

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

THANK YOU NSA



It was worth waiting for. The summer fete was a great success. As always, there was a lovely atmosphere with families able to enjoy late summer sunshine. The evening finished with our NGT winner, Benecia Wilcox singing beautifully. A huge "thank you," to the NSA and their merry band of helpers.

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

The governors would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all as we start the new school year, and especially to our new families.

So far the term has had a very busy start with parents meetings, all very well attended, Weymouth for the Year 6, and the summer fete.

It was lovely to see everyone enjoying a beautiful evening on Friday and having fun. Money raised will of course help us to enrich the curriculum for all the children. Our thanks go to the NSA for all their hard work in making it such a great event.

We look forward to working with you during the coming year. If you have any questions for governors please direct them through the school office, we would love to hear from you.

Jan Blackwell
Chair of Governors



In assembly on the 15th, Ruben Jones told all the school about his charity walk in the holiday along Clacton seafront. Ruben and his family walked over nine miles and raised £1000 for Dementia UK in honour of his grandmother. Well done, Ruben, a great effort for a very worthy cause.



In assembly on the 18th, father of Meera and Agasthye, Nilesh Kaldite, enthralled the children with his account of walking up Mount Everest. What an experience, what an achievement! Nilesh told the children how gruelling it was—trekking 8-10 hours a day for 14 days. But it was worth it! Ask your children to find out more.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 19th September 8.45am	Reception Phonics Meeting
Tues 19th September 2.30pm	Y5 Parents Meeting
Wed 20th September 9.00am	Y6 Parents Meeting
Mon 25th September	ABILITIES IN ME DAY
Friday 29th September	Individual Photos
Friday 6th October	Book Fair Arrives
Friday 13th October	Book Fair Last Day
Friday 13th October	NSA DISCO
Thursday 19th October	Pupils' Flu Vaccinations
Friday 20th October	End of half term
Tuesday 31st October	Return to school
Friday 1st December	Christmas Bazaar
Wed 20th December	Last day of autumn term

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The traffic and parking situation is not getting easier. Our primary concern is that a child will get hit by a car. Our secondary concern is that there is an unsavoury incident between drivers, pedestrians and our neighbours.

Obviously we want all drivers to be patient and park responsibly and for parents to ensure their children are walking safely to school.

What else can be done? Well, to try and reduce the congestion along John Harper Street we will have a re-set - to the pre-covid route into school which is via the alleyway. So, the white gates will be locked.

In the morning this will mean the white gates locked at 8.25am. They will be unlocked at 8.50.

In the afternoon the white gates will be locked at 2.55pm and unlocked at 3.30pm.

N.B. The Victoria Chase entrance will remain open.

This change will be introduced on Tuesday 19th September. Please help to make it work.