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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos.

Looking forward to its 125th anniversary on 12th November. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com

World Thinking Day

The first day back after the half term break started with an excellent assembly thanks to a number of pupils who showed off their different uniforms and to Sir Bob Russell who was the guest of honour.

A number of children who belong to organisations such as the guides, brownies and boys brigade came to school in their uniforms in recognition of World Thinking Day. The pride in their uniforms was obvious. Who better than Sir Bob to talk to the children about this than Sir Bob, who has a long association with the Colchester scouting movement.

He told the children about the reasons for this day, celebrated around the world on February 22nd, when children think about children around the world who do not enjoy all the rights that most have, such as immediate access to clean water. This message links perfectly with our bid to achieve the silver rights respecting school award

The children talked about what they do and what their favourite badges are. George liked his fire safety badge. Ava and Henry liked their three nights away badge. Anna-Marie (pictured doing the scout left handed handshake) summed it up perfectly when she told the assembly, "I think you should join our organisations because they are a place to have fun and also learn about life and what is going on in the world. It also inspires you to learn new skills."

During the course of the day many of the children were approached by others to find out how they could join.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Then in the afternoon grandparents are welcome to join us - they can come dressed up too if they wish! It will be a FAMILY AFTERNOON, which we have not done for a couple of years. School Council requested that family afternoons are re-introduced which is a great idea.

Children from Year 1 to 6 are grouped into families (with siblings). Each family is named after a tree. Families are a great way for children to meet different staff and children from different age groups and do things with their brothers and sisters. Reception children will still be taking part in the afternoon's activities but they will stay in their own classrooms.

Children can invite other family members if it is not possible for grandparents to attend.

Please arrive at 1.45pm.





NSA News NSA News

A few tickets left for Chocodolly. Don't miss out. Inquire at the office, the shop or online (see poster).

School Disco tickets will be on sale soon.

Do you want to help at the Disco?

Find out how by visiting their Facebook page.

This beautiful weather is a reminder that the third NSA Spring Fair is fast approaching. It will be taking place straight after school on Friday 22nd March. You will soon be able to book a cream tea which will be served in the infant hall. After this you will be able to wander into the junior hall then enjoy an afternoon of craft activities with your children and browse a number of stalls displaying the stunning work of a number of local craftspeople. Perfect gift ideas for Mothering Sunday. Tickets available soon.

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

Friday 1st March	Chocodolly Evening	7.00pm
Thursday 7th March	WORLD BOOK DAY Grandparent Afternoon	
Friday 8th March	NSA DISCO	5.30pm & 6.45pm
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
Friday 29th March	Mothering Sunday Lunch	Details to follow
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 10th May	NSA Bingo Night	6.00pm
Friday 24th May	Penny Race	
Friday 24th May	Last day of half term	
Monday 3rd June	Return to school	
Friday 7th June	NSA Quiz Night	Details to follow
Friday 5th July	NSA Summer Fete	6.00pm
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	