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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



ART EXHIBITION FRIDAY 19th May 2023

The Grand Exhibition of Extraordinary Art in the infant and junior halls was fantastic. The children and staff have worked so hard and their efforts were justly rewarded. The exhibition looked amazing and was enjoyed by a good number of families. "What a wonderful idea, how lovely that each class has done something so different with the same books," a parent said, overheard in the junior hall. Claire Mold, parent governor, said, "Tilly was so excited to share her contributions to the art exhibition, she was so proud of all her classmates pointing out whose picture was whose. It was a great idea and lovely to be in school to see it."

The theme of the exhibition was journeys and appropriately the adults were taken on their own journey through the gallery with the children their knowledgeable tour guides. Visitors were fascinated by *The Amazing Alien Planet* and *The Families of Pebbles* in their homes in the Infant Hall and were inspired by *The Wonderful Journey of Imagination* in the KS2 hall. A special mention must go to Miss Wicks who co-ordinated this project. We are hoping this work will feature alongside the work of the other schools in our consortium in a public display space.



Governors' Corner

Governors are extremely pleased with the very positive Ofsted report and would like to commend all the staff for their hard work, commitment, and dedication to the school. I am sure you will join us in thanking them in ensuring the best for our children. We would also like to praise the children for the way they behaved, both during the inspection and with their learning generally, embracing the Visible Learning characteristics and doing their best to become good learners. There is some excellent work on display throughout the school.

Thanks must also extend to you the parents for your support of the school, and of the children through encouragement and home learning. There is no doubt that much can be achieved through teamwork with everyone working in the best interest for all our young people.

There is a busy programme of summer activities ahead, and we look forward to seeing you at some of these very enjoyable events.

Best wishes

Jan Blackwell, Chair of Governors

Cricket - Growing the Game

A small group of Year Two children had the opportunity to visit Old Heath Primary school to play T3 Cricket with other consortium schools this week. There was great enthusiasm for meeting new children from the other school and despite them having not played cricket before, the children showed very positive attitudes to learning new skills. Once it got to the game, the children worked really well as a team, especially when fielding, where they worked on a plan to collect the balls as quickly as they could. They came out all square with one win each. Well done Team North for making the most of a great opportunity.

Beth Dagge (parent governor) reporting

NSA BINGO NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

There was a FULL HOUSE in the Junior Hall on Friday 12th for the first bingo night since covid.

It was good to welcome back experienced players as well as welcoming families playing for the first time. Well done NSA for organising such a fun evening.



Dates for your Diary

Wed 24th May	New Parents Mtg September starters
Fri 26th May	End of half term
Tuesday 6th June	Return to school
Friday 9th June	NSA pre-loved uniform sale
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 and Hilly Fields Sponsored Run
Fri 30th June	NSA Non-Uniform Day in aid of the summer fete
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
Mon 4th September	Y6 travel to Osmington Bay
Wed 6th September	First Day of New School Year



Youssef El Aarfaoui, Superstar

Yasmin was a very proud daughter in school on the 22nd. She spent the previous morning watching her Dad run the Colchester Half Marathon, in the very impressive time of 1 hour and 48 minutes. That means on average he was completing one km every 5 minutes and 10 seconds... for 21km. Most other runners would have gone home, had a relaxing bath and chilled for the rest of the day. Not Youssef - he went to work!

If you would like to donate and have not yet here is the address to log into:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Youssef-Elaarfaoui?utm_term=mmwNDv793

