

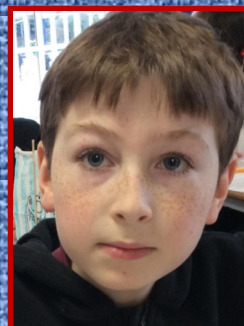
# NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

We celebrated our 125th anniversary on 12th November 2019. Visit [www.northschoolcxxv.com](http://www.northschoolcxxv.com)

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Congratulations to Jayden, Ecko, Oscar and Morgan. Our special award winners. Teachers nominated these children for their OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT across the whole year. They each received a certificate and a book voucher to the value of £25. The vouchers were kindly donated by a generous friend of the school.



## GOVERNORS' AWARDS

The following children are worthy winners this term. Unfortunately not all the children were in school to receive their certificates and have their photo taken.

*Alan, Scarlett, Ilayda, Michael, Matilda, Harry, Felix, Rilyn Ananya, Dylan, Ziggy, Darcie-Loveday Vidathma, Liara, Adam, Philip, Alfie, Jessica, Kacper, Charlotte Eddy, Bruna, Eric, Lola, Joshua, Eve, Andrew, Zoe*



## END OF AN ERA

The Hughes Family's long association with the school comes to an end this month. Pete and Mary, and their son John, have been cleaning the school for many years now. (Their other son, Gary, worked here for a while too.) Pete has also managed the site when Mr. Richards has been unavailable. They have done an amazing job, nothing has ever been too much trouble. John will have a bit more spare time now he will just have his day job whilst Pete and Mary can enjoy their well-earned retirement.



## GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Well what a year it has been. We never expected the pandemic to last so long, and for the term to end so abruptly due to rising numbers in the third wave. A decision not taken lightly. Despite all the challenges school has largely continued one way or another, and we'd like to thank staff and you for making home learning work. I am sure you will agree with us that the school's staff have worked extremely hard both in school and through the remote learning, setting work for the children to follow under your guidance, and will join with us in thanking them for all their dedication and care of the children. I know they are now pretty exhausted, and looking forward to a well earned summer break. We are very lucky to have such fantastic staff, led by Mr Garnett, for whom we have to thank for his many innovative ideas to keep the school open and running so smoothly for as long as possible.

We governors have been working behind the scenes with the senior leadership team, and have been reassured by the standard of learning that has taken place. Part of our role is to ensure statutory requirements are met, and we are confident that they have. It is sad that we are unable to have an open evening this year to see all this good work showcased. This term children have taken part in many trips which they thoroughly enjoyed, as highlighted by all the pictures in Newsline. The sponsored run looked great fun, and sports days were enjoyed. We hope that next year we will be able to invite parents back to cheer the children on and share these milestones with them. The decision was taken this year not to publish an annual letter to parents. A Headteacher's Diary by Mr Garnett contains many fabulous pictures reflecting the past year; copies are available through the office, with all profit going to Free for All funding some exciting trips for the children next year.

We wish you all a relaxing summer break, and look forward to seeing you again in September when hopefully there will be fewer restrictions in place, and greater opportunity to mix.

For our year 6 children, and any other children leaving, we wish you every success in your new school, and know you will take your North School values with you.

Best wishes on behalf of all the governors,  
Jan Blackwell, Chair of Governors.



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## Reception's Muddy Adventure

Reception had a brilliant time at Muddy Boots on the 14th. We all enjoyed the bus ride on the top of the double decker bus to the forest. We met Kirsty, our forest school leader, who showed us how to make a wooden medal, treasure box and petal print bag. We climbed trees, dug in the mud for worms, relaxed on the swings and hammocks and built dens. Kirsty then helped us to toast marshmallows and make popcorn on the campfire. It was a very special day. A big thank you to FREE FOR ALL for funding the trip.



Mrs. Arnold reporting

## HILLY FIELDS

Thank you so much for the sponsor money sent in already.

Please keep it coming.



## Penny Race

With an amazing 141metres, Mrs. Spalding's class has won the 2021 Penny Race Shield. The shield will move with the children into their new class, 3M.



45 of our Year 6s finally got to enjoy their adventurous activity break. They did not get to go to Weymouth, and it was not a residential. Nevertheless, the children had an amazing time at a very sunny Mersea Camp from the 16th - 18th July. A massive "thank you" to all the staff who made sure they all had a great time.

## Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd September	First day of New School Year	Friday 22nd October	Final day of half term
Mon 6th September	Y6 Residential to Osmington Bay	Mon 1st November	Return to school