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

Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

Last week's
attendance
was:
93.4%

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our summer term. I hope you had an enjoyable week's break and managed to get out and enjoy the sunshine. It's lovely to see all of the children back at school, enthusiastic and ready for learning.

This week one of our assemblies focused on safer use of the internet. We talked to the children about how they can keep themselves safe whilst playing a variety of games with people they know but more importantly with people they don't know online. For more information and guidance, please click the following link www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021

Our School Council/Ethos Group have been very busy this week preparing posters and a range of activities and games they hope to run at our Summer Fayre at the end of the month. They have placed posters around the village so please encourage the community to join us on the day.

As the weather continues to change day by day, please can we ask that all children have a coat and sunhat in school every day. We encourage the children to have regular drinks throughout the day so please could all children come to school with a drinks bottle.

Hearing your child read and reading to your child is vitally important. Please remember to fill in your child's reading record book daily as staff are monitoring these to track children's progress and move them through our coloured reading band system.

Hope you have wonderful weekend.
Mrs Cook

School Diary

June 2021

Monday - 14 th	New September intake visit, 9:00-12:00 Yoga after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm - returns next week
Tuesday - 15 th	Forest School (Class 1) Ethos singing club, 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday - 16 th	Supply teacher in KS1- all day Forest School (Class 2) Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (1/4)
Thursday - 17 th	Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm Martial Arts after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday - 18 th	PE (<i>kit + trainers worn to school</i>)

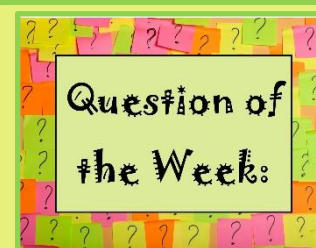
Many Hands Make Light Work!

There is an aspiration to provide the children with a spiritual area sensory garden. A space next to the forest school shelter has been set aside but this needs more work than the school and children can provide. **We are keen to open this area when we host our PTFA Summer Fayre on Friday 25th June, which is only two weeks away.** Already staff have spent a lot of time after school and weekends to clear a very overgrown area and Mrs Johnstone has been busy sourcing lots of materials that have been kindly donated by local suppliers. We really need your help to finish off the area for the children as 'many hands make light work!'. If you can spare a couple of hours to help the staffing team on **Saturday 18th June**, please contact the school on 01409 221 420 or email admin@northlewprimary.org.uk.



Recipe Book

The School Council are putting together a recipe book. We would like to request any of your family favourite recipes. All proceeds from book sales will go towards the charity 'Bag for Life'.



Do you feel safe using the internet?

Yes- 79%

No- 21%

The children who said they felt unsafe said it was because of the following reasons: you can get hacked, people can be mean to you online and call you names, people can kick you out of games and some games are unsuitable for children to play.

RSHE Policy

As part of our relationship, sex, and health education we are reviewing the school policy prior to teaching the content. I would appreciate if you could take the time to look at the proposed policy and if you feel any content needs amending or adding, please do not hesitate to contact me

slee@northlewprimary.org.uk. Thank you in advance, Mrs Lee

School Gateway Change

In order for parents to receive our messages through School Gateway, we require you to use only the School Gateway APP. This is because it costs the school money to send a text, while APP messages are completely free.

We've also been made aware that unless you are logged into the APP you will not receive notifications and messages from us so, **please do not log out of School Gateway when you've finished using it.**

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Order Deadline!

If your child had their individual photo taken, this Sunday (13th June) is the deadline day to place an online order with Tempest. We are still awaiting the proof image of the whole school photo, but will let you know as soon as it's ready to view/purchase.

Summer Fayre

Polite requests from parents/carers

Cake Donations:

Please can we ask parents/carers to donate cakes and bakes for the tea/coffee/cake stall. If parents have a 'speciality' they can offer, that would be great. Please can all donations be brought to the front office on the morning of Friday 25th June.

Summer Hamper Raffle:

The PTFA are putting together a Summer Hamper which will be raffled off during the Summer Fayre. Your child will be given a letter with your requested donation on Monday. Please can we have all donations in school by Monday 21st June. We will also be sending tickets home with your child on Monday for you to sell. Please return all sold/unsold tickets along with cash in a sealed envelope by Wednesday 23rd June.

Dinner Bookings

Booking have now opened to order your child's school dinners for next week and right up until the end of term. Please discuss meal choices with your child before booking and contact the office, should you wish to cancel or amend a meal. Thank you.

Forest School News

In Forest School this week we practiced tying knots. We had a "wool hunt" around the field to find lengths of wool, then had a competition to see who could make the longest overall length by tying all the pieces together. We tried to use reef knots - they were quite fiddly but some children managed very well by the end!

Class 2 used knots to create a cross frame and to begin weaving a "square eye" pattern using more wool. We first cut sticks to length then joined them together with a square lashing. We wove the wool around the sticks to make our designs. We plan to finish them off next week if we can, then use them to decorate our shelter.



