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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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SPONSORED FUN RUN

Hilly Fields

MAY 24TH 2019

Hilly Fields was a blur of legs and arms as Year 2– 6 clocked up the laps to complete their own class half marathons on Friday 24th May. There was a great atmosphere with lots of parents cheering on the runners. The sunshine helped as did the smiles on the children's faces, proud of their accomplishments. The younger children completed 2 laps of the field with each lap about 800m in length. The oldest pupils completed 7 laps. Many were disappointed not to be able to do more. There was a healthy mix of determination, competition and mutual support amongst the children as they all wanted to do their best and help others do their best too. Sports Coach Mrs. Eves could see how the breakfast club and morning exercise regimes have made a difference to the children's enjoyment of running and their endurance. She said, "they all did amazingly well." Back in school Reception and Year 1 completed their fun runs on the astro. They also did brilliantly.

A huge "thank you" to Mrs. Eves for organising the event, and to her assistants Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Walker - the three of them spent all day organising and encouraging all the children. Thanks also to Colchester Institute for kindly allowing us to use the field.

Now it is over to you parents: get that sponsor money pouring in!

Thank you to everybody who has returned sponsor forms and money already. Keep them coming in. This could be the best sponsored event ever. Make sure your child(ren)'s class name is on the form so that your efforts will be recorded and go towards the class Sponsored Fun Run Class Champions 2019!

On Wednesday 22nd May, I was privileged to be able to take a group of students to Chelmsford to take part in a Primary Panathlon event. The day comprised of a number of events that looked at improving the children's co-ordination. These involved Boccia Blast, Bean bag throw, New Age Kurling, Basketball, Flight path and table cricket. The children really enjoyed all of the activities, particularly the table cricket. We then sat and had lunch before taking part in some fun relay races. The children worked as a team, helping and supporting each other in all of the activities. They were a credit to the school. On the day they were presented with medals and during assembly on June 3rd they received a certificate and a T-shirt as a reminder of the day. Thanks to all staff that helped out on the day.

Mrs. Eves reporting

"Meet the New Class Teacher" Meetings

Yr Group	Date	Time
New Starters	Monday 8th July	9.10am
Current Y2	Tuesday 9th July	9.10am
Current Rec	Tuesday 9th July	2.40pm
Current Y4	Wed 10th July	9.10am
Current Y5	Wed 10th July	2.40pm
Current Y1	Thurs 11th July	9.10am
Current Y3	Thurs 11th July	2.40pm

These meetings give you the opportunity to meet your children's new teachers. Parking will be available in the lower playground.

TERM DATES		
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
Monday 24th June	Nursery Sporty Morning	
Mondy 24th June	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
See table above	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	

FREE FOR ALL

PENNY RACE

The Penny Race proved as popular with the children as ever. Each class's lines were measured very carefully and the winner of the Shield will be announced in a few weeks time. Meanwhile NSA treasurer, Gavin Francis, is busy in his counting house counting all the money! Literally, counting the thousands of coins that were brought in. The grand total raised will be announced soon.