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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

World Book Day



What a fantastic day! The children looked amazing. And so did the staff. The children loved seeing the adults line up in assembly so they could guess their identities. There was a lovely atmosphere throughout the school and a whopping 298 children enjoyed the themed lunch. School councillors (pictured right) greeted everybody. They collected your donations for the Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal. Once the money has been counted we will let you know the total raised. Thank you all for your generosity. The charity chosen was recommended by one of our governors, Adele Jennings, who works for The Red Cross. Here is the link—



<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>



Rotary Club Fun Lunch

20 children (pictured, library) had a lovely surprise in the World Book Day Assembly. It was announced that they had been selected to attend a special Fun Lunch at The Officers' Club on March 16th. This event is organised by the Rotary Club. The children have chosen their meal choices and can look forward to a smashing lunch along with a few other treats.



Football Team Get off to Winning Start

The excitement in the club was palpable – everyday for the past two months the players have been asking the same questions: when is the first game, and when will you pick the team? Well February 27th was the answer to the first question and the team was announced on the 21st. Those not picked took their disappointment in good spirit. Queen Boudica were are opponents. All our fixtures are way games as our pitch is too small but QB have astroturf so the team was used to the playing surface if not the larger size.

For most of the team it was their first ever competitive football match so excitement was tempered with uncertainty (and the first gaem the school has played since Covid!)The first half started cagily but North had a good shape (the trusty 2/3/1 formation) and were able to control possession and started to create chances. The QB goalkeeper was kept busy and he was the reason why North ended the first half with only a one goal lead.

The second half proved more nerve-racking for the travelling fans. In this half it was the turn of the North goalkeeper to be busy and team captain Shae pulled off a string of excellent saves. However he could do nothing to prevent QB equalizing – a goal they deserved on the balance of play. But with minutes remaining North dug deep and scored a brilliant team goal to win the match 2-1. Well done North.



Dates for your Diary

Wed 8th March	Y5 visit to The Castle
Friday 17th March	NSA SPRING FAIR
Tuesday 21st March	Y6 visit to The Castle
Tuesday 28th March	Y3/4 visit to Layer Marney
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 7th July	NSA Summer Fete
Friday 21st July	Final day of school year
Monday 4th September	Y6 Osmington Bay trip
Wed 6th September	First day of school year

Freddie, Jessica, Harley and Emma are doing a great job representing the school at the Vex National Robotics Competition in Telford.



They travelled up on the 4th and commenced two days of competition consisting of automated programming tests and driving tests in collaboration with teams from schools around the country on the 5th. Look out for the final report in the next Newslne.

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The Spring Fair

Friday 17th March – two days before Mothering Sunday.

Information to follow but there will be the usual craft/gift making activities for the children; stalls run by local artists and craftspeople, and the afternoon tearoom.

Here is the link to pre-order your cream tea—

<https://tinyurl.com/whkumr33>

An exasperated moan.

We have so much lost property without any names—literally dozens and dozens of items of school uniform—so it is being recycled to replenish the pre-loved uniform stock. It is amazing how many other clothes items are also not reclaimed—odd shoes(??) and expensive coats. How do you not miss a shoe? Please name all items of clothing.