School Council/Ethos Group

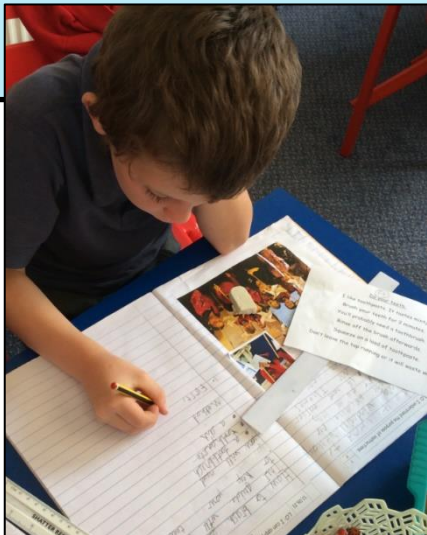
Our big event is getting closer and closer. The School Council have been busy organising activities and getting the Spiritual Area ready. We are still in need of help to dig and clear the small area. Already we have stone kindly donated to us free of charge from RGB builders in Hatherleigh. Also, the Country Lanes Garden Centre in Okehampton has given us membrane for free. Let's hope with a last push of help we can get the area looking great for the grand opening at the Summer Fayre.



Super Learner's of the Week!

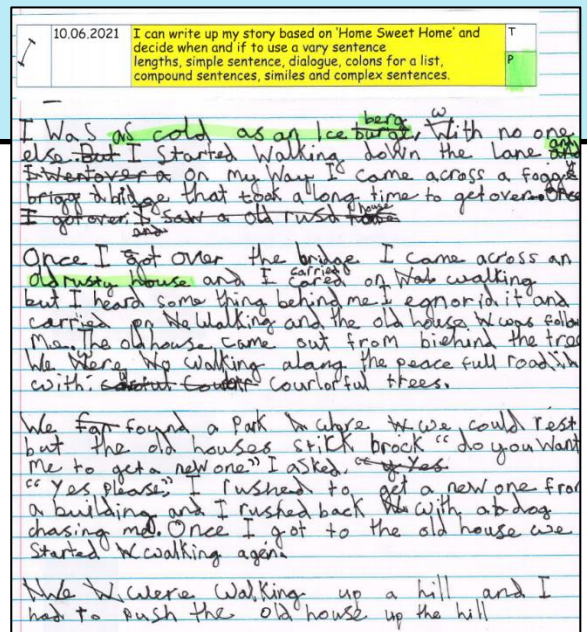
Class 1

Zac U-T has been focusing on joining up his handwriting and keep his work neat particularly with his English writing. He has also been building on his times tables skills to look at the corresponding division facts too. Well done Zac!



Class 2

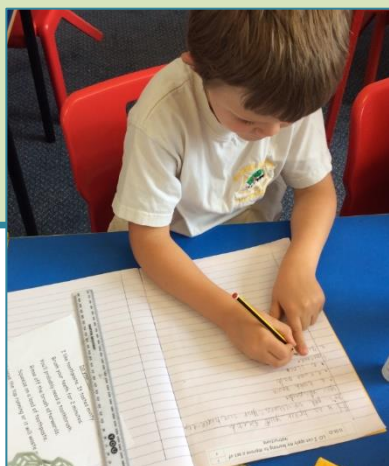
Casper has really begun to develop his confidence within the classroom and has been eager to participate in class discussions regardless of the lesson. It is fantastic to see your attitude to learning. Well done, Casper!



Christian Ethos - 'Friendship'

Class 1

Having spoken to other adults around the school, we have all been impressed with **Jack** as he chooses to do the right thing! He is very friendly, and he can always be relied upon to care for his friends, by helping to cheer them up when they are feeling sad.



Class 2

Willow has been very thoughtful about how she can support her friends. She always takes the initiative to offer help and ask about how others are feeling. It is lovely to see what a kind friend you are. Well done, Willow!



Northlew C of E Primary PTFA



BBQ

Cakes &
Refreshments

Join us on

Friday 25th June 2021

2:30-4:30pm

Northlew Primary Playground

Everyone welcome!

Face
Painting

Summer
Hamper
Raffle

Cream
Tea

Craft
Stalls

Scholastic
Book Fair

Lots of
fun
Games

Bouncy
Castle

Free Entry

Hook a
Duck

The grand opening of the
children's Spiritual Area



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2021

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COUNTDOWN
HAS
BEGUN!

	Service	Order by	For delivery
Option 1	Parents delivery to School <small>(if offered by your school)</small>	30/6/21	Before the end of term
	<small>Service will be switched to our 'Parents delivery to Home' service (below) between 1/7 to 2/9 (Standard delivery charges will apply)</small>		
Option 2	Parents delivery to Home	1/8/21	Before start of new term
	<small>Please order as early as possible to allow sufficient time to reorder if required.</small>		

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