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North Primary School and Nursery

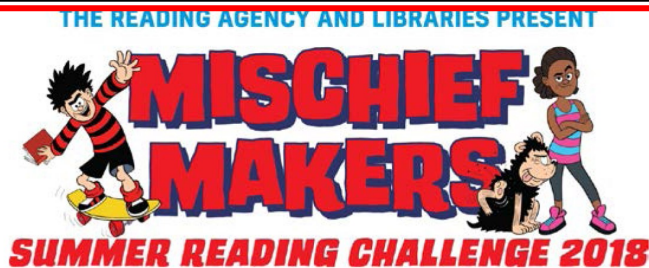
A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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A New Year Begins

We are all looking forward to another successful year. The school is looking magnificent thanks to the hard work of Mr. Richards leading an army of cleaners and contractors to clean, service, repair and refurbish. Staff have been working hard over the summer to prepare for a flying start. Many of our Year 6s started on Monday and are now having a wonderful time in Dorset as you can see below.

It was lovely to see the children again and to welcome lots of new faces too. You may have seen scooter racks and bike racks by the front entrance to the school. It will be explained next week how these racks will be used.



Essex Library Service was delighted with the response from children to their summer reading challenge. Like last year in the next few weeks we shall celebrate the achievements of all who participated. Details to follow.

Reading is such an important skill and should be such an enjoyable activity too. Teachers have been planning how they can continue to improve how they enable children to become fluent readers and they will be sharing these ideas through their weekly newsletters.

Research could not be clearer in stating that children who are read to at home and read to family members make far more progress in all aspects of school life.

BookTrust
Inspire a love of reading

If you are looking for ideas to make your reading times with your children more enjoyable visit BookTrust. Their website is fantastic. Here is their address -

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk>

Every year they give every Reception child a free book. These should be arriving soon.

Assemblies this term will also promote books and authors. And, as you can see, we are having a Roald Dahl themed lunch on the 13th.

Happy Reading.

Why not come to school as your favourite Roald Dahl character?

Special Roald Dahl Lunch Day Thursday 13th September Price £2.20

*Matilda Pasta with George's Garlic Bread
Or Swirly Whirly Pizza*

*Golden Jacket Wedges
Umpa Peas and Carrots*

Charlie's Chocolate Cake

Please note - all lunches should be booked and paid for on Mondays.

Free School Meals. If you think you are eligible for free school meals please follow the link on our website to apply.

www.northschool.org.uk

Reminder: even if you do not want your child to have a school lunch if you are eligible please apply. The school gets money for every child on the free school meals register.