

# NEWSLINE

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A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

Looking forward to our 125th anniversary on 12th November. Visit [www.northschoolcxxv.com](http://www.northschoolcxxv.com)

## LOWER KEY STAGE 2 SPECIAL



**On Friday 12th all Year 3 children went to Castle Park as part of their science learning.** We began our day by going on a tree hunt. We looked at a variety of trees, trying to identify them by their leaves. As well as looking at common indigenous trees such as Oaks and Willows, there are many rare species of trees such as Indian Bean tree with its huge, silky leaves or Maidenhair tree, native to China and endangered in the wild. Children were fascinated by all of the interesting facts we discussed and loved the thrill of finding a new variety and taking small samples. As there are many ways of identifying trees, we looked at tree barks and had some fun taking tree rubbings. As each tree has its unique pattern, they all looked like pieces of art. We also measured around trees to try to calculate their age. As all trees grow at different rates, we used the average of 2cm to divide its girth by. We found an Oak over 200 years old in the Lower Castle Park. It took 5 of us to hold our hands to reach around it! To finish off our day, we spent some time playing in the adventure playground. Great memories have been made during the trip. Thanks to the parents who joined us.  
Ms. Palmer and Miss Moroz reporting.



Year 3s, delighted their audience with a fantastic recorder performance on the 17th. Everyone that came left the concert in a better mood than when they arrived. Year 3s spent the whole year practising their craft and all their efforts paid off in the end. Next year should be even more exciting as they learn two new instruments. Year 2 children in attendance were amazed at the performance and are now looking forward to learning the recorder in September.

Miss Moroz reporting





### **Year 4 Showcase their Musical Talents**

Look at the concentration on those faces! It was a joy to watch and a pleasure to listen to.

Year 4 concluded their musical journey with a concert on the afternoon of the 17th. It was their second concert of the year. FREE FOR ALL has given them the opportunity to play two musical instruments this year. They reflected on their experiences in their school reports - the only year group that actually write on their reports. Not all have enjoyed every moment but they all now know whether it is something that they could take further. All have improved their application to learning through the challenges that making a sound on these instruments present. Their music teachers hope that they will continue to learn.



# **OPEN EVENING**