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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

Celebrated our 126th anniversary on 12th November. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com



HOME LEARNERS OF THE WEEK GALLERY

Sophita, Zoe, Tilly, Georgie, Jorrell, Safiyah and Jasmine



A Big Week for Art

Monday 25th began with an assembly all about Art. It showcased some lovely work from the children and hopefully inspired families to make art at home. Talking of which, Firstsite launched a national project on Thursday 28th. You will find out more about this on Page 2.

And the renovation and redecoration of the Music Studio is complete with the hanging of a new piece of Art by our choir leader and local artist Claire Heaton. This beautiful painting (left) is a family tree of music, showing where the music we listen to came from.

Claire also continues to run remote art classes for children and adults. Look out for the details.

TERM DATES

Friday 12th February	Last day of half term
Monday 22nd February	Return to school
Friday 26th March	Final day of spring term
Monday 12th April	First day of summer term
Monday 12th April	Year 6 residential, Osmington Bay
Thursday 27th May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 8th June	Return to school
Wednesday 21st July	Final day of school year



The NSA are very grateful to Macey's mum, Sian. She made these wonderful Christmas wreaths and donated £100 from the proceeds to the NSA. Thank You, Sian.

The Great Big Art Exhibition

Take part in the largest exhibition ever staged! While the doors to our art galleries and museums are shut, let's use our front windows, balconies, gardens and roofs to celebrate the creativity and resolve of the nation, as we continue through the COVID crisis.

Firstsite, supported by the Plus Tate network, Arts Council England and a selection of National Museums, is leading 'The Great Big Art Exhibition' – and everybody is invited to take part.

Visit the website—<https://firstsite.uk/> and download your starter pack.

In Lockdown 1 NHS rainbows brightened up our houses. In Lockdown 3 let's turn every



WHEN WILL THE SCHOOL OPEN FULLY AGAIN?

Following the announcement from the PM on the 27th, we now know that schools will not be fully open before March 8th. What we do not know is what will happen from March 8th onwards. In the meantime the speculation about what this might look like has already started. We have been promised an announcement on February 22nd.

HOME LEARNING HELPING YOU HELP YOUR CHILDREN

So, in the meantime, the teachers will continue to teach remotely for the majority of children. I know you and your children appreciate the feedback and comments the staff give – on average, in total, the staff are posting over 1000 responses a day. That is a remarkable effort – matched by your commitment to home learning whilst juggling all the other balls at home.

HOME LEARNING RESOURCE PACKS

Teachers try to put themselves in your shoes by trying to limit the amount of resources and equipment you would need at home for the children to complete their work. Nevertheless, you will always need some things.

At the start of Lockdown 1, staff prepared resource packs for the children. We are planning to do this again, upon request. Your children's teachers will contact you directly with the list of resources they will include in the packs. You can then let them know if you would like one. You will be able to pick up the packs the first week after half term. This will be timetabled and we will let you know nearer the time the collection times.

Look out for the messages from the teachers.

