

# NEWSLINE

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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](http://www.northschoolcxxv.com)

## THANK YOU NSA

What a brilliant way to end the half term for the children. It was lovely to see the look of pure joy on the children's faces. Excitement built through the day. The format worked really well.

The NSA worked hard to prepare healthy food for the children and it was great to see some new faces helping out. Huge thank you to the staff who helped as well.

Free Disco, free food. A fantastic gift from the NSA to the children. Check out the photos on Page 2.

### Governors' Corner

Harvest celebrations have been different this year in school ending with a special assembly.

Key Stage 1 had a whole day devoted to learning about harvest time and where our food comes from. It was part of the Essex Schools Food and Farming Day organised by Mrs Eves. Each class cooked a part of the tasty meal which they then had the chance to eat in the afternoon.

The harvest festival went very well even though we were not able to be altogether. Mr Garnett introduced the assembly and reported on the fantastic results of The North Giving Game where each child chose one of the charities to support as highlighted in the last Newsline.

When a second family heard about the plan for harvest they very generously said,

*'We thought the idea of giving the children £1 each to donate to one of the three charities for the harvest festival, was such a great idea. It's giving them an insight into the different needs of the wider world and hopefully encouraging a spirit of giving, alongside developing the thought processes involved when making such decisions. Having looked into the three charities, we would like to anonymously match the donation, thereby enabling the children to donate £2 to their chosen charity'*

It was lovely to hear the children's voices singing out from all corners of the school with each key stage performing one or two songs as well as the choir. It was also a lovely opportunity for the children to learn about the importance of charities and helping others.

**Mrs. Walker**

Ps please complete the parent survey -  
<https://forms.gle/nR1qro4mQ1eCibSu7>

### Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling Challenge

On the 21st I had the unexpected pleasure of accompanying some children in years 2 and 3 who took part in the schools panathlon ten pin bowling challenge at Colchester Leisure World. The children played brilliantly and were cheering each other on at every opportunity. They all achieved great scores and were each awarded a certificate and medal. Malik also won a second certificate and medal for achieving the most strikes and spares! We all had a great time so a big thank you to Mrs Eves for organising the event.

**Mrs Zoltan reporting**



### Dates for your Diary

Mon 1st November	Return to school
Fri 17th December	Final day of Autumn Term
Weds 5th January 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



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