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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

SPONSORED RUN FRIDAY 24TH MAY

Wouldn't it be great if this dry, sunny weather holds for the Sponsored Run, scheduled for Friday 24th May. Last year we had to postpone and move it to June. Fingers crossed that we don't have to postpone the event this year.

It was a lovely atmosphere last year. A number of parents were able to come and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. For your information you will see the schedule for the day, below. If you wish to come you can wait outside the front entrance and walk down with the children or meet them at Hilly Fields. [The entrance is along Sheepen Road, past the institute on the left hand side. We will leave a sign by the entrance to avoid any confusion.] Teachers may ask a few of you to officially 'chaperone' the children to and from the venue. Please note - Reception and Y1 will be doing their running on the astro in the junior playground. Families can still watch.

Postponement. A decision will be made on the day. Please assume it is on. We will send out a message via parentmail before school on Friday if we do postpone the event.

The children love the Penny Race Shield. This year for the first time there will be Sponsored Run Shield. This will be presented to the class which has the most children who have collected sponsorship money. As I said in assembly on Friday...

If every child collects £1.00 that would raise £420. If every child collects £2.00 that is £840 which will cover the cost of one school trip. That would be terrific. Do you think we can better that? I think we can.

Class	Time Leaving School	Start Time	Depart Hilly Fields
Y2	9.10	9.40	10.25
Y3	9.55	10.25	11.10
Y4	10.40	11.10	11.55
Y5	11.25	11.55	12.40
Y6	1.10	1.40	2.25
Y1	Parents can join the children on the astro at 9.05		
REC	Parents can join the children on the astro at 2.30		

Did you know Colchester has more twins as a percentage of its population than any other town in England?



Baby Saved By A Rescuing Hug From Her Twin Sister

In assembly on the 13th, the children were captivated by the true story of twins, Kyrie and Brielle Jackson, who were born prematurely in 1995. For this occasion all our twins were promoted to honourable guests. The assembly theme this term is *Love* and this real-life story was perfect. Mrs. Zoltan has already led an assembly on loving our pets. The first assembly of the term was held on St. George's Day and children were encouraged to think about the feelings and meaning of patriotism and being patriotic. Other assemblies will include topics such as, family, *caring for our family members*, *Fathers' Day*, *Faith* and *Learning*. Throughout these assemblies the children will be introduced to great thoughts on this subject. Like the following, "No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."
Who said that?



Good Luck to our Public Speaking Team who will be taking part in the Rotary Club Young Voices Competition on Monday the 20th. The event will be held in the council Chambers of the Town Hall and hopefully the Mayor will be in attendance.

The **NSA QUIZ NIGHT** seems a long way off but it really isn't. Book a table for your workmates, friends or family. It is such good value and will be great fun. A similar quiz and curry night held recently in a café in town cost £25 per head. Our quiz night will cost as little as £10 per night. The poster will be sent out separately to remind you of all the details.

TERM DATES		
Thursday 23rd May	New Parents (September 2019) Meeting	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	
Tuesday 11th June	Class Photographs	
Wednesday 12th June	Nursery Open Afternoon	4.00pm—5.00pm
Wednesday 12th June	Y5/6 RSE Meeting for Parents	6pm and 7pm
Thursday 13th June	Fathers' Day Lunch	Booking required
Friday 14th June	KS2 Free For All Enterprise Show	Details to follow
To be confirmed	Nursery Sporty Morning	
To be confirmed	Nursery Sporty Afternoon	
Tuesday 25th June	KS1 Sports Afternoon	afternoon
Wednesday 26th June	Reception Sporty Morning	
Wednesday 26th June	KS2 Sports Afternoon	afternoon
Tues 2nd and Wed 3rd July	KS1 Enterprise Show	
Friday 5th July	NSA Summer Fete	6.00pm
To be confirmed	Parents "Meet the New Class Teacher" Meetings	
Wednesday 17th July	Year 3 Music Concert	morning
Wednesday 17th July	Year 4 Music Concert	afternoon
Thursday 11th July	Music Concert Evening	Details to follow
Thursday 18th July	Year 5 Battle of the Bands	afternoon
Friday 19th July	Open Evening	
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Show	evening
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of School Year	
Monday 2nd September	Year 6 residential to Weymouth	
Thursday 5th September	First day of new school year	
Friday 25th October	End of half term	
Tuesday 5th November	Return to school	
Thursday 19th December	End of Autumn Term	

NSA COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY 20TH MAY
@ 7.00PM

ALL WELCOME



PENNY RACE

WHO WILL WIN THE SHIELD THIS YEAR? FEEL DOWN THE SIDE OF YOUR SOFAS AND FIND THE TREASURE



FUN RUN

SPONSORSHIP FORMS NOW OUT FOR HILLY FIELDS

