



# Northlands News

## Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents, the last week of the Autumn Term is now upon us...can you believe that! It's a very busy week so please check the diary for the last few events. I'd like to say a big thank you for all your support this term. A strong home-school partnership is crucial for your child's success— we really do appreciate all the kind words and messages of thanks that we receive. I hope you all have a great weekend! **Mr Figg**




### Year 1 Production

On Tuesday, children from Year 1 took to the stage to entertain two sold out performances. Telling a tale of Christmas at a school with magical Christmas decorations, the children sang and performed brilliantly. A big well done to Year 1.




### CHRISTMAS DINNER





We always love to hear about our pupil's successes outside of school. This week Logan was awarded the chief scout's bronze award at a carol concert at St Gabriel's Church. This is the highest award a beaver can earn and was awarded to him by the district lead.



### Autumn Term 2024 Diary Dates

- Monday 16th December** Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 Christmas Parties
- Tuesday 17th December** 10:00 and 2:00pm Reception production to parents & Year 2, Year 5 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 18th December** Year 3 Christmas Party
- Thursday 19th December** 10:00 Nursery production to parents & clubs finish & KS2 Christmas Service at St. Gabriels
- Friday 20th December** Last day of Autumn Term & Christmas sparkle non-uniform
- Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025** Christmas Break
- Monday 6th January** All children to return to school with the exception of Little Acorns
- Tuesday 7th January** After school clubs to start & Little Acorn children return
- Friday 10th January** Maple Class at Forest School



### Stone Age Day For Year 3

This week, the children in Year 3 enjoyed an opportunity to put all that they have learnt in history in to practice at their Stone Age Day. Children enjoyed making jewellery,



taking part in an interactive mammoth hunt, recreate cave drawings (including making a cave) and perhaps the most popular activity was making Stone Henge from biscuits! Well done to Year 3– incredible learning!



### Choir Impress at Poplar House

On Monday the school's choir made the short trip to Poplar House to sing for the residents. This is always a wonderful event and this year was no different. The



feedback from the residents was lovely. Well done to the choir

### Indoor Athletics Success

On Wednesday, 20 athletes from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Basiildon District Sportshall Athletics competition. This is a brilliant event full of sprinting, distance running, throwing and jumping. The children were thrilled to come home with a 3rd place medal!



### Reception Intake Application Open

If your child is due to start school this September you can now apply for your place. The application deadline is **15th January 2025** and all applications must be made online at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

Please remember that you will need to apply even if you already have a sibling here. Additionally, you will still need to apply even if your child attends our nursery. If you have any questions please ask a member of staff.

Starting School!

