

NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

January 2019
Issue 4



NORTH SCHOOL'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT



COMMUNITY OPEN EVENT

10am – 1pm, Saturday 2 February 2019
at North Primary School

Over the next 18 months North Primary School will be going on an incredible journey researching and celebrating its 125 year history.

We need your help!

Did you attend or work at North Primary School? Come along to our community event, share your memories, donate your photographs, meet the project team and help us develop an amazing archive.

Share your memories by emailing NorthCXXV@outlook.com

Follow us on Facebook: North School CXXV

www.northschoolcxxv.com

John Harper Street, Colchester, CO1 1RP
Parking available via Victoria Chase

**Facebook
has Gone
Mad.**

**The Daily
Gazette has
done the
School
Proud.**

Following last week's launch and the Gazette's full page spread on the 28th, it looks like the first of our 125th anniversary community events is going to be very popular.

Former pupils have been sharing stories already and are looking forward to visiting their old school.

A friend of a former pupil, Mrs. Gilbert, rang the school on her behalf. Mrs Gilbert feels too frail to visit the school but would love a member of staff and some children to come and visit her. She should have plenty of stories to tell - she is 104! She would have been at the school when John Harper was still the headteacher! How amazing is that?

Refreshments will be available.

See you Saturday.



North Primary School

Funding raised by
The National Lottery

and awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund



We are grateful to our project supporters at Essex Record Office, Colchester Museums, Colchester Recalled, Lexden History Group and Sir Bob Russell, High Steward of Colchester.



NSA DISCO

It was very frustrating to have to call off the Disco on the 25th. Last minute transport difficulties for the DJ left us with no choice but to cancel. We will let you know the new date as soon as it has been confirmed.

DATE CHANGE DATE CHANGE
**Spring Fair will now be held on
 Friday 22nd March**



GOOD LUCK TO OUR ATHLETICS TEAM ON THE 30TH



It is that time of the year again! What to do if it snows

As you know we do everything we can to avoid closing the school but last year we had no choice. If the decision is made to not open the school you will be informed via parentmail and the notice will be posted on the homepage of the website. Please do not ring the school - we need the phone line kept open so we can communicate with staff. Thank you.

Friday, 1st March 2019, 7pm
*Chocodolly's
 Most Marvellous Meet up!*

Live music with The Harmonettes, Refreshments,
 Dance lessons, Vintage hair demonstrations,
 Fashion show, Prize draw and Spring/Summer
 fashion launch!

*Browse and buy at our
 bargain rail, try on
 and model in our
 Vintage photobooth!*

at North School,
 Colchester. Free parking

Tickets £5

Includes a glass of fizz and
 free entry into our prize
 draw! profits to the
 Free For All Campaign



**Tickets available in store or
www.chocodolly.co.uk**

TERM DATES

Saturday 2nd February	125th Anniversary Community Event	10.00am -1.00pm
Monday 4th February	Choir sing at O2	All day and all night!
Friday 8th February	Purple Pinky Day - Rotary Club Fundraiser	
Friday 15th February	Last day of half term	
Monday 25th February	Return to school	
Friday 1st March	Chocodolly Evening	Details soon
Saturday 16th March	Children's University Graduation Ceremony	Invitation only!
Friday 22nd March	NSA Spring Fair	After school
Sunday 24th March	Colchester Half Marathon	9.00am start
Tuesday 26th March	Colchester Music Festival	6.30pm
Tuesday 2nd April	Open Afternoon (KS1 and KS2) 2.00pm. Reception Stay and Learn dates to follow	
Friday 5th April	Easter Parade and Governors' Awards	assembly
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	
Monday 2nd September 2019	Year 6 residential to Weymouth	
Thursday 5th September	First day of new school year	