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North Primary School and Nursery

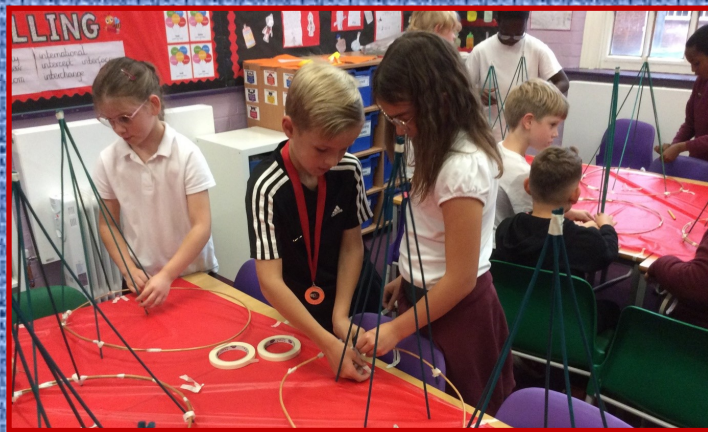
A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

We Celebrated our 125th anniversary on 12th November 2019. Visit www.northschoolcxxv.com



RECEPTION STAY AND LEARNS GREAT SUCCESS

Parents stayed in school through the week beginning the 6th and learnt alongside their children. It was well supported and enjoyed by all. Nursery have their *Stay and Learns* from the 13th and the rest of the school have an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 14th November, starting at 2pm.



Christmas Light Parade 2023

On Friday 20th October 2023, 36 of our Year 4 pupils worked with a visiting artist from Emergency Exit Arts to make their own lantern. The children had an amazing day learning lots of new skills to create their own unique lantern which they will carry as part of the procession through the centre of Colchester on Wednesday 15th November. The theme for this year is 'Celebrating Colchester' and our lanterns have been designed to reflect an aspect from the rich history of our Roman city.

We hope to see lots of you there as we walk along the High Street in the parade. Please note, this year it is starting from First Site at 5pm and proceeds up the High Street, all part of the switching on of the Christmas lights. Amazing. So, please join us.

Miss Batchelor reporting.



NSA NEWS

The NSA are holding a uniform sale and exchange (washed first please) on the 17th from 3.00pm: by the pavilion if it is dry, indoors if it is not. And you will also be able to exchange Christmas jumpers too – what a great idea.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 14th November 2.00pm	OPEN AFTERNOON
Wed 15th November	Colchester Lantern Festival
Friday 17th November	NSA Pre-loved Uniform Sale
Thurs 30th November 6.00pm	Prospective Parents 2024 Open Evening
Friday 1st December 6.00pm	Christmas Bazaar
Wed 6th December 9.15am	RECEPTION Nativity
Friday 8th December 9.30am	Y2 Christmas Play
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
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



KS1 saw a Panto. Oh no they didn't. Oh yes they did!

On Thursday 2nd November the children in KS1 had an unexpected treat when the M&M Theatrical Company performed Jack and the Beanstalk for them. Mrs Robertson took a phone call from the company on Wednesday afternoon saying that they were in the area and would we like a free performance, it was an offer too good to turn down!

The hall was transformed into a theatre for the afternoon with scenery, lights and special effects! The children had a great time cheering on Jack, the hero of the story and singing along. Mrs Watson and Mrs Woods provided the audience participation!

Miss Jacobs reporting

