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A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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Impossible Comes True, This is the Greatest Show



“I Sang at The O₂”
A day to remember for the rest of their lives

Moana Mash-up, pop medley, American folk medley, swing and a medley from the Greatest Showman which formed the perfect finale. These were just some of the tunes and words North Choir had to learn before heading off to the O₂ on the 4th to join 8169 other children for YOUNG VOICES 2019. North go every other year and this was our third visit. The choir was sat up near the roof right in front of the conductor, David Lawrence, who you can just about make out in the white in the photo, below. The choir were a long way up and he was a long way down! The afternoon was spent rehearsing for three hours. Parents arrived for the 7.00pm show which lasted 2 hours.

The Young Voices sang together and also accompanied stars Tony Hadley, Sharlene Hector and Beau Dermott. They also had to learn some pretty tricky dance moves too.

The children from North were amazing. Their concentration never faltered and they sang their hearts out. It was an exhausting day - returning to school at 11.30pm - but worth every minute. The children will remember that day for their rest of their lives. A massive “thank you” to Mrs. Heaton, ably assisted by Mrs. Walker, for organising and rehearsing the children. You made this happen! Thank you.

Primary 500 Word Short Story Competition

It is that time of the year again. Radio 2 have launched their 500 word competition.

Details available at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/28zgDX98FnDYbN9j1j1bk4HS/500-words-2019>

It is a great site to visit - full of amazing stories from previous years which can give children ideas and are just great to read or listen to.

St. Helena are also running their competition at the same time. There are two age categories 5-9 and 10-13.

Entries can be typed or handwritten and must have the children's name, age and school clearly written.

Every child will get a certificate. Last year North won. Deadline is Monday 4th March. Please make sure stories are handed into the office.

A perfect activity for rainy days in the half term holiday.

Can we retain the trophy?

Get Writing

Purple Pinky Day Friday 8th February

In aid of the Rotary Club's campaign to eradicate polio across the world. [Article 24 of the Convention of the Rights of the Child: every child has the right to the best possible health.] There will be collection buckets at the gates. Please give generously and dress to impress. Look at Mrs. Sage from last year!





Breaking News

Date for Disco

Friday 8th March

Infants 5.30 - 6.30

Juniors 6.45 - 8.00pm

Enter via Infant Entrance

Leave via Junior Entrance

Tickets will be available soon



Want to know what the NSA do and how they go about their business of making things happen for the families at North?

Well pop along to school on Monday 11th February at 7.00pm and join them while they discuss and organise upcoming events. They need your support.



Blackwater Sports Partnership Sportshall Athletics Finals

Mrs Eves Reporting

On Wednesday 31st January the year 5 and 6 athletics team made it through to the finals which was held at Essex University. The team performed with commitment and enthusiasm and tried their best in all of the events. A special mention goes to our girls chest push and speed bounce and also to Hajar and Atene who came first in the 6 lap Paarlauf race. Well done to all the children who took part and made the day such an enjoyable event. Pictured is Taylor completing one of his standing long jumps and a team photo.

TERM DATES

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
Friday 8th March	NSA DISCO	
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	