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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

Saturday 16th November 2019 - Another Special Day in North's Proud History



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Playground games, magic show, balloons galore, fairground rides. Well that kept the adults entertained!

Seriously, what a party. Thank you so much to everybody who worked so hard - before, during and after - to help make it such a great success. To the performers and workshop leaders who kept everybody entertained; to Claire Driver and the local history societies for bringing the school's history to life, and to the cake bakers and the food companies for making sure nobody went hungry.

Ben Howard set the mood with carnival music welcoming guests as they arrived. In both halls and in the courtyard and lower playground everybody was having a good time - whether they were 3 or 83. The Mayor and Mayoress were there because they enjoyed the assembly on Tuesday so much. Such a compliment.

Listening to former pupils - some meeting again for the first time in 50 years - was thrilling. The most moving moment was receiving a present from Louise Neville (pictured right), the granddaughter of second longest serving head, John Bezzant (005 - fifth headteacher) of an original artwork of the school made by the wife of Roger Kettle Head (006). This was shared with the children in assembly on the 18th. Wonderful.

The party perfectly captured the school's wonderful community spirit and was a fitting way to celebrate its roots with its past and the vibrancy and diversity of its present.

Well done North. Here's to the next 125 years.





TERM DATES

Tues 19th November	Year 5 Open Lesson
Thurs 21st November	Parents Consultation Evening
Fri 22nd November	Non Uniform Day
Wed 27th November	Parents Evening for 2020 starters
Friday 29th November	NSA Christmas Bazaar
Tues 3rd December	Nursery Christmas SingSong (am and pm)
Wed 4th December	Reception Christmas Play (am)
Friday 6th December	KS1 (am and pm)
Thurs 12th December	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 12th December	Y3 Christmas Play (evening)
Friday 13th December	Y3 Christmas Play (am)
Friday 13th December	Y4 Christmas Play
Tues 17th December	Y5/6 Evening Carol Concert
Thurs 19th December	End of Autumn Term
Tues 7th Jan 2020	First day of Spring Term
Friday 14th February	End of half term
Mon 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
Friday 22nd May	End of half term
Tuesday 2nd June	Return to school
Wednesday 22nd July	End of school year



A Note from the NSA

Dear Parent/Carer,

Friday 22nd November is our traditional non-uniform day; in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes to school we ask that they make a donation to the Christmas Bazaar which is fast approaching.

To ensure that we get an even spread of gifts, we ask that children donate from the list below:

A gift that may be used in the Secret Santa room at the Christmas Bazaar -
 Year 1 & Year 3: Gifts for Her
 Year 2 & Year 5: Gifts for Him
 Year 6: Chocolates

For tombola and other stalls -
 Reception & Year 4: Bottles and Jars [drinks, foods, lotions, potions etc]

The NSA are always grateful for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Bazaar on Friday 29th November.

Kind regards,
 The NSA Committee