

# 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)



## PURPLE PINKY DAY Friday 11th February



### Rt. Hon. Will Quince MP, visiting the school



The Rotary Club will return to school to present prizes to the children and staff for the most pink and/or purple dressed. All in a good cause - helping their worldwide campaign to eradicate polio in children once and for ever. (The assembly PowerPoint, presented by Ian McMeechan, pictured below was sent to parents on the 3rd.)

School Councillors will be at the gates, rattling buckets. Please give generously. Thank you.

Ali and Eli, have come up with a brilliant idea to raise even more money - they are going to be making and selling pink and purple loon bands through the week. Look out for them in the playground. Prices:

Purple wristband 50p minimum donation.

Pinky ring 25p minimum donation.

Will Quince, pictured above with Jan Blackwell back in 2019 when he was supporting our campaign to get fair funding for schools (we haven't won yet!), will be visiting us on the 11th.

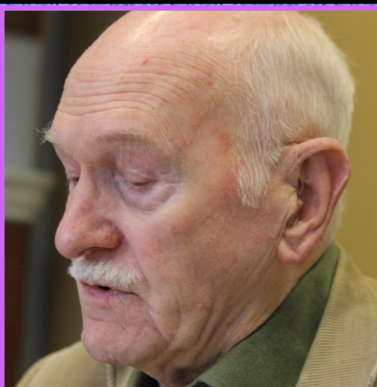
He will be talking to the children about his role and children have prepared some questions they would like to ask him - see below. He has also recently received letters from Year 6. They have been studying the impact of climate change on the Arctic. Their letters share this learning and ask for the government to do more to tackle climate change. They are looking forward to his response. Just some of the questions the children wish to ask...

What inspired you to become an MP?

Can you make our town safer and cleaner?

Can you ban e-scooters?

Did you vote for pumping raw sewage into our rivers?





# NSA AGM

**Tuesday 8th February**

**7.30pm**

The zoom invite has been sent out via parentmail.

It will be re-posted on the day.



Imogen is very proud of her grandmother, Maggie Alexander. Rightly so. Imogen is holding her grandma's lovely book, Olive's Treasure, which she wrote and illustrated. We are hoping that Maggie will have a book stall at the Spring Fair where you will be able to buy signed copies of this and her other children's books.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8th February	NSA AGM
Friday 11th	PURPLE PINKY DAY
Friday 11th	Last day of half term
Tues 22nd	Return to school
Monday 28th	Dr. Bike!
Friday 25th March	NSA SPRING FAIR
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

## Dr. Bike is Back

### This time for the parents!

Brush up on your maintenance skills

Hone your cycling skills

**FREE WORKSHOPS**

Sign up here-

**[www.bit.ly/North\\_DrBike\\_Registration](http://www.bit.ly/North_DrBike_Registration)**

Starts Monday 28th February

**LEARN TO FIX:** These sessions are all about teaching and showing you the principles and skills of basic bike maintenance. Sure, your bike will be looked at, serviced and fixed if need be, but you'll be doing it with our experienced, qualified cycle mechanics, you'll be getting your hands dirty, and you'll leave each session with some of the knowledge and skills to enable you to maintain and fix your bike and your family and friends' bikes. **PLEASE NOTE:** These are not 'leave your bike with us for us to fix' sessions, you need to be involved! **LEARN TO RIDE:** At the Learn to Ride sessions we'll help you to get started cycling, to brush up on your cycling skills, and to build your confidence. When you book a 'Learn to Ride' session via this form we'll contact you to ask about your cycling skills and experience so we can prepare a positive and useful 'Learn to Ride' session that meets your needs. Each Learn to Ride session will be followed by a relaxed, informal, easy going led bike ride around the local area, to help you put your new skills into practice.