



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

19/04/2024

Notes from Lead Teacher

Welcome back to the Summer term! It has been lovely to see how positive the children have been about coming back to school and the sun is beginning to shine (hopefully!) Due to some nice weather, the eco warriors have planted some strawberry plants which we will hopefully be able to harvest in the summer. Class 1 children have helped Mrs Ogborne settle in really well and have already continued their brilliant routines.

This half term our focus will be on Trust, we will be trying to show how other people can trust us and how we can earn the trust of others by following through with what we say we are going to do. As we begin to look to the transition to our next year groups, trust is a fundamental value that we need to have in order to help us grow.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning, or any aspect of school life or if you are able to support within school, please speak to myself or Mrs Ogborne.

Attendance

Our attendance for the start of the term has been fantastic!

Whole School Attendance:

100%

Super Learner

Amelia - Amelia has returned to school with her positive attitude. She has been ensuring that she is using the correct punctuation and grammar when writing noun phrases in her English. Well done, Amelia!

Zac D - Zac is always keen to complete his maths questions. He is becoming more confident in asking when he is unsure and always perseveres using a range of techniques to support himself. Well done on your fantastic attitude, Zac!



School Value- Trust

Rowan - After a short input, Rowan was trusted to complete his maths learning with limited support. He showed that he was able to be trusted in completing this sensibly and to the best of his ability. Well done, Rowan!

Izabella - Izabella is an extremely trustworthy member of our school, trusted by staff and children alike. Her role as librarian is something which she takes pride in and is trusted to independently organise and promote the library. Well done, Bella!

Easter Bingo



Thank you very much to the PTFA for putting on a wonderful event for the Easter Bingo. It sounded like a fantastic evening and has been a huge help in raising funds for the new playground equipment. The event raised £600! Thank you very much for everyone involved in the planning and organisation of the event and for everyone who supported it also.



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equipment
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The Playground just giving page has raised a brilliant £1,400 of the £15,000 target. Thank you all for your support in raising these funds. If you are able, please follow the QR code to donate.



Pre School

An update to let you know that the plans for pre school for September are progressing, it is still in the consultation period but as of yet there have been no significant objections. The current thinking is that a preschool would be open in September for three 3-year-old children. We will inform you as soon as we have any more information.

National Young Leaders Group



Following on from a NYLG meeting the School Council were eager to hold a school



assembly to inform the children of what they had learned. It was brilliant hearing them discuss some of the issues that they have already begun to tackle and some of the ideas they have for the future. Because of

the School Council's passion for the environment, we have bought reusable glue sticks. Usually the stick becomes landfill due to the sticky residue and the different types of plastic used, therefore we now have our own personal glue sticks and the glue gets replenished when we run out!

This week, the School Council were speaking to the children about how you can make changes and be a leader, even at a young age.



Question of the Week

Do you feel like you are a good leader?

Yes %

45 %

No%

55 %

Yes

- I've been inclusive and I always make sure there is a group of people playing together.
I care for other people by helping and leading with Other people's learning.

No

- I'm not sure on what to do to be a leader.

From this question, the School Council are now planning on doing more assemblies about how to be a leader and helping the children identify the skills that they have already got as leaders.



Huntley is Back!

Class 1 have welcome Huntley back into school this week as they begin their reading sessions with Catherine and Huntley. All the children have been enthusiastic to read to Huntley and



Catherine has been thoroughly impressed with the reading of the previous groups and this group.

English in Class 2

Class 2 have been using drama within their English to act out the emotions of the characters within their books, they have been focussing on how to show the character through their actions rather than just explaining to the reader what they are like. They have then become journalists taking notes on the experiences of the crew members of the Endurance ship. Can you guess who is who and how some of the characters might be feeling from the pictures?



Week Beginning 29.04.24

Monday	Wildlife wellbeing session for some KS2 children Lunchtime Sewing Club Lunchtime Gardening Club
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. *Martial Arts 3:30-4:30pm
Friday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit.

Week Beginning 22.04.24

Monday	Lunchtime Sewing Club Lunchtime Gardening Club
Tuesday	Year 6 Lunchtime SATs Club
Wednesday	
Thursday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. *Martial Arts 3:30-4:30pm
Friday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. Wildlife wellbeing session for some KS2 children

Dates for the Diary

April	Friday 26 th Wildlife wellbeing session for some KS2 children Monday 29 th Wildlife wellbeing session for some KS2 children
May	Friday 3 rd RNLI whole school assembly Monday 6 th Bank Holiday Tuesday 7 th Wildlife wellbeing session for some KS2 children 13 th - 16 th KS2 SATs week 20 th -24 th KS1 SATs week 20 th Hatherleigh Cricket Festival 9:30-2 Year 5 and 6 21 st Year 6 French Trip meeting at Okehampton College 27 th -31 st Half Term
June	3 rd -7 th Year 4 Multiplication Check 3 rd -5 th Year 5 Bristol Residential 10 th -15 th Year 6 French Trip 20 th -21 st Year 3/4 Residential 20 th Year 5/6 Wildlife Champion sessions 24 th - Joe Rice Mini Medics session 28 th Inset Day
July	5 th Reports 12 th July Sports day pm 5 th Rainbow day 8 th Book and Biscuit 3pm 15 th Year 6 Meet the tutor Okehampton College 18 th Leavers Assembly 22 nd -26 th Year 6 Summer School Okehampton College

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