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Trust**

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Northlew & Ashbury C of E Primary School – Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

26/1/2024

Notes from Lead Teacher

We have had a very productive past two weeks! The children have enjoyed meeting Huntley the reading dog, please see below for more details. We have also been extremely impressed with the enthusiasm to engage with learning, particularly in Science in KS2 as children are exploring difficult concepts such as thermal equilibrium. KS1 have enjoyed their DT where they have been developing their life skills carefully chopping and tasting a variety of fruits. We have also been grateful to Richard Masters, our Foundation Advocate, for visiting the school to support its development; we look forward to welcoming him again later in the term.

Super Learner

Amelia- Amelia has produced some lovely pieces of writing this week. She has included many different grammatical techniques independently and is beginning to remember what her targets are to improve her writing. Well done, Amelia!

Kenzie– Kenzie has shown a really positive attitude towards Maths recently. He is eager to contribute during discussions and is supporting other children with their understanding. Well done, Kenzie!



School Value- Friendship

Rowan– Rowan is always supportive of his friends. He is consistently someone who will praise his friends if they have done something well in the classroom. Rowan is great at making others feel good about themselves and being kind. Well done, Rowan!

Thea– Thea is always aware of people's emotions in her surroundings. She regularly checks in with her peers, whether they are close friends or not and she ensures that she supports everyone and encourages friendships. Well done, Thea!

Attendance

Whole School Attendance

96.11%

PE Days

Thank you for your support with the changes in PE days recently. We are now teaching PE on a Thursday with Mr Pugh and a Friday with Miss Spooncer. Please come to school in PE kits on Thursday and Friday only.

Reading Raffle

The PTFA have been kindly donating books to each child in order for them to develop their love for reading and the choice of books within the library. If your child has not received their book yet, please contact Hayley Canham. All children within the school have now won the raffle, thank you very much to the PTFA for these donations. **If your child has already received one of these books, and has already read it, please can this be returned ASAP to school to be checked in to the school library for other children to read.**

Football Design Competition

Northlew has been chosen as one of the schools by Panini to receive some sticker books and to enter the competition to design a football. Each child has been sent home with a sheet that they can use to enter this. Please return to your child's teacher by Monday 26th February so that your entry can be sent off.



Reading Dog

This week we welcomed 2 new volunteers into school. Mrs Campbell and her dog, Huntley! They will be coming into school weekly to listen to children read. It is lovely to welcome members of the community into school and to show them the brilliant children and learning environment we have here at Northlew! The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading to Huntley and Huntley has enjoyed listening to their fantastic reading.



Toilet Twinning

We are currently exploring our understanding of our own experiences and that of others and how we can support each other. One concept our school council are eager to engage with is the idea of toilet twinning. The children are being asked to record the



number of times they go to the toilet in a day. From that we will ask them to reflect on how it would feel if they did not have toilet facilities. We will then begin some fundraising activities to sponsor a toilet in a country which the school chooses. Please visit this website if you would like to find out more. <https://toilettwinning.org/>

Week Beginning 29.1 .24

Monday	Lunchtime Sewing Club Music Session
Tuesday	Year 6 Lunchtime SATs Club
Wednesday	Lunchtime Gardening Club Toddler Stay and Play 2:30-3:30pm
Thursday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. Lunchtime Reading Club Halwill Manor Care Home visit for Year 5 and 6 *Martial Arts 3:30-4:30pm
Friday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit.

*Your child must be booked into after-school clubs via School Gateway in order to take part.

Week Beginning 05.02 .24

Monday	Lunchtime Sewing Club Coffee Morning/ Book and Biscuit for Hospice Music Session
Tuesday	Year 6 Lunchtime SATs Club Wildlife Champions visit for Year 5 and 6
Wednesday	Lunchtime Gardening Club Parent Consultations
Thursday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. Lunchtime Reading Club *Martial Arts 3:30-4:30pm
Friday	Celebration Worship 9 am Shrove Tuesday learning session KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit.

Dates for the Diary

January	Wednesday 31 st Stay and Play Thursday 1 st Year 5 and 6 Halwill Manor Care Home visit
February	Monday 5 th – Coffee morning/ book and biscuit 9 am Tuesday 6 th - Wildlife Champions afternoon Wednesday 7 th – Parent Consultations Friday 9 th – Celebration Assembly 9am Thursday 29 th Phonics workshop
March	Thursday 7 th World Book Day Monday 11 th Drum workshop morning at Northlew with Boasley Cross Friday 15 th March- Cricket Engagement Day Wednesday 20 th Parent forum 3pm Wednesday 27 th Easter Service at Church 3pm Thursday 28 th Egg rolling competition

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WEEKLY

Thursday 22nd
February - Thursday
11th April
6.30pm-8.30pm

For more details and to
book your place, check our
Eventbrite:



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