

NEWSLINE

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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

Celebrated our 125th anniversary on 12th November. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com

The Night Before Christmas a Great Success



Congratulations to all the children and staff for two stellar performances on Friday 6th. As you can see from the photos the cast looked amazing. Their enjoyment shone through in their speaking, dancing, acting and singing. The shows were full of magical moments, thoroughly enjoyed by appreciative audiences. Watching the expressions on the faces of the audience as they watch their children and grandchildren is almost as much fun as watching the play.



Sue Hogan Programme Manager, Learning and Education at Firstsite,
writes with this amazing offer

Free Meals at Firstsite during the School Holidays

Firstsite is offering hot, healthy lunches to families and individuals during the school holidays. On selected days during the school holidays, a canteen will be in operation in the winter wonderland themed studios at Firstsite, in Colchester town centre. You have been passed this letter so that you can access a free lunch time meal. You can find the vouchers online to register with Firstsite, after which you will be able to book in to the canteen and eat lunch for free. A vegetarian option will be available each day. Lunches must be booked in advance, from Monday 16th December onwards. To book, call Firstsite on 01206 713700 or online at **www.firstsite.uk**. Spaces are limited so to avoid disappointment, please book early. We kindly request that you let us know if you need to cancel your booking so your space can be made available to other that may need it. Throughout the school holidays Firstsite will have a range of family activities available every day. Visit our website to see the lunch menus and discover all the other activities available. **www.firstsite.uk**.

Thank you, Firstsite

Fact: North families use the Firstsite free lunch service (available through other school holidays too) more than any other school.

Panathlon Festival

On Tuesday 3rd December I took a group of 8 children to Leisureworld to take part in a Panathlon Festival. The team rotated around 8 different activities including table cricket, skittles, basketball throw and curling. All of the team supported and encouraged each other to perform to the best of their ability. It was a fantastic display of teamwork. Due to their determination and enthusiasm we came 2nd, only narrowly missing out on 1st place by 1 point. A huge well done to all the children who participated on the day and thank you to Mrs Graham, Mrs Farthing and Mrs Knowles for helping on the day. Pictured are the team with their medals. Mrs. Eves reporting

Thurs 12th December	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 12th December	Y3 Christmas Play (6.30 pm)
Friday 13th December	Y3 Christmas Play (9.30 am)
Friday 13th December	Y4 Christmas Play (2.00 pm)
Sun 15th December	Colchester Accordion Showband Christmas Concert 10.30am.
Tues 17th December	Y5/6 Evening Carol Concert (7.00 pm)
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



£1950

The counting has been completed. The total is now in. Well done to the NSA and their merry band of helpers for a lovely Christmas Bazaar. It was a lovely evening and the hugely impressive total of £1950 has been banked. Thank you.

Applying for Reception 2020

Have you a child starting school next September? If so, you will need to apply by 15th January 2020. Applications must be made online at **www.essex.gov.uk/admissions**. Please note that you will not receive a letter from Essex County Council about making an application and that all of the application information is available on the website above.