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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



Governors' Awards Assembly March 28th

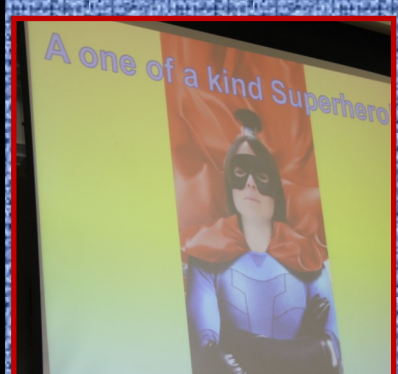
North Community comes together in a Joyful Celebration of school life



What a final week of the spring term! It may have been short but so much has happened and so much has been achieved. In the final week there were the amazing LKS2 shows and the **Free For All** sponsored Y5 trip to London (see p2 for reports on both). To cap it all off there was the Governors' Awards assembly, where staff, governors, NSA and a couple of our half marathon team were present to see effort and excellence rewarded with the presentation of the prestigious certificates. Of course it is now tradition to start the assembly with the Easter Bonnet parade. How good do they look! The assembly finished with a wonderfully fitting tribute to Mrs. Catchpole -read her thank you letter below.



To The Wonderful North Community, I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parents and children who helped to give me the perfect send off from North. I've had 16 amazing years at North Primary School surrounded by inspiring children, supportive parents and the best work colleagues anyone could ever wish for. My last day at North was always going to be an emotional one for me but WOW! The North community did me proud. From the beautiful singing in assembly, to the kind and thoughtful messages, cards and gifts I was given. These came from parents and children, both old and new to North. I was so touched by them all and it just reinforced to me what a special place North Primary school really is. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and I look forward to coming back to see you all soon. Yours fondly, Mrs Catchpole



Suffolk Sunrise Sunday 19th May

<https://action.org.uk/events/cycling/suffolk-ride>



A Memory to Treasure: Year 5 London Visit

Our day started very early with all the children arriving at school for 6:45am. There was a lot of excitement as we boarded the coach and set off for our special day. After a very long coach journey, we finally arrived at The British Museum. There were plenty of artefacts to look at and the children were able to apply and extend their understanding about The Ancient Greeks. We then set off for the second part of our day walking from the museum to The Lyceum Theatre with all of the adults brilliantly stopping the traffic and guiding the children safely through London. We all took our seats in the theatre and eagerly awaited the start of the performance of The Lion King. The show did not disappoint and all of the children were entranced by the well-known songs such as The Circle of Life, I just can't wait to be King, Can you feel the love tonight; and Hakuna Matata and they marvelled as the majestic creatures were brought to life on stage. We left the theatre with the music ringing in our ears and met the coach once again. Our fantastic day was rounded off with tea at Burger King!!

We would like to say thank you to all the adults who joined us on our London trip. Your support and commitment throughout the day meant that the visit ran smoothly.

We would also like to say a massive thank you to our NSA whose financial support made this visit possible and allowed many children to experience a high-class museum and award winning West End musical for the first time. A memory they will treasure for years. THANK YOU NSA

The day was outstanding from start to finish and all of the children were amazing ambassadors for North School.
Mrs. Skinner reporting



LKS2 Glisten and Glow

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils truly shone as they gave incredible performances of our Ancient Egyptian inspired play, 'Glint of Gold', at the end of last term. Their hard work and enthusiasm in our rehearsals across the term allowed them to bring the world of Ancient Egypt spectacularly to life. From the hieroglyphs and farmers, to the great pharaohs and gods their telling of the story of Howard Carter, Lord Carnarvon and Lady Evelyn's journey to discover King Tutankhamun's tomb in the 1920s was a show not to be missed. The acting and singing of every cast member was truly outstanding and made all their hard work and dedication so worth it. It was so wonderful to see so many of our families able to attend.

A massive thank you must also go to our families who have supported their children to learn their lines. Our amazing LSAs must also be thanked for working tirelessly across the term to make all of the fantastic props which helped to bring this wonderful show to life.

Miss Batchelor reporting

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 19th May	Suffolk Sunrise bike ride
Friday 24th May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 4th June	Return to school
Tuesday 23rd July	Final day of school year
Wed 4th September	First day of new school year
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Tuesday 5th November	Return to school

