.

'How tall are volcanoes?' Roman knew there was one on Mars that was 20,000m!

We all then had great fun watching the volcanoes erupt! Sonny (2J) said, "I liked it when the first volcano erupted, it didn't stop!" Malik (1B) observed, "The lava was nice and red." Logan (1W) noticed what caused the eruption - "They had ingredients to make them erupt: bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. By the excitement level in the hall, it was clear enjoyed was had by all! Liepa (1B) summed it up perfectly, "THEY ARE AWESOME." Well done Year 4s and well done parents too. This was obviously a home learning project that captured a lot of interest over the half term.holiday.

Mrs. Harrison reporting



Tuesday 20th March	Reception Stay & Learn - Squirrels
Wednesday 21st March	Reception Stay & Learn - Hedgehogs
Friday 23rd March	Reception Stay & Learn - Badgers
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
Thursday 6th September	First day of Autumn Term



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