

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

A Christmas Recipe



“You don’t eat Christmas, you feel it...in your heart.”

These words, spoken in the play, were just one of many, many magical moments in the Y2 Christmas production of *A Christmas Recipe*, on the 8th. It was such a lovely occasion, full of laughter and joy. A huge “thank you” to all the children and staff for giving us all such a treat.



In the Mood for Christmas

The Choir brought a large dose of Christmas Cheer to Alderwoods Care Home on the 7th. Mrs. Heaton, ably assisted by Mrs. Walker, conducted the choir and treated the residents to a medley of Christmas classics including *White Christmas*, *Silent Night* and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. They also sang a few of the numbers they are learning for their concert at the O2 in January, including the Glenn Miller classic, *In The Mood*. A perfect choice. Afterwards the choir mingled with the residents before returning to school. The torrential rain could not dampen their high spirits.



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WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER**
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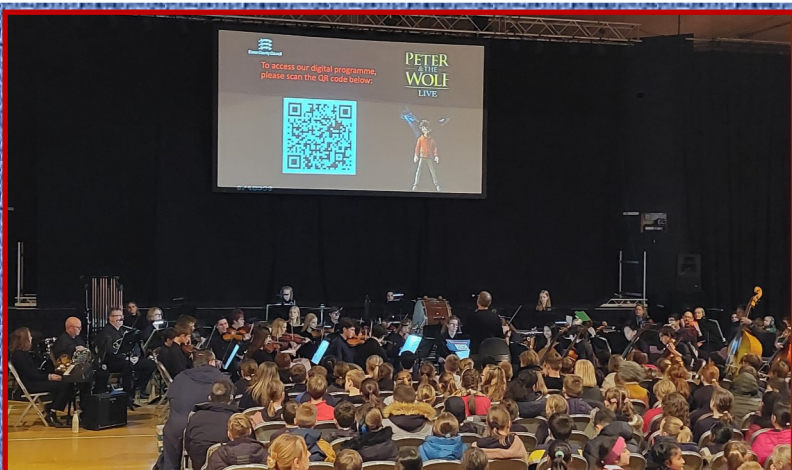
Peter and the Wolf

On the 6th all of Key Stage 2 had a great afternoon at Charter Hall. We were lucky enough to attend a performance of Peter and the Wolf organised by Essex Music Services. To begin with, we were introduced to each of the characters and the corresponding instruments. It was amazing to listen to the music which was performed by a live orchestra whilst watching the animation on a large screen. Once the performance was finished, we were treated to a variety of Christmas songs sung by some fantastic school choirs. The concert finished with audience participation building to a rousing rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas. Many thanks to all the parents who gave their time to accompany us.

Mrs. Skinner reporting

Dates for your Diary

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



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.

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