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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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



Music Evening Thursday 11th July 2019



Well done to all the performers from Y3 - 6. The evening got off to a traditional start with violin, woodwind, guitar and piano concerts. It finished with three Year 6 megabands playing the blues. Every year the skill of the musicians shines through. And the younger children can look at the older children and see what can be achieved after years of dedication to practice. Let's hope the amazing musical opportunities the Year 6s have had at North stay with them and they continue to enjoy making music in the future. With thanks to our music teacher Mr. Bosch and the peripatetic music teachers Mr. Wright and Mrs. Grantham. It was a great evening. Thank you.



Mrs. Bannister is Retiring

after 15 years as a North Nursery Nurse. She has worked in Nursery and Reception. She also teaches cookery to KS1 children and has done an amazing job over the years looking after the plants and the school garden. She is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren and having cheaper holidays! There are probably very few children at North who have not been lucky enough to have benefitted from Mrs. Bannister's kindness, warmth and good teaching. If you would like to make a contribution to her leaving gift please drop off your donation at the school office. [Pictures of Mrs Bannister, now and when she was younger!]

TERM DATES

Wednesday 17th July	Year 3 Music Concert	11.15am
Wednesday 17th July	Year 4 Music Concert	2.15pm
Wednesday 17th July	Town Hall Rally #FFS	5.30pm
Thursday 18th July	Year 5 Battle of the Bands	2.00pm
Friday 19th July	Open Evening	6-8.00pm
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Show	7.00pm
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	
Tuesday 12th November	School's 125th Birthday	
Thursday 19th December	End of Autumn Term	
Monday 6th January 2020	First day of Spring Term	
Friday 14th February	End of half term	
Monday 24th February	Return to School	
Friday 3rd April	End of Spring Term	
Monday 20th April	First day of Summer Term	
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday	



When Does a Courgette Become a Marrow?

Year 1 have loved their gardening project this term. Mrs. Neal's class visited the Highwoods community garden for the last time on the 11th. Not only did they get stuck in to the gardening but they had an amazing time sitting in the shade of the woods listening to Wayne tell stories. They were captivated. Wayne and his merry men have done a fantastic job in our garden, as you can see from the courgette that Harriet and Summer are holding. The girls measured it. It is 35cm long, has a circumference of 24cm at its widest point and weighs a cracking 907 grams. Awesome. We are so grateful to Wayne for everything he has done this term (and Miss Wicks for overseeing the project). Hopefully he will come with his team of volunteers to our final assembly of the year when we can present them with thoroughly deserved Good Citizen Awards.

Congratulations to Mrs. Olley and her husband as they welcomed another little Olley into the world a few weeks early. Noah John was born on 10.07.19 at 1:10am. Mother and baby are home now and enjoying time as a family of 4. Mrs. Olley says, "Good job I did take early maternity leave!"

OPEN EVENING
FRIDAY
19TH JULY
6PM - 8PM

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

