

NEWSLINE

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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.northschoolxxv.com

NSA AGM: CHAIR'S REPORT

Welcome to the AGM where we are delighted to formally acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of the NSA over the previous academic year.

This has been my fourth year as Chair and the committee consists of myself, Lyn Hemuery as Secretary, Gavin Francis as Treasurer with the additional committee members of Alan, Colleen, Helen, Caroline, Andy, Mubeena, Kiara, Chandra and Maria. We were delighted with the increase in members this year and again we were immensely grateful for the continued support of various members of teaching staff.

I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to you all. I'd also like to thank Mr. Garnett and ALL the staff and also the Governors for their continued support, helping at events and getting involved. We are also grateful to Mr. Richards and Mrs. Shuter, who have both thrown themselves into assisting us at events. Last, but definitely not least I'd also like to thank the children and their families for supporting our events and their fantastic fundraising efforts.

As we are all aware, unfortunately more now than ever before, fundraising for the school is vitally important in the current economic climate. The NSA welcomes volunteers at all times, fresh eyes and ideas are welcome to ensure that we continue to support our school as much as we can.

Moving on to what we have achieved over the past year, we have raised funds by organising: 2 Discos, 2 Bingo Nights, Christmas Bazaar, Craft Fayre & Afternoon Tea, Summer Fete, The Penny Race and The Quiz Night.

The NSA's fundraising has supported the Free for All Campaign this year, paid for various school trips, music tuition and the Year 6 leavers outing alongside Easter and Christmas gifts for the children. I was also delighted to be able to use our income to fund the fantastic new play equipment

Finally, I'd like to conclude my report by saying that all the time and effort that is put in by everyone to support the children and school community at North Primary and Nursery is invaluable and I really hope that this year we do see an increase in helpers, with ideas for new events, support for the committee and a determination to raise money for the benefit of the children who are currently here and those in the future.

Thank you
Katie Randall

The first committee meeting will be held in the school on Monday 7th October at 7.00pm.

We would love to see new faces.



SPACE THEMED LUNCH GREAT SUCCESS

270 children tucked in to the special lunch on the third, some of them enjoying the opportunity to dress up. An exhausted but very happy Mrs. Shuter said these days are always a bit manic in the kitchen but she and her team love them. As do the children. In her own words, she says, "Mission Accomplished!" Quite right.



Speech and Language Award Mrs. Zoltan reporting

In September Mrs Murray & I had a meeting with one of the assessors for the Essex Language & Communication Schools Award. Following this we made an application and the school has achieved a Bronze Award! This award is in recognition of the excellent work across the school to support the development of language and communication skills for all our pupils, and especially for those with speech and language issues. We've begun work on the Silver Award and hope to have more good news soon.



TERM DATES	
Thurs 10th October	Book Fair - your last chance!
Friday 18th October	NSA Disco
Thurs 24th October	Individual Photos
Friday 25th October	End of half term
Tues 5th November	Return to school
Tues 12th November	School's 125th Anniversary
Saturday 16th November	North Carnival
Thurs 21st November	Parents Consultation Evening
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
Mon 6th January 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

Every day. 3.30pm Junior Hall

NSA Disco
 Infants 5.30-6.30
 Juniors 6.45-8.00pm
 Entrance via Infant Courtyard

NEW DATES FOR YEAR 1 NURSERY

OPEN LESSONS AND STAY AND LEARN SESSIONS	
Wed 6th November @ 2.00pm	Year 6
Thurs 7th November @ 9.15am	Year 3
Wed 13th November @ 9.15am	Miss Wicks
Wed 13th November @ 9.15am	Mrs. Spalding
Thurs 14th November @ 9.15am	Mrs. Borges
Thurs 14th November @ 9.15am	Miss Jacobs
Thurs 14th November @ 2.00pm	Year 4
Tues 19th November @ 9.15am	Year 5
Friday 15th November @ 9.15am	RECEPTION (Please look on Tapestry for precise details)
Tues 19th November	
Wed 20th November	
Thurs 21st November	
18th -22nd November	NURSERY

NUT FREE SCHOOL
 There are a number of children with severe nut allergies. Please respect this when you prepare your children's packed lunches and buy their breacktime snacks. Thank you.

**VICTORIA CHASE
 FAMILY FUN DAY
 SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER
 4.00PM ONWARDS**

Pop along to the Greensward at the end of the Chase to enjoy food stalls and games - fun for all ages.

This is a privately organised fundraising event for the school.