

NEWSLINE



North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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Silence is Golden

The Year 5 children had a very exciting treat this week! They had the lucky opportunity to be involved in a drama workshop with a real playwright and a Learning and Schools producer. Rebecca Hall. Firstly, they did some warming up activities moving around the room and making themselves into some interesting poses. They then were involved in some freeze framing activities working collaboratively to show stages on a 'forced journey'. The theme of the workshop was linked to the play 'Silence' which is being performed at the Mercury Theatre and written by a parent here at North, Nicola Werenowska. Linked to these freeze frames, the children drew or wrote up their journeys, which are going to be displayed at the Mercury Theatre. Nicola and Rebecca were very impressed with the way the children engaged in the workshop, as you can see from the photo of Zofia, Shayden, Molly, Miranda and Roman. The children had a thoroughly great time and a big thank you to Nicola and Rebecca. If you want to buy tickets to see the show, hurry - they are selling fast.



Mrs. Nicholls reporting

Come Fly With Me



Both year 2 classes have been on an amazing visit to the Aerozone at Stansted airport. We learned about the different jobs people do at the airport and had great fun dressing up in their uniforms. We



had a visit from the fire fighters and even got to spray the hoses and get into the fire engine. The airport ranger took us to the viewing platform to watch the planes taking off and landing. Some of the pilots waved to us as they went past. We had a fantastic day. Year 1 are going soon. They will love it too.

Mrs. Spalding reporting



Making A Difference

A big thank you to Sebastian and Safiyah who have very kindly donated £40 each to Free For All from money they raised on their Saturday Park Runs. They are superstars.



TERM DATES		
Monday 1st October	St. Helena's School Open Week begins	
Tuesday 2nd October	FLU VACCINE	
Tuesday 2nd October	NSA Annual General Meeting	2.30pm
Friday 5th October	BOOK FAIR ARRIVES & Summer Read Celebration	
Friday 5th October	St. Helena Roadshow—Y5/6 children and parents	2.30pm
Friday 12th October	NSA Disco	5.30pm and 6.45pm
Friday 19th October	Last day of half term	
Tuesday 30th October	Return to school, OPEN LESSONS start, dates to follow	
Wednesday 31st October	Secondary School Application Deadline	
Monday 5th November	Individual and sibling photos	All day
Sunday 11th November	Centenary of First World War	
Friday 16th November	NSA Bingo	6.00pm
Thursday 22nd November	Parent Consultation Evening	
Friday 23rd November	Non-uniform day -	
Wednesday 28th November	Parents Meetings for September 2019 starters	6.00pm and 7.00pm
Friday 30th November	NSA Christmas Bazaar	6.00pm
Tuesday 4th December	Nursery Singalong	
Wednesday 5th December	Reception Nativity	9.30am
Friday 7th December	KS1 Christmas Play	9.30am and 2.00pm
Friday 14th December	Year 3 Christmas Play	9.30am
Friday 14th December	Year 4 Christmas Play	2.00pm
Tuesday 18th December	Year 5 /6 Carol Concert	7.00pm
Wednesday 19th December	Last day of Autumn Term	
Monday 7th January 2018	First day of Spring Term	
Friday 15th February	Last day of half term	
Monday 25th February	Return to school	
Friday 5th April	End of Spring Term	
Tuesday 23rd April	First day of Summer Term	
Friday 24th May	Last day of half term	
Monday 3rd June	Return to school	
Wednesday 24th July	End of school year	

**PLEASE
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School Favourite Dinners Menu

Our theme meals have been very popular with the children this term. On Thursday 4th October the menu will include some of their favourite choices. The menu for the day will be

Sausage & Chips

Or

Margherita Pizza & Chips

Baked Beans , Peas/sweetcorn

Chocolate Crunch with Chocolate Sauce

As always, please remember that children in Key Stage 2, who pay for meals, will need to book this and pay at the beginning of the week.

Head Lice

There have been a number of cases of head lice reported to the school this term. To stop them spreading, please check your child's hair regularly and treat it when needed. More information and advice on treatment is available on

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits> or speak to your local pharmacy.