

NEWSLINE

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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

The final (zoom) assembly of the term was very busy for Mrs. Blackwell, as she flew around the school presenting Governor Award certificates. (See below). We also said, "thank you," and, "goodbye," to Mrs. MacLean after working for the past 4 years at North and Miss Chandler (covering for Mr. Armitage). The winner of this year's most Christmassy classroom competition was announced as well. Congratulations to ... (pictured below). Please spare a thought for the NSA judge who had the most impossible job.

Governors' Award Winners

Reception

Maryam Mustafapur
Rocco Whiting-Scott
Larisa Baltaretu
Albert Humphrey-
Rookyard

Year 3

Steve Sam
Lily Leski
Mohammed Aqoub
Ananya Samant

Year 1

Georgie Garrod
Connor Martin
Minnie Ward
Jacob Wisher

Year 4

Lexie Price(absent)
Tyler-James Harding
Courtney Chase
Michele-Christine Luthra

Year 2

Olaf Klimkiewicz
Isla Ridgewell
Elaf Karim
Malik Hamad

Year 5

Charlotte Wisher
Sonny Munson
Ralph Ixer
Nicoleta Mitic

Year 6

Eva Zaveckaite
Olly Pomroy

Year 6

Asiya Baghal
Reece Ingram

Most Christmassy Classroom 2021

Who would want to be the judge of this competition! The classrooms all looked so vibrant and fun. There was lots of excellent imaginative and creative art and craft on display. It was good to see many classes adopt a responsible eco-theme using recycled materials (which helps our over-stretched budget too!) And the winner by the tiniest of margins is...Class 3P But well done to everybody.

Colchester Half Marathon

Pictured right is Mrs. MacLean back in 2018 when she was in training to run for the school team in the Colchester Half Marathon. We will be looking to field a team again in May 2022—make that a new year's resolution!



On behalf of all the staff thank you for your cards and gifts.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2022

Christmas At North



Back by Popular Demand!

The Children in Need "flashdance2" was so well received that Miss Jacobs has put us all through our paces again. Look on See-Saw and Tapestry to see the video of the whole school singing and dancing to "Must be Santa".

Father Christmas Surprise Visit

A most welcome gatecrasher to the class parties

Santa popped into all the classes to say "ho, ho, ho" and have a little chat with all the children. Santa thinks they have all been good so should not worry about getting coal this Christmas. He was even able to reassure Gene, who moved house yesterday, that he would be able to deliver his presents to his new address.

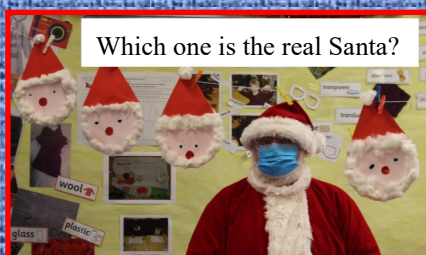


Thank you. In total we collected £325.32.



LAPS FOR LAPLAND

Wow, what a day. All the school donned their Christmas jumpers and hats for the finale of the "Laps to Lapland" challenge that we have been taking part in for the past 3 weeks. Each year came out for 30 minutes to run as far as they could. Our aim was to get the reindeers from North school to Lapland, a total of 1,891 miles! A grand total of 397 miles were run today alone. It was also good to see our newly elected Sports Ambassadors helping other year groups to encourage the children to do their very best. Well done to all the children for this amazing achievement. Mrs. Eves reporting



Roy from Colchester Foodbank collected all our food donations on the 15th. He was so grateful. He is pictured here with school council chair, Amber, who presented Roy with copies of a letter written by Asiya, that will be given out with the food parcels. Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.



Dates for your Diary

Wed 5th Jan 2022	First day of Spring Term
Thursday 20th Jan	Flu Vaccines
Friday 11th February	Last day of half term
Tues 22nd February	Return to school
Friday 1st April	Last day of spring term
Tuesday 19th April	First day of summer term
Friday 27th May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July	Final Day of Summer Term
Mon 5th September	First day of New school year