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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.northschoolcxyv.com



IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

On Tuesday 28th November the Nursery children walked along North Station Road, over the river to find the post box. The children had a great time, learning about the local environment. They talked and learnt how to cross the road safely, by pressing the button and waiting for the Green Man to cross the road. They talked about the different shops they passed on the way, looked at all the buses that passed and stopped to look over the bridge at the river flowing below them.

Once they got to the post box they were handed their letters. They had already written their name on the envelope and learnt about their front door and their address at Nursery the previous week. Most children were not tall enough to post their letters although they all said 'yes and did their best,' to have a go!

The children are all now eagerly waiting for their letter to arrive home!

With thanks to all the parents who helped to make this walk possible.

Miss Sutenwood reporting

Whoops -A-Daisy Angel



Is there a more adorable sight than 60 little people twinkling and sparkling in their first school Nativity? Angels, stars, kings, sheep with their shepherds and camels, the list goes on of all the characters on stage. They loved it. But not as much as their parents and grandparents - there were many tears of joy. Well done to the Reception children and their amazing staff for giving us such a wonderful time.



Miss Wicks and her merry band of gardeners have had their hard work recognised by the Royal Horticultural Society. The school is registered with the RHS school gardening campaign and we have already achieved Level 1. Miss Wicks is not resting on her laurels, she is busy planning how we can reach the next level. Thank you, Miss Wicks.

Parent Consultation Evening A date for your diary

In the New Year you will be sent a booking form to make an appointment to discuss your child(ren's) progress with their class teacher(s).

As you know, teachers are available by appointment after school on a Thursday every week. Many of you would have had conversations with the teachers already. This consultation evening is set aside for parents who are not able to make an after-school appointment. The date of the evening is Thursday 18th January.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 8th December 9.30am	Y2 Christmas Play
Tues 12th December 2.15pm	Afternoon Tea (see flyer)
Wed 13th December 11.00am	Morning Nursery Christmas singalong
Wed 13th December 2.30pm	Afternoon Nursery Christmas singalong
Thurs 14th December 3.15pm	Y1 Christmas singalong
Friday 15th December 9.15am	Y3&Y4 Christmas singalong
Friday 15th December 2.00pm	Y3&Y4 Christmas singalong
Tues 19th December evening	Y5 and Y6 Christmas Evening
Wed 20th December	Last day of autumn term
Thursday 4th January 2024	First day of spring term
Thursday 18th January	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 16th February	Last day of half term
Monday 26th February	Return to school
Thursday 28th March	Last day of spring term
Tuesday 16th April	First day of summer term
Friday 24th May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 4th June	Return to school
Tuesday 23rd July	Final day of school year

NSA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Dear Children,

It was lovely to see you all again this year. It sounds like you have all been really good boys and girls (Mr. Garnett said he agrees!) I hear the bazaar was a great success and the NSA have made a profit of over £1500 which will help your Free For All trips. See you next year.

Father Christmas

Off to a Winning Start

The School football team had their first league fixture on the 4th. The players were full of nervous energy as they shook hands with their opponents from St. Michael's, who were also playing their first game of the season.

The whole match was fiercely contested with all players committing fully to the tackles. At this level heading is banned. It does lead to some strange situations with players having to curb their natural instincts. Corner tactics have had to change as well.

Most of the first half was played in North territory but the defending was resolute and at half time the game was goalless.

A similar pattern resumed in the second half but with more goalmouth action. North's goalkeeper, Michele-Christine had to pull off a string of saves which she did with assurance. North were looking more dangerous on the break and their more direct approach paid dividends with Vito finding space in their penalty area and twice finishing clinically. Final score, 2-0 to North. It was great to see an evenly balanced and competitive game of football. Well played, both teams.