



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week

Newsletter
Friday 10th June 2022

**This week's
attendance**
97.7%

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We hope that you all enjoyed the Jubilee Celebrations with your families and had a restful half term.

As you are aware we had the HMI Ofsted team visit Northlew school on Wednesday this week. We are extremely proud of how all the children in school conducted themselves, their behaviour was impeccable as always. They spoke to the inspectors with great maturity and our embedded Christian values were evident throughout the visit. Our children definitely let their lights shine brightly! A huge thank you to all of our staff for their continued hard work and dedication in the delivery of our ambitious curriculum. The inspection went as well as we expected, and we are not disappointed with the result. A final copy of the report will be available within four to six weeks. We will then publish the inspection report for parents on our website. We continue to work with parents and the community and warmly welcome you all to attend our Parents Forum meeting this coming Monday 13th June in the school hall. Looking forward to seeing you all.

We are very excited about the wide range of experiences planned for the children over this half term including our key stage 2 residentials, Wildlife Champions visit to Meeth Quarry, sports day and year 6 leavers celebrations. Please do check your texts and emails for updates as we will be keeping parents informed about the various events.

Wildlife Champions Visit



On Wednesday next week, I will be taking our group of Wildlife champions to Meeth Quarry for a day of outdoor learning. The children will be participating in a wide range of activities as well as meeting other children from

across our trust primary schools. We hope to share lots of pictures from the day in next week's newsletter. Parents of those children who will be taking part have received information on what the children need to bring for the day. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. For more information about Meeth Quarry, please click on the link below:

[Meeth Quarry Nature Reserve | Devon Wildlife Trust](#)

Year 1 Phonics Screen

A big well done to all our year 1 children who completed their phonics screen check this week. Staff were impressed with the children's focus and concentration and how they remembered to use their 'fred talk' to recognise the phonics sounds within the words. Well done to our staff in class 1 who have worked incredibly hard to embed our new phonics program with the children and to our parents for supporting their children with reading at home.



Read Write Inc Phonics Workshop

All parents are welcome to attend our new phonics scheme parent workshop **Monday 20th June from 3:30 – 4:00pm** in class 1. Staff would like to share with you information on how the program works and some useful videos and resources to help support your children with reading. We hope to see you there!

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust – Festival of Hope

On the week beginning Monday 4th July the children at Northlew Primary will have the opportunity to participate in a range of art, music and sporting events with other children from across our trust schools. More information to follow in our up-and-coming newsletters.



1st Aid Training



Joe Rice will be visiting school to provide valuable 1st aid training to the children on the following afternoons.

- Class 2- Friday 17th June
- Class 1- Tuesday 21st June

Thank you to our PTFA who have kindly offered to cover the cost of training for both classes. This is a life skill that we think is invaluable and really appreciate Joe's time to lead the workshops. We will be holding celebration assemblies in class next week with the children. Parents are warmly welcome to join us the following week for our usual celebration assembly as well as book and biscuit.

Book and Biscuit

Just to remind all parents that our book and biscuit will continue this term on **Friday 24th June at 2:45pm** followed by our



celebration assembly in the hall at 3:10pm. We really do value our parents taking time to share the wonderful learning their children have been engaging in the classroom as well as celebrating our super learners and our school value of friendship too. Looking forward to seeing you all!

If there is anything that you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,
Mrs Cook

<i>School Diary</i>	
<i>June</i>	
Monday - 13th	OCRA cricket/rounders after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm PARENT FORUM MEETING, 3:30pm
Tuesday - 14th	Yr6 visit from Okehampton College, 2:30pm
Wednesday - 15th	Wildlife Champions Day- Meeth Quarry visit Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (1 of 4)
Thursday - 16th	New September intake visit, 9.00-12:15 Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday - 17th	PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 Forest School - AM, class 1 & 2 (<i>wellies required</i>) KS2 1 st Aid Training with Joe Rice- PM

*Your child must be booked onto our after-school clubs through School Gateway, in order to take part.

Question of the Week

Has this week's School Council worship helped you to understand our values?

82% Yes (23/31)

- ~ It was helpful to be shown the values in context.
- ~ The values were explained clearly in a way that helped me to understand them better.
- ~ I thought the assembly was interesting and explained well.
- ~ It showed me how we can use our values in the wider community.

18% No (8/31)

- ~ Some of the children said no because they already understood the school values and how to use them, both inside and outside school.



GOLD STAR award

*Congratulations to the following children for achieving
their **gold star** certificates!*



SILVER AWARD

150 stars

Class 2

Winnie

Willow

Casper



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Jack was a fabulous asset to our class this week, when he was asked to speak to the inspectors about school life and his learning. He was confident to answer the questions they asked and talk to new people. It is brilliant to see Jack growing in confidence as we move into his last term in class 1. Well done, Jack!



Class 2

Arabella has grown in confidence with her maths learning, it has been wonderful to see her peer support with clear, concise explanations. She has carefully thought about how she explains a concept and then shown it in a variety of ways such as using manipulatives and images. Well done, Arabella!



Christian Ethos – Friendship

Class 1

Ronnie has shown brilliant friendships this week as we welcomed our new Reception intake on Thursday. He showed exemplary behaviours whilst playing with them, finding things for them they had lost, sharing his toys with them and being a great example of our school rules and values for the new children to follow. Well done, Ronnie!



Class 2

Ethan has shown great friendship skills this week, particularly supporting younger children on the playground and showing them what a good friend looks like. It is beautiful to see his confidence in friendships growing. Well done, Ethan!



Northlew C of E Primary PTFA Annual

DUCK RACE

Wadland Barton, Ashbury

Friday 15th July 2022

4:30pm

BBQ

Pimm's

Tombola

Cake Stall

Bar

Raffle

PTFA Duck Race- Helpers needed!

Our annual duck race will be taking place on Friday 15th July from 4:30pm. Northlew PTFA would like to request the help of some parents to lend a hand and help serve food. Any help that can be offered (even if only for half an hour), would be much appreciated. If you are able to help out please let the school office know.

Congratulations to Isabel who won the chance to take home the reading basket this week, by reading at least 5 times.



THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN!

	Service	Order by	For delivery
Option 1	Parents delivery to School (if applicable)	15/6/22	Before the end of term
Service will be switched to our 'Parents delivery to Home' service (below) between 16/6 to 3/9 (Standard delivery charges will apply)			
Option 2	Parents delivery to Home	22/7/22	Before start of new term
Please order as early as possible to allow sufficient time to reorder if required.			