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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

We Celebrate our 127th anniversary on 12th November. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com

Smiling is a Charity

A very special guest attended our Zoom assembly on the 15th. It was Mrs. Miah (pictured right), our Nursery Nurse. She chatted to the children about the importance of charity to muslims. The children really enjoyed listening to her talk about the importance of giving and forgiving in Islam. She said it is important to give and that the act of giving includes kindness—which costs nothing of course. Friday is a key day of the week and people will help others in their local community on this *day of giving*, by giving food to neighbours, for example.

Like some other religions, muslims are expected to donate to charity all the time. Mrs. Miah gives a percentage of her salary every month. The main charity she supports is an orphanage in Bangladesh. She has been giving to the orphanage for 4 years. One boy, Mohammed is ten years old and he dreams of becoming a teacher. Mrs. Miah sponsors him. She has visited the orphanage. It is huge. It has over 500 children living there. She also spoke about her brother who, during Ramadan last year, gave home cooked food to NHS workers. Mrs. Miah and her brother do not do these things for public praise. But their generosity of time and money is an inspiration to us all to do something nice for others.



Asiya, Amber, Mrs. Saunders, Sana and Aimee wore their guides and brownie uniforms to school earlier in the month.

The children said that being a guide—or a scout for that matter— is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn new skills and even go camping. Which all adds up to giving the children great experiences for the future. Every child should try it.

Governor's Corner with Mrs. Blackwell Safeguarding and Child Protection

On the 17th staff and governors attended a training session on Safeguarding and Child Protection. Schools play a very important part in keeping children safe and staff are trained to pick up on all kinds of abuse. Annual reviews of all policies and procedures are carried out by the governors and safeguarding training takes place annually, with the higher level training we completed carried out every three years.

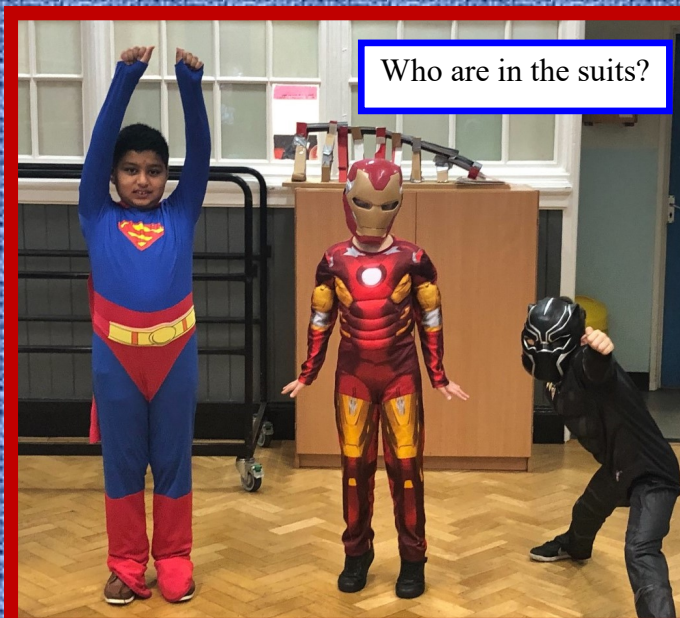
The presentation was excellent, intense but very informative and brings us all back up to date with the latest safeguarding and child protection information and procedures. This knowledge is vital to ensure that all staff within the school can respond to any incidents so the school continues to be a safe place for all the children, and the wider school community.

Governors would like to thank staff for giving up their evening for this very important training and their commitment to keeping our children safe.



Dress to Impress

The school was full of exciting and famous characters on Children in Need Day. Did you watch the TV at 9.07pm? It was a cameo performance from North Stars but hey, we had two great dressing up days, learnt a fab dance and we can all say we have been on national tele. Better still we have raised a £1000 for Children in Need. A magnificent effort.



The Same But Different

Pictured left is Jacob proudly showing off his mum's book which she published last year. The book is for the reception age group. The book celebrates diversity.

If you would like to purchase this book, here is the link—

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Same-Different-Louise-Amanda-Asare/dp/B08TLKW1HV/ref=mp_s_a_1_6?crd=3HJ2ZJ8QY426L&dchild=1&keywords=the+same+but+different&qid=1635251439&s=books&prefix=the+same%2Caps%2C163&sr=1-6

It is a really lovely book.

Recommended!

We have recently restocked our reading books. Books that we no longer wanted have been donated to Books2Africa. Staff very kindly covered the cost of postage. And we have a certificate to show for it.



Dates for your Diary

Wed 24th November	Prospective parents Meeting—details on the website
Thurs 9th December	Christmas Lunch
Fri 17th December	Final day of Autumn Term
Wed 5th Jan 2022	First day of Spring Term
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
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Thursday 21st July	Final Day of Summer Term
Mon 5th September	First day of New school year