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A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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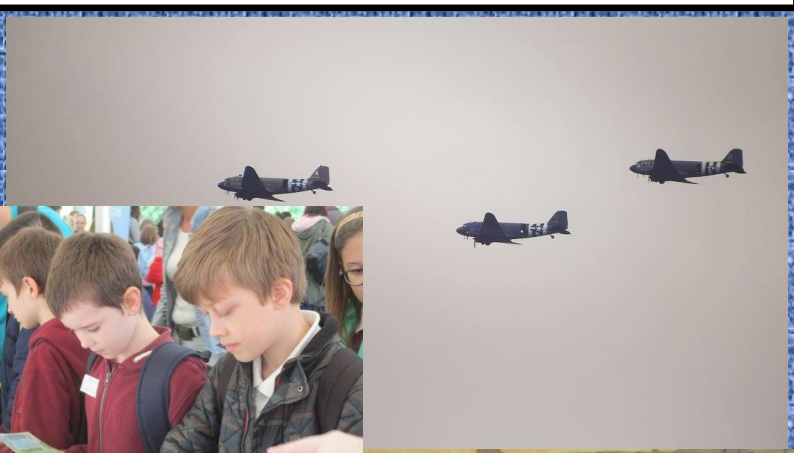
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM June 6th 1944

Year 6 school councillors were proud to represent the school at the town's commemoration service in honour of the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Only a few schools were invited to the event so it was a great privilege. The councillors are pictured (left) in front of the special Pegasus Flash garden which was unveiled by the Mayor, Nick Cope, like so many guests in full ceremonial costume. At the war memorial wreaths were laid, a two minute silence was observed after the playing of the last post. There were moving speeches and prayers and famous poems captured the historical importance and the poignancy of the event, remembering the sacrifice of others. Ode to the Fallen was read - "When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say, For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today." And from the Kohima Epitaph these words, "They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old." Governor Duncan Stewart said it was an "absolute honour" to accompany the children. Indeed it was.

The school did wait on the field on the 5th to observe the scheduled flypast at 2.21pm but as you know it was delayed. If you did miss it here is a photo taken from Mrs. Marsh's loft window!

Next time you are in Castle Park do stop and look at the Pegasus Flash garden which is near Holly Trees. Alongside the beautiful flower beds are information plaques which describe the role the air assault brigade played in Operation Overlord - D-Day.



Essex Food and Farming Day 2019

"Thank you for the best school trip," were the words that rang out on the way home from the show. "I have learnt so much" said Maja. This is a reflection of the amazing day that year 4 spent at Writtle College in Chelmsford. They enjoyed tasting, touching, seeing, hearing and smelling, all of the senses being used throughout the day. We saw huge machinery at work: a combine harvester costing as much as a house working alongside a tractor and trailer, a fork lift truck carrying hay bales and a plough. We learnt where our food comes from, starting as a seed that is planted into the ground and then following its journey all the way to the plate as cereal and flour. We also saw how important the environment is for every living creature and how we should look after it. Thank you to all the staff and parents who came along and supported the visit. Thank you also to Year 4 for their fantastic behaviour, enthusiasm and thoughtful questions that they asked the farmers. They were great ambassadors for the school. 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.

And the winner is… Lauren Addley!

Congratulations to Lauren for winning the KS2 Colchester’s Got Talent Final at Montgomery Infants on the 5th. She is pictured with her fan club, the Y6 school councillors who organised North’s Competition. She was amazing. A deserved winner.

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	
Monday 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

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