

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



Friday 13th May 2022.

For many children, it was the first assembly they had attended and what a joyful occasion it was. Children received recognition from the whole school as they received certificates for good work or good citizenship, rounded off with hearty singing to the birthday celebrants.

It was also a pleasure to welcome Ian McMeekan, from the Rotary Club, who presented Sophie and Aimee with certificates for their wonderful paintings in the recent art competition.

YEAR 1 IN BLOOM

Year 1 are going to be entering a garden into the Colchester in Bloom, School Gardens competition in July. Our garden will be 1m² and must celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

On Monday 9th of May, Lee Connelly, The Skinny Jeans Gardener, came to visit to give us some ideas about what our garden might look like. We had a really good afternoon learning about the importance of bees for pollination and how we can keep slugs away from our plants by putting broken egg shells onto our pots. Then we worked in teams to come up with ideas for our garden. These included making crowns and thrones, corgis and handbags. Our next step is to put our ideas together and come up with a final design. We have been given a £30 Perrywoods' garden voucher so that we can buy the plants we need. We will be building our final garden in town on 15th July.



NSA NEWS

SUMMER FETE

Do you want a stall?

Do you want to donate a raffle prize?

Do you want to donate prizes for the tombola?

Do you want to help?

If the answer is yes to any or all of those questions then please contact the NSA via nsa@north.essex.sch.uk

There will be NSA committee members available to talk to from time to time in the playground at the end of the day - if you want to pick their brains, talk about the fete, find out how to get more involved and offer your own suggestions to make the NSA even more successful. They will be situated by the pavilion. We will give you notice of when they are open for business.

COLCHESTER HALF MARATHON

SUNDAY 22nd May



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Line the streets and cheer them on

PLATINUM JUBILEE

Friday 27th May is the final day of this half term and the school will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee through the day. Classes will be doing different things. Teachers will let you know of any special arrangements.

Children can wear red, white and blue clothes.



NSA NEWS

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school, in conjunction with the NSA, will be re-introducing a way for parents to get second hand uniform. Children often outgrow their clothes before they are worn out.

So, we could set up a second hand uniform exchange.

Or, unwanted uniform (Y6? Items without names not reclaimed from lost property) in good condition could be donated to the school and sold. We will be exploring how to proceed, looking into how we could link with existing organisations in Colchester that specialise in this. We are interested in parents' views on this. (see left.)

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 22nd May	COLCHESTER HALF MARATHON
Monday 23rd May	Choir singing at O ₂
Wednesday 25th May	Parents Meeting for September starters
Friday 27th May	RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY Last day of half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school
Tuesday 7th June	Class Photos
Friday 24th June	Y3/4 Sports Afternoon
Monday 27th June	Y5/6 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 28th June	Y1/2 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 29th June	Reception Sports Morning
Friday July 1st	Hilly Fields Fun Run & PENNY RACE
Friday July 1st	Summer Fete
Friday 15th July	Open Evening
Thursday 21st July	Final Day of Summer Term
Mon 5th September	First day of New school year
Mon 5th September	Year 6 Osmington Bay