

NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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WE LOVE SPORT AT NORTH

It is fitting that the children were informed in assembly, at the start of week when – weather permitting – we will be holding 5 sporty events engaging 460 children in fun and increasingly competitive sporting activities, that the school achieved the School Games BRONZE Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our sporting achievements this year include:

The Netball team which has competed in the Colchester League;

Inter schools competitions for Cricket, Cross Country, Athletics, Rugby, Football and Panathlon;

179 children participating in extra curricular activities each week;

35 Playleaders who help in the infant playground each week,

2 Year 6 Netball leaders who have supported year 4 Sports Day.

With a total of about 200 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

These figures do not include school sports days, the daily mile, the sponsored fun run (see over), or the efforts of the staff who ran in the Colchester Half Marathon!

A special thanks to Mrs. Eves.

Mrs. Eves, you made this possible. Thank you.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT SUNCREAM ON YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOL AND MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A SUNHAT WITH THEM EVERY DAY. THANK YOU.



Sponsored Fun Run a Record Breaker!

A huge thank you to the larger number of families who raised money for Free For All by getting sponsors for the Fun Run. The total is just over **£2500**. One parent managed to persuade people at his workplace to contribute over £500. Remarkable. Thank you and well done to everybody.



“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

Tuesday 25th June	KS1 Sports Afternoon	2.00pm
Wednesday 26th June	Reception Sporty Morning	9.15am
Wednesday 26th June	KS2 Sports Afternoon	2.00pm
Friday 29th June	NON UNIFORM DAY	
Tues 2nd and Wed 3rd July	KS1 Enterprise Show	Tickets required
Friday 5th July	NSA Summer Fete	6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 3 Music Concert	11.15am
Wednesday 17th July	Year 4 Music Concert	2.15pm
Thursday 11th July	Music Concert Evening	7.00pm
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	
Thursday 19th December	End of Autumn Term	

PENNY RACE



The grand total is in. [Not including centimes and other exotic coinage!] And what a total it is - £772.48. The biggest by some margin for a number of years. Thank you all.

The winners of the Penny Race will be announced in assembly on Friday 29th June. As will the inaugural winners of the Fun Run shield, which will be presented to the class which had the most number of children who were sponsored this year.

Friday 29th June is also a

NON UNIFORM DAY

In exchange for not wearing their uniforms children are asked to make donations to the NSA summer fete. The NSA would like children to bring in the following -

Reception & Year 1 - Party bag fillers such as mini notebooks, bubbles, flying gliders, slime putty, stretchy men, glow sticks, or mini colouring books, please.

Year 2 - cakes please.

Year 3 – boxes of chocolates please.

Year 4 – sweets please.

Years 5 & 6 bottles and jars please.

Many thanks

What an exciting assembly that will be.

Can’t wait for the Summer Fete. Not to be missed.