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## **Newsletter** **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

This Weeks  
Team Point  
Winner...  
**DARTMOOR**

Dear parents/carer,

At the end of this half term we will be sadly saying our goodbyes to Mrs Greenaway. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Greenaway all the best with her plans for the future as she is retiring to spend more time with her family and grandchildren. I am sure that you will join me in thanking her for all her hard work and dedication to the children and community of Northlew over the last 4 years. We are currently exploring a number of options regarding staffing in Class 1 and will let parents and carers know shortly. We are planning a warm send off for Mrs Greenaway with the children on the last week of term. If you would like to make a contribution to Mrs Greenaway's leaving gift, please hand in to the school office.

Staff have been very impressed with the year 2 children who have begun to complete some of their formal assessments this week. They have definitely have demonstrated their endurance skills when completing their spelling, grammar and reading papers this week. They will look at completing their maths assessments on the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Next week our year 6 children will be taking their assessments. We will be having our breakfast club for the year 6 children only from 8:30-9am very day next week. Please see the timetable on page 2 for the assessments to be taken each day.

A huge thank you to the parents who came along to our Ethos Committee meeting this morning at 9:30am. We really value our parents and community input on various ideas we have for driving the school forward. It would be lovely to see more of you come along to our next meeting. At the meeting we discussed ideas for continuing to develop our Christian values with the children, development of an outside spiritual area and making links with the community of Northlew. The staff have also been collaborating alongside MAT governors to create an overarching vision statement that links together our values and underpins our ethos for all children at Northlew. Our vision 'Let Your Light Shine' will be shared with the children and be developed alongside our Christian values weekly at school. A copy of the minutes will be available in next week's newsletter.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Cook

## Diary For Week Beginning- 13<sup>th</sup> May

\*Year 6 SATs week\*

Last week's  
attendance  
was:  
**96.5%**

<b>Monday</b>	Yr 6 breakfast club, 8:30am <b>Mrs Barnola teaching KS2- all day</b> <b>Mrs Dunton teaching KS1- am</b> <b>Mrs Cook teaching KS1- pm</b> *Yr 6 SATs- SPAG Parent/Career Toddler Stay & Play- 9.00-10.30am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Yr 6 breakfast club, 8:30am <b>Mrs Barnola teaching KS2- all day</b> <b>Mrs Snelling teaching KS1- am</b> <b>Mrs Cook teaching KS1- pm</b> *Yr 6 SATs- Reading Bob Matthews music lessons- pm Gardening after-school club- 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Yr 6 breakfast club, 8:30am <b>Mrs Barnola teaching KS1- am</b> <b>Mrs Cook teaching KS1- pm</b> <b>Mrs Lee teaching KS2- pm</b> *Yr 6 SATs- Maths papers 1&2 OCRA PE lessons KS1 & KS2- pm OCRA after-school (archery) club, 3.30- 4.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Yr 6 breakfast club, 8:30am <b>Mrs Lee teaching KS2- all day</b> <b>Mrs Barnola teaching KS1- am</b> *Yr 6 SATs- Maths paper 3 KS1 & KS2 <b>Forest School</b> with Mr Thomas Yoga after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mrs Lee teaching KS2- all day</b> <b>Mrs Barnola teaching KS1- all day</b> Celebration Assembly at 3.00pm



### Whole School Trip

On **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019, 9:00-3:30** the children will be visiting Exmoor Zoo as part of their science curriculum. We will be looking at various enclosures and habitats of animals and hopefully find an opportunity to get up close and personal with feeding some of them!

Children will need to be in school uniform and have a packed lunch+drink for the trip.

We are requesting a payment of **£11.56 per child**. Please use School Gateway and enter through the 'Payments' link to book your child on this trip & make payment (*all payments must be received prior to the trip date- 21st May*).



## Gardening Club

On **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** gardening club will be cancelled due to the school trip taking place.

- **Veg for sale-** we have lots of fresh, organic, home grown produce for sale for only 50p per bag. If you would like to order some spinach, rhubarb, beetroot or swish chard, please speak to Gemma Dufty.
- **Milk bottles-** So far we have had no donations of 4pint milk bottles. We would be very grateful if parents could save these and donate them to the club to make cress heads.

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## Yoga Mats

The children are thoroughly enjoying the after school yoga classes and have already begun to learn different positions. Mrs Dodd has suggested that the children would benefit from having their own yoga mats during these sessions. This will also allow the children to practice the various positions they're taught at home. Here are some links to affordable mats:

[www.argos.co.uk/product/8473127](http://www.argos.co.uk/product/8473127) - £7.99

[www.amazon.co.uk/ASAB-Lightweight-Mattress-Festival-Sleeping/dp/B075GXQ45J/ref=sr\\_1\\_10?keywords=yoga%2Bmat&qid=1557485414&s=gateway&sr=8-10&th=1](http://www.amazon.co.uk/ASAB-Lightweight-Mattress-Festival-Sleeping/dp/B075GXQ45J/ref=sr_1_10?keywords=yoga%2Bmat&qid=1557485414&s=gateway&sr=8-10&th=1) - £4.61 + free p&p

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This term we are focusing on our  
Christian Ethos of 'forgiveness'



### Class 1

Lexie has reflected on behaviour of other children towards her. She was able to talk sensibly about what had happened and move on with her learning following an apology from her peers.