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North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

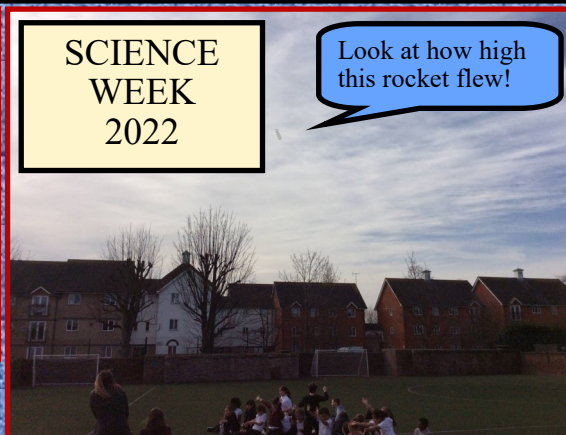
We Celebrated our 125th anniversary on 12th November 2019. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com

“DYAKUYU,” (thank you) all for your generosity. The total raised on March 18th for the Ukraine Appeal was £761.58. A tremendous response.



SCIENCE WEEK 2022

Look at how high this rocket flew!



Some of the science week highlights

We had to design and build a theodolite so we could work out the height of the sequoia tree.

We made and launched a rocket.

We made bridges to get an egg across the ‘grand canyon’.

We investigated how we could make an egg roll down a ramp.

We made a lamp putting our knowledge of electrical circuits to good use.

Sadly, our reception classes did not get to visit Castle Park but they will.

Year 6 did have a visit from the St. Helena Science Department which was great. And the last word from Mr. Armitage, our Science Curriculum Team Lead to staff,

“Thanks for all your efforts with science week. There were lots of excited children around school feeling very motivated about their science learning.”

NETBALL REPORTS

It’s been over two years since we were last able to visit another school to play in a Netball match and last Wednesday 14th and Thursday 24th I was able to take the children to play against Heathlands and Queen Boudicca schools. It was great to be out and the children made the most of it and tried really hard in the matches. In our first match we won 10-1 against Heathlands showing determination and great teamwork to secure the win. We were quite as fortunate against Queen Boudicca losing 7-1. Both matches were a learning experience for the children which they all embraced. Well done to all the children that played.

PRIMARY PANATHLON

On Wednesday 16th March I was able to take a group of 7 students to take part in a primary Panathlon event at the Northern Gateway. The children took part in a number of activities that included events such as Kurling, Boccia and bowling. The children had a fabulous time and encouraged and supported each other throughout the morning. All of the children were award a medal and certificate for their efforts. They were a credit to the school.

Mrs Eves reporting.

WALK for the WORLD

WOW the **WALK TO SCHOOL challenge**

2021/22

WALK TO SCHOOL, EARN BADGES, PROTECT THE PLANET.

The school are now signed up for this project for the coming year.

The children found out all about it in assembly on the 18th.

Walking, cycling and scooting (but not across the playground!) are all encouraged and will be rewarded with funky badges made out of recycled yoghurt pots.

ECC are investigating a park and stride scheme for those of you have to drive, Watch this space.

Also, don’t forget Dr. Bike is on site every Tuesday afternoon.

NSA NEWS

SPRING FAIR

It is so frustrating to have had to postpone the fair but it will still happen..

Friday 22nd April 3.30 pm 'til 5.30pm

Children's Art and Craft Stalls

Colchester Arts and Crafts Guild Stalls

Local Authors selling signed copies of their books

Family Cream Teas

Here is the new afternoon tea booking form

<https://forms.gle/6soPSJjZhraC7ZFXA>

COLCHESTER HALF MARATHON

Over the years this event has been a tremendous fund raise for the school and great day for our school community. Staff and governors act as marshals in exchange for our runners gaining free entry to the race. Our families line the route and cheer the North runners (and the other too, of course) and the atmosphere around the finishing line is incredible. If you are a keen runner—or know someone who is— please sign up. Join Team North, and make a difference, So far we have 5 runners. Here are the five superheroes -

Chris Rookyard, Andy Hickman, Phil Wood, Kaia Anderson and Mark Farmer.

All have done the run before. Join our winning team —let's quadruple that number.

SUNDAY 22nd May Colchester Community Stadium

contact Mrs. Sancassani in the school office

SPRING FAIR PRIZE DRAW

Hopefully you are doing a great job selling the tickets—you can always pick up more from the office!

As you know the draw will now be made on the last day of this term in the lower playground at 3.00pm.

The NSA are always very grateful to Sir Bob and Lady Audrey Russell for their continued and very generous sponsorship of the draw. Apart from the first prize of £100 there are prizes from the following companies: with thanks to

Dhaulagiri Store	Greater Anglia	Oakley Turf Farm
Go Bananas	Aqua Springs	Bristol Beer Factory
Victoria Yum	Wagamama	Home Kitchen
10. No1 Church Street: Hair Beauty Soul		One Stop

Please drop off the stubs with the money asap and by Thursday 31st March at the latest. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st April	Last day of spring term Easter Parade & Grand Draw
Tuesday 19th April	First day of summer term
Friday 22nd April	NSA SPRING FAIR
Sunday 22nd May	COLCHESTER HALF MARATHON
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