



"Let Your  
Light Shine"  
Matthew 5:16



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## Newsletter

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Last week's  
attendance  
was:  
**96.1%**

Dear parents/carers,

On behalf of the children and staff we would like to thank everyone for their contribution on making our Macmillan Coffee Morning an amazing success. It was lovely to see so many people coming together and staff were extremely proud of how the Ethos & School Council ran the event.

We had a fantastic turn out for our parent consultation meetings on Wednesday. Thank you so much for your continual support, we strongly believe that by working in partnership with parents we can strive to develop your child to be the best that they can be in all areas of the curriculum and encourage them to *let their light shine*.

As you are aware, on Tuesday we have our SIAMS inspection which specifically looks at the delivery of Religious Education across the curriculum. The inspector will be at school from 8am and will be meeting parents on the gate in the morning. Those parents who have agreed to talk to the inspector will be invited into my office after dropping their children to class. Following the inspection there will be a report to parents.

With lots of trips and visits planned for next half term, it's important that parents make their payments on time as the school has been given specific deadlines. If you have any problems with making payments online, please do not hesitate to pop in and see myself or Hannah.

Have a good weekend  
Mrs Cook

### **TEMPEST- Date Change!**

Tempest has informed us that their photographer has left the company this week and they've no one else who can come out to us on Monday. The earliest available date they have is the morning of **Friday 22nd November**. Unfortunately this is much later in the Autumn term than we'd like but you will still receive your photos before we break up for Christmas.



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

## School Diary

**October 2019**

<b>Monday – 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<del>TEMPEST</del> individual school photos <b>postponed!</b> KS2 Swimming Sessions, 1:30-2:30 (6/7)
<b>Tuesday – 15<sup>th</sup></b>	SIAMS inspection in school- all day <b>Mrs Peterson teaching KS1- all day</b> <b>Yoga</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
<b>Wednesday – 16<sup>th</sup></b>	OCRA <b>Multi-skills</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
<b>Thursday – 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Forest School</b> with Mr Thomas- KS2 am & KS1 pm <b>Martial Arts</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
<b>Friday – 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mr Thomas teaching KS1- all day</b> Celebration Assembly at 3.10pm ( <i>new revised time</i> )

\* You will have been notified by text if your child has been invited to take part in this event. Please confirm their attendance in School Gateway.

### Northcott Theatre Trip 2019

**REMINDER:** We are visiting Exeter Northcott Theatre on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** to watch a performance of '**Beauty and the Beast**'. Tickets are £8.39 per child and can be booked on School Gateway. **Please make payment by this Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> Oct)** as we need to give final numbers to the theatre in order for us to secure the reduced price early bird offer. If you are unable to make the payment by this date but your child would like to go, please speak to Hannah on Monday morning.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who helped bake, donate and came to support our coffee morning on Wednesday. It was lovely to see some new faces from the community join us in raising funds for such a worthy cause.

I can confirm that we managed to raise a superb

**£210 for  
Macmillan!**





## School Gateway- Messages

Please check your messages in School Gateway **as often as possible, every day**. This is our main way of communicating with parents when clubs are cancelled, event reminders, payment requests, sports events and when something arises during the week which may not have been in the previous newsletter. Many thanks

## Book Review & Bookmark Competition

Well done to all the children who entered our competition for the chance to win a £5 book voucher. In the bookmark competition we had loads of colourful and creative entries which really represented the theme of 'reading for pleasure'. Book review entries were very descriptive and some even contained recommendations. Our competition judge, Mags Jarvis was very impressed with the effort that had gone into all entries and chose the following winners...



Oscar  
(Class 2)

Darcie  
(Class 1)



Winning bookmarks will be turned into bookmarks for our library, which can be used by the children in school or at home. Book reviews will be on display in school.

**MY BOOK REVIEW**

Book Title: Room on the Broom

Author: Julia Donaldson

My Review:

The book is about a witch and her broomstick and her cat, who keeps on losing things.

Every time they search they find a new friend.

The book is funny, rhyming and scary.

It makes me happy.

I really enjoyed reading this book.

I give this book ★★★★★

Sienna  
(Class 2)

Arabella  
(Class 1)

**MY BOOK REVIEW**

Book Title: The Little Seadragon

Author: Helen Dunmore

My Review:

Most of the time the little Seadragon family look for treasure. The little Seadragon wanted to do it to put her parents.

Said it was too dangerous. The net was. She was angry because she wanted to find her friend Ailla on her own. Then they went to find treasure and got caught in a sea current. They landed on the beach.

If you want to see what happens why don't you read the book. It has lovely pictures.

I recommend this book to Grace, Mayora and Lily because the little Seadragon goes on an adventure and Grace, Mayora and Lily love books with adventures in.

I give this book ★★★★★





# LEARNER OF THE WEEK




## Class 1

Having missed a few days from school due to illness, Darcie came back to school and managed to 'catch-up' with all of the learning activities showing great independence and resourcefulness. Well done Darcie!

