

NEWSLINE



North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

November 2018

Fireworks at First Match of the Season

On Monday 5th our Netball team played their first competitive match against Friars Grove Primary School. It was a fantastic afternoon of netball and all the team played together and supported each other with determination. After the first quarter we were 2-0 up, both goals being scored by Olivia and it stayed that way until half time, with Zara making some great attacking chances. Unfortunately we couldn't convert these into goals. In the third quarter Friars Grove pulled it back to 4-3, Hajar scoring our goal. It all hinged on the last quarter. The team stepped up and with some great defensive work from Hajar and goals from Olivia and Veronica we were the eventual winners by 6-4. I am immensely proud of all the team and am looking forward to the rest of the season.

Mrs. Eves reporting



Lest We Forget

Year 4 began WW1 week by visiting the poppy plaques local to North Primary School. Laura Davison, who ran the 'We Will Remember Them' project, accompanied the children to share knowledge of the former pupils who lost their lives in the war. It was then on to The Minories art gallery to see their latest exhibition. The exhibition marks the centenary of the end of the war and displays various forms of art for the children to look at and discuss. Staff at the Minories said that the exhibition has proved very popular with most comments being made about the work from North. It was a fascinating and thought-provoking experience for many and we are very grateful to the staff at the gallery for their warm welcome and help on the day. The other classes visited too.

It is well worth a look - pop in at the weekend, before it is taken down next week.

Mrs. Marshall reporting



Turn North into Hogwarts Friday 23rd November

Traditionally the Friday before the NSA Christmas Bazaar is a non-uniform day. On this day the NSA ask that children bring in something for the bazaar - details to follow.

The school council would like to use this day to hold a Harry Potter competition too. They have been given two lovely HP books from Mrs. Marsh. They have decided to give one to an infant and one to a junior. The books will be presented to the best dressed Harry Potter characters. This is completely optional and will add a bit of fun to the non-uniform day.

APOLOGY: in the last Newsline the date for the forthcoming parents meeting was wrong.

Parents Meeting 2.00pm Wednesday 21st November

VISIBLE LEARNING

Parking available via Victoria Chase

The Journey of a Visible Learner at North.

I am curious and ask lots of questions.....	I ask lots of questions and I am curious to find out the answers and know how to find them
I work hard and do not give up – I persevere!	
I concentrate when I am working by myself.....	I concentrate for sustained periods when I am working by myself
I enjoy learning new things.....	I enjoy learning new things and set myself challenges
I can tell you what I am learning.....	I am reflective: I can tell you what I am learning and what I need to do next
I collaborate well with others.....	I work well with others, I can negotiate and I can identify the benefits of collaboration



Christmas Bazaar Raffle Prizes

Every year the NSA ask local businesses to donate prizes for the raffle. We are very grateful to these companies who step up year after year. It would be great to widen the net– would your business make a donation? Please ask. Good luck. And of course, the better the prizes, the easier it will be to sell the tickets. These will be sent home soon.

BINGO NIGHT

Friday 16th November

Tickets are now on sale or family bingo - a very popular evening. Don't miss out!

OPEN LESSONS AND STAY AND LEARNS

Wed 7th November @ 9.15am	Mrs. Neal	Tues 6th November	Reception
Wed 7th November @ 9.15am	Mrs. Spalding	Tues 13th November	
Thurs 8th November @ 9.15am	Miss Wicks	Wed 14th November	
Thurs 8th November @ 9.15am	Miss Jacobs	Nursery Stay and Learn	
Fri 9th November @ 2.00pm	Year 4	12th –16th November	
Tues 13th November @ 9.15am	Year 5	Please look on Tapestry for precise details	

TERM DATES

Sunday 11th November	Centenary of First World War - school open	12.00-2.00pm
Friday 16th November	NSA Bingo	6.00pm
Wednesday 21st November	Visible Learning Parent Meeting	2.00pm
Thursday 22nd November	Parent Consultation Evening	
Friday 23rd November	Non-uniform day—Harry Potter theme optional	
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	