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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.northschoolcxy.com



School uniform was swapped for the colours of the union jack on Friday 5th, the eve of the Coronation. Assembly finished with the whole school singing a song especially written for the occasion. Classes chose their own way of marking the occasion as you can see from the photos. Stiven, pictured left said, "This is the Best!"



Many thanks to the kind words from parents in response to the Ofsted report. The Director and Assistant Director of Education have written a letter of congratulations which you might be interested to read -
"We were very pleased to receive the report of the recent Ofsted ungraded inspection at your school which judged your school as sustaining good overall. The report is clear that the school has much strength..."

"...We know that such a report is the outcome of huge amount of dedication and hard work by leaders and all staff, and from careful oversight by governors who give freely of their time and energy. All the very best to you and your school community as you reflect on all the very positive comments in the report, and also as you move on to the next stages in the school's work. Very best wishes in the important work you do."

Clare Kershaw & Philippa Holliday



Where the Learning Journey Begins at North

Nursery has held *Stay and Learn* sessions for all the nursery parents. The children have enjoyed showing around their parents. Each child and parent had a challenge to complete which was to plant a sunflower seed. The nursery children will look after the seeds until half term then they will take the sunflowers home to carry on growing.

Thank you to all the parents who came, the children loved sharing their learning with you!
Miss Suttwood reporting

ART EXHIBITION FRIDAY 19TH MAY

The children are looking forward to showing off their art work.

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Collect all your children first at the normal time.

This is a Colchester Consortium Schools' Project with all schools raising money for Refugee Action

(we don't charge you for coming in but we do charge you for leaving!)

This event is organised by Miss Wicks - more information to follow



Dates for your Diary

Fri 12th May 6.00pm start	NSA BINGO NIGHT
Fri 19th May	Art Exhibition at North
Tues 23rd May	Class Photos
Wed 24th May	New Parents Mtg September starters
Fri 26th May	End of half term
Tuesday 6th June	Return to school
Fri 23rd June	Y3/4 Sports Afternoon
Mon 26th June	Y5/6 Sports Afternoon
Tues 27th June	Reception and Nursery Sporty Morning and Nursery Sporty Afternoon
Thurs 29th June	Y1/2 Sports Afternoon
Fri 30th June	Penny Race
Fri 30th June	Hilly Fields
Music Concerts	Dates to be confirmed.
4th -7th July	New Intake sessions
Fri 7th July	NSA Summer Fete
Fri 14th July 5.30pm +	OPEN EVENING
Wed 19th July	Y6 Performance
Fri 21st July	Final day of school year

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It is not too late to join the fun!

Book your places via Parentmail
or pop along to the NSA Pavilion at the start of the day on Friday 12th
If you want to pay cash for the games.
Bring your own food and drinks
6pm start

NORTH'S GOT TALENT 2023

Year 2 - Year 5 are busy holding auditions and will be voting on the acts they would like to see reach the semi finals. Year 6 will be holding their auditions after they have finished their SATS. Exciting times.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM END OF SEASON REVIEW

The football team played their final game of the season on the 5th, away to Braiswick Academy.

Prior to the game the team had won one, drawn one and lost one. Each game had seen improvements in individual and team performance, and the players were looking forward to a positive finish to the season. Sadly it was not to be. The Braiswick pitch was in very poor condition and North struggled to adapt. But, praise where it is due, Braiswick made the most of their home advantage, mastering the conditions and playing flowing progressive football, coming out on top as worthy winners despite a spirited showing in the second half from North.

A special mention to Hope who captained the team brilliantly, leading by example. Also, much is said about the unsporting behaviour of professional footballers and how this influences children. Well, not at Braiswick. Their players were a credit to the school during and after the game. North were despondent after the game and the Braiswick players took time out from their celebrations to offer encouragement.

Team North should remember their season on the whole and they should feel proud of representing the school. It was good to return to inter-school competitions. A final, "thank you," to the parents who helped with transport making it possible to complete these fixtures.