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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' Award Winners



Special Achievement Awards 2024

For an incredible year.
The winners receive a
£25 book token from Red Lion Books.
With thanks to the generosity of
a friend of the school.
[Victoria Veleva not pictured]



Year 4 Music Scholarships

Nessar and Annabel made the most of their opportunities to play musical instruments and now have the prospect of free music lessons and instrument hire to learn an instrument in Y5.



The Banham Award Presented to Ecko Waite for her commitment to sport.



School Council Award

This year the councillors decided to have their own award to recognise those who make an outstanding difference to the school. The councillors even helped to design the certificate. The inaugural winner of this award was the NSA. Pictured below is Neve, school council chair, presenting the certificate to Mubeena Siddiqi, secretary of the NSA.



Free For All

It was announced in assembly that the Hilly Fields sponsor money has been counted and the grand total is £2242.45. The class with the most number of returned sponsor forms is 1W and they keep the shield for a year. Well done to everybody who took part and collected sponsor money. The justgiving page proved very successful. Give it a go next year.

In assembly the children were able to thank our half marathon runners and cyclists who raised £3319. It made the pain and suffering worthwhile!

LEAVERS 2024



What an assembly! It was a glorious celebration of the term, the year, the primary school years of our leavers and in the case of Mrs. Walker, a career. The Year 6s had a great final day. In assembly, they recited a poem, sang for us all and then spent the day getting their shirts signed. In the afternoon they got their hoodies before the day ended with a pizza party. It was lovely to chat with their parents in the playground, many of whom are saying goodbye to the school after more than one generation's connection with school. William's Dad was a pupil and Neve's grandad was a pupil 72 years ago!

Mrs. Walker got a great send off too. Rightly so. She has given amazing service to the school. When she started at North mobile phones did not exist. Nor laptops. Ipads? Don't be silly. A smartboard was a blackboard upgraded with ruled lines! The world wide web was not invented. There were a few basic computers with their own clunky printers. So much has changed. Over the past 30 years Mrs. Walker has made sure North has moved with the times. She has built and maintained the network, delivered the computing curriculum in its many forms and even given the children the opportunity to compete in robotic competitions across England and the USA. And that is not all. So many of the children that leave North say their most memorable experience was the week in Dorset. Mrs. Walker has organised and led these activity residential weeks for over 20 years. Mrs. Walker has also given of her own time in her role as staff representative on the governing body. She embodies so much of what makes North a wonderful community school. We all wish her a well deserved retirement but she will be back! Thank you Mrs. Walker, for everything.



On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your kind words of appreciation in recognition of what we try to do for your children and also for your generous gifts.
Have a lovely summer. Let's hope for better weather!
Wishing all our leavers happy and successful lives.
Looking forward to welcoming everybody else back on Wednesday 4th September.