04.10.19	I can talk about the harvest and why it is important to Christians. (Absent)	T P
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HARVEST STARTS IN AUTUMN.  
It is when all the farmers are busy working. They get lots of fruit and vegetables. My mum makes delicious soup with vegetables she buys at the market.



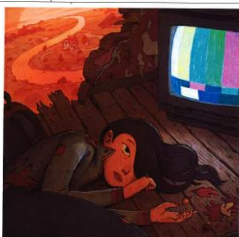
## Class 2

Scarlett has shown great determination in her writing this week. She was extremely proud to announce that it has been the longest piece of writing she has ever done and she has included lots of interesting features in there. Super writing Scarlett I can't wait to read more like this.

Dear Diary  
I am writing to you to say that I have had the most awful week because my family abandoned me in the middle of a vast wasteland with nothing but my clothes and my ruby red nail polish on my fingers. I had a walk around to see what was there when I saw a small cottage standing all alone. Farling across the windy river and the trees (oak). Behind the cottage was a large thatched shed that was as empty as my heart. I wonder who lives there and owns the shed with a thatched roof.  
I swam across the river bank and I swam across the river bank and walked up the long path wondering if my parents would pick me up on my 16th birthday. 12 weeks from now. When I got to the door there was a snapped doorknob and a door mat that said mind your own business and go away on the other side. So I knocked on the door. Suddenly I heard foot-steps coming towards me a swipe of a knife and gunshots in the distance getting louder. I saw a large man's shadow about 10 seconds before the door handle turned red and I took a large gulp the size of a boulder rolling down my neck sending shivers down my spine.  
The door opened and stood before me was a 20 year old the size of a 12 year old holding a big gun and knife. I said "what are you looking at" in a shaky voice as he slammed the door shut.  
\*I have heard in 6 years  
I turned around and saw a broken old tree house on a high up cliff at the side of a mountain. I climbed up the cliff and into the first and only room of the tree house. It lay down in a glaze of bright wondering what would have happened if the man didn't have a knife and if he was as tall as he was supposed to be.  
Scarlett.

## Christian Ethos- 'Endurance'

11.10.19	I can write from the perspective of another character	T P
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Dear diary, you'll never guess what happened? I've got kicked out of my OWN house. Well there is a reason, I stole the TV from the living room and put it in my room. I guess I was trying to impress my friends, but I'm living in a broken shed which is really nasty. Oh no, I forgot to pack any food and plus I don't think I've got enough clothes packed. Never mind, I'll go back later, take more clothes from my room and steal some food. Whatever, basically I am going to live in this boring, dilapidated shed until someone like an orphanage takes me in. For now I'm going to be stuck in here for a while.  
A couple of hours later, again I've been eating again and now I've got a terrible stomach ache. That's ok, but I got them from not eating quite as well as it was bare so they got fast changed. I wonder if the TV I took would have signalled up here. Perhaps I should go down and steal some food before it gets dark?  
One hour later,  
I've snuck down and taken food but now I'm feeling a bit sloppy. 22.7.2020 When that just happened? I nearly fell getting off back. I've taken up and I'm going back to the shed to eat some food. I came back and my TV was turned

## Class 1

Ben has shown great endurance this week by continuing to put in 100% effort with adult support to complete his learning to the best of his ability. We are super proud of you Ben - Keep it up!

Thursday 10 October									
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## Class 2

Nelle has been finding writing quite difficult recently but has found alternative ways to persevere and continue her learning whilst ensuring that it is in her best handwriting. We have been astounded at her presentation- Well done Nelle!



## Do you enjoy lessons in school?

**NO- 15% (6/41)**



The children who answered NO to this question talked about wanting a variety of challenge particularly in maths lessons. They have asked for a degree of challenge within their maths lessons where they have the freedom to choose. Children also suggested that they have more opportunities to explore the curriculum further through art, music, PE & design technology. Staff informed the children that they will have opportunities to explore the arts further in blocked weeks of learning after half term.

**NORTHLEW SILVER BAND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THIS YEARS CARNIVAL STARTING IN THE VILLAGE HALL WITH DOORS OPEN FROM 6PM**

### CROWNING OF OUR CARNIVAL PRINCESSES

NELLE AND MARJORIE MILLERSHIP AT 6.45PM  
FOLLOWED BY THE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

### FANCY DRESS CLASSES

1. TODDLERS GROUPS
2. CHILDREN UNDER 4
3. CHILDREN 4-6
4. CHILDREN 6-8
5. CHILDREN 8-11
6. CHILDREN 11-15
7. CHILDRENS PAIRS
8. ADULTS
9. ADULTS GROUPS
10. WHEELED VEHICLES

**CASH PRIZES!!**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE £6.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE £4.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE £2.00**

**HALL ENTRY £1.50 PER ADULT/£1.00 PER CHILD AGED 11YRS OR UNDER**

**FREE ENRTY IF COMPETING**