

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



Cooking Doesn't Get Much More Fun Than This!

Years 3 and 4 went on a culinary journey to Indonesia on the 10th. Our budding chefs worked collaboratively in teams to chop, dice and stir the ingredients to make the most delicious Thai red chicken curry. They learned about the importance of creating a balanced meal and how different foods are used by our bodies to help keep us healthy. The aroma filled the infant hall and the children could not wait to eat the meal that they had prepared.

"I enjoyed putting all of our ingredients into the pan."

"I enjoyed mixing all of the ingredients together."

"I liked chopping the carrot, I have never done that before."

"It was too delicious to describe!"

Very tasty work, well done LKS2!

Miss Batchelor reporting

Footnote. The kitchen staff are employed by the school but we use TCS to manage menus and food supplies as well as providing a quality control service. As part of our contract TCS offer a day's cooking workshop every year, which was managed by Darren from Roots to Food. Darren was super impressed with the enthusiasm and concentration of all the children.



INSTRUMENTS FOR ALL

Our children in year 4 had the opportunity to showcase their new found musical talents to their parents during the last week of the half term. Since September, all of the children have participated in a weekly music lesson working with a specialist music teacher as part of our school's Free for All initiative.

In 4B, the class have been learning to play the guitar with a specialist teacher, Mr Wright. It has been amazing to see the children's confidence and skills develop across the weeks. They were so excited to have the opportunity to perform several different songs they have learned for their parents.

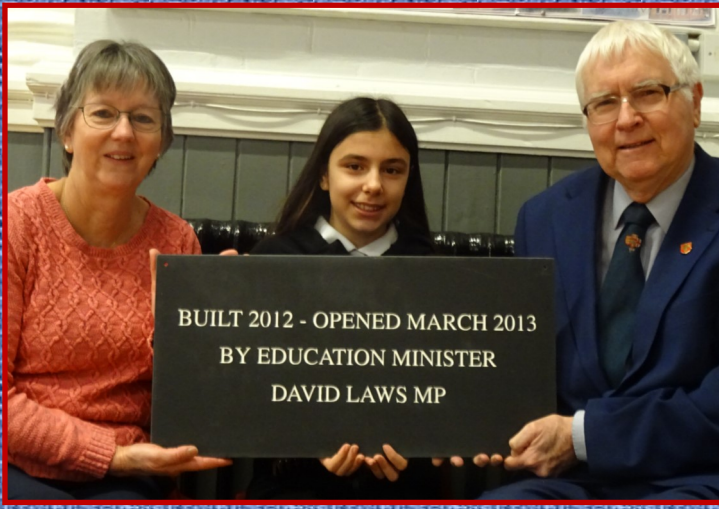
During the first half of this year, in 4RH they have had the chance to choose which instrument they wanted to learn in their weekly music lesson (violin, clarinet, saxophone and flute). It was wonderful to see all of the pupils sharing their new skills in their performances on Wednesday and Thursday.

Children will now have the opportunity to learn to play a second instrument for the remainder of Year 4.

Well done to all of our talented musicians!

Miss Batchelor reporting





Matilda The Musical JR

On the 7th all of KS2 were visited by pupils from St Helena School and they performed excerpts from their upcoming performance of *Matilda The Musical Jr.*

We were treated to some fantastic acting, singing and dancing, which all of the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed. They were especially enthralled by the outstanding solo singing. It was also great to see the enthusiasm and commitment from the cast, who were a variety of ages, with the youngest being in their first year at the school.

Mrs. Blackwell and Sir Bob Russell attended the final assembly of the half term. They were there to share the moment when the children were informed that there will be slate plaques on some of the school buildings commemorating the year they opened. It has been a long-held ambition of Sir Bob to have plaques and we are very grateful to his and Lady Audrey's generosity in enabling this to happen. The plaques will be on the Nursery, the Reception bungalows, class 1NW and the Year 6 block.

[Pictured with our special guests is Alex, chair of the school council.]

If you are interested in attending the show, there will be 4 performances held at St Helena school with a matinee on Saturday 25th February at 3:00pm and there is a special discount for all of our pupils. Key Stage 2 teachers will be posting this information on seesaw.

Mrs. Skinner reporting

Make a Note of the Date—Friday 3rd March

We promote our love of reading everyday but we will celebrate it on World Book Day. (Well, only a day late!). Teachers will provide more details after the holiday. On the day itself we will rattle buckets at the school gate for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.

NSA NEWS

School Disco

February 24th February

Nursery children can attend with their parents, just like the infants.

At the last disco we had lots of help which enable the NSA to run a great snack bar. Please let the NSA know if you can help at this event—helpers always say how much they enjoy mucking in.

ADMISSON FREE—DONATIONS ON ENTRY

Spring Fair

February 17th March

This is such a lovely event. There is something for all generations to enjoy...

Afternoon tea

Children's craft activities

Arts and Craft stalls—perfect for Mothers' Day gifts

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st February	Return to school
Friday 24th February	NSA DISCO
Friday 3rd March	North's World Book Day and fundraiser for the Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal
Friday 17th March	NSA SPRING FAIR
Friday 31st March	Last day of Spring Term EASTER BONNET PARADE
Monday 17th April	First day of summer term
Monday 1st May	School closed— May Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	School closed— King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 26th May	End of half term
Tuesday 6th June	Return to school
Friday 21st July	Final day of school year
Monday 4th September	First day of new school year
Monday 4th September	Y6 Osmington Bay trip