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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.northschoolxxv.com



16 Children from North dressed in gowns and mortar boards attended the Children's University Graduation Ceremony on Saturday 16th. It took place in the Ivor Crewe Lecture Theatre at Essex University, a magnificent setting, perfect for such an occasion. Children were presented with certificates for the number of out of school hours learning they have done. For some it was their first certificate achieved for clocking up 30 hours of activities. For Avivah and Lauren they have amassed an amazing 530 hours and were presented with Bronze Post-Graduate Certificates. Well done to all the children and their proud parents. A big thank you also to Mrs. Eves who manages the CU at North. To find out more visit www.essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk

Mrs. Watson setting off in 2018



9 Superheroes
Mark Farmer
Louis Jennings
Kiaia Anderson
Jenny Watson
Alan Price
Tom Sancassani
Phil Wood
Andy Hickman

Chris Rookyard finishing



GOOD WEATHER and GOOD SUPPORT

Let us hope that Storm Gareth, hail, snow and rain are but a memory when the marshal take up their positions, families line the route and our runners pound the streets. Good luck to our 9 superheroes.

Governors' Corner

*Monday's visit from the Unicef Rights Respecting Schools assessor was another chance for Governors to find out how North is working hard to achieve its aims and live its values. Staff spoke about how they had noticed a difference in how children related to each other since introducing the Rights Respecting Schools ethos. They had noticed how the children are more aware and accepting of people's different needs, how they support their classmates and how they deal with conflicts more successfully during their playtimes. Parents were also keen to say how well the school supports children with additional needs and provides an inclusive, supportive, atmosphere in which all children can thrive. The governors would like to thank all the staff and children for their dedication to creating this positive atmosphere in the school, and their hard work in achieving the silver award for Rights Respecting Schools. **Beth Dagge***
The Accreditation report is now available on the school website

Year 5 Will Wear Green on Wednesday 20th March

Year 5 will be honouring the birthday of Abigail on Wednesday by wearing her favourite colour green. This is a decision they have made. They have also decided that they would like to buy a bench which will have a special plaque attached. They are collecting money to pay for this memorial, if you would like to contribute, look out for collection buckets on the day or drop off your donation in the school office. Thank you.

Football Team Overcome Early Setback to Win Friendly

All ten members of the Year 6 Football Club got the opportunity to wear the school kit and represent the school against St. John's Green on the 13th. Within three minutes the visitors shot into a two goal lead but the players did not panic and slowly came to dominate possession. The SJG goalkeeper was kept very busy but could not stop North from a deserved victory 5-3.



MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH

Booking forms will be sent out this week for our Mothering Sunday lunch, which will be on Friday 29th March.

Please return forms by the date shown if you would like to book a meal.



N.S.A.

SPRING FAIR Friday 22nd March

Afternoon Tea & Craft Fair



The NSA would like to invite you to our Afternoon Tea and Craft Fair being held on Friday 22nd March, starting at 3.45pm until 6pm. The Craft Fair is being held in the Junior Hall and has stalls where you can buy things, and also stalls where you can make things – perhaps a gift for Mother's Day?

The Afternoon Tea will take place in the infant hall straight after school and is a chance for a well deserved sit down with a scone and cup of tea (squash and fairy cake for the little ones) before venturing along to the Craft Fair. [pictured left: the Tripp family enjoying their afternoon tea last year.] You will need to book and pay in advance by **Tuesday 19th March. Look out for the letter which has been sent home in book bags and includes a booking form.**

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR AFTERNOON TEA TICKETS

TERM DATES

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 above
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	
Friday 5th July	NSA Summer Fete	
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	

Thanks to those families who have already returned their petition sheets full of signatures.

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AND TURN OUT ON THE DAY TO OFFER YOUR SUPPORT