

# NEWSLINE

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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](http://www.northschoolcxxv.com)



### Netballers Making Good Progress

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 8 children went to play in a Netball festival at Thurstable School in Tiptree. This was another event organised as part of the School Games by Colchester Blackwater School Sport Partnership. Our first game was against St Marys which was one of our toughest games. However, the team really stepped up a gear and played with a confidence that I hadn't seen them play with before. The second game we narrowly missed out by 1 goal, but in our next game Hajar's shooting came into its own with her scoring 3 goals beating the opposition 4 – 1. It was a great morning and all of the children competed to the best of their ability. I was very proud to see how far they had progressed over the course of the year. Thanks to Krista's dad for helping with transport to the event.

**Mrs.Eves**

### Governors Corner Mubeena Siddiqi

On March 19th, four Y4 students had the opportunity to attend a writer's workshop at Gosbecks Primary School with award-winning author and poet Joshua Siegal. The focus for the day was to create poetry using emotions and the five senses. First, Izzy, Shubhi, Samira and Lauren brainstormed the different types of feelings they have experienced. Then they closed their eyes and visualised what disgust, excitement, confusion, happiness, etc. tasted like, smelled like, looked like, sounded like and felt like when they touched that particular emotion. Next, the pupils put their mental images onto paper and created brilliantly inspired poetry. Joshua also helped students to think about the ingredients needed to cook up their own special poems, and the steps needed to turn their original ideas into works of written art. By the end of the day, each student had giggled their way to creating four seriously silly poems about emotions, their favourite places, objects and their favourite colours. Samira and Lauren agreed that the best part of their day was laughing while writing poetry, especially about the five senses. Shubhi loved being able to write a poem for a special person (I won't ruin the surprise!) and Izzy thoroughly enjoyed the Q&A session with Joshua Siegal. Well done to all four for their concentration and willingness to challenge themselves. You are on your way to becoming confident poets!



On the 19th Mrs. Eves took 10 children to compete in a **Y3/4 football festival** at Shrub End, a new experience for them all. In total the team played 5 games narrowly losing 3 by only a goal each time. The other two games were closely fought and ended with each being a draw. The team really stepped up and worked together gelling really well. There was some great defensive play with a number of fantastic saves by our different goalkeepers. Thank you to Connor and Mark, our Chelsea coaches for managing the team. Also thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to help transport the children to this event. It is very much appreciated.





## Two weeks to The Easter Parade.

This is a fabulous event ( look at the photos from last year.) All children wearing a hat will get an egg and every year group winner will get an Easter Egg, all kindly donated by the NSA. Make sure the children are involved in the design and construction.

**Year 5 GOING GREEN FOR ABIGAIL.** Thank you to everybody who made a donation to Year 5's collection to raise money to buy a special bench for Abigail. If you missed the collection buckets please pop your donation into the school office. Thank you so much.



### 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  | Order forms sent home |
| 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           | Children's Sponsored Fun Run at Hilly Fields                                  | Details to follow     |
| 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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