



Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter Friday 12th May 2023

This week's
attendance
95.12%

Dear parents & carers,

This week we want to say a massive well done to our year 6 children who we are extremely proud of. They approached each of their assessments confident in their abilities and showed great endurance to complete everything to the best of their ability. A huge thank you to the rest of the children who stayed calm and were mindful of their movement around the school in order for the year sixes to concentrate on their assessments.



Au Revoir Year 6

We are really excited for our year 6's who are off to France on Sunday for their weeks residential alongside other year

6 children from across the Trust. A blog has been setup and the link can be found below or from the homepage of the school website.

<https://dartmoormat.org.uk/news-type/trust-normandy-residential/>

The blog will keep us updated with the range of activities the children are participating in and will also share lots of photographs of the children having a fabulous time. We can't wait to hear all about it when they return to school.



RNLI Lifeguard Visit

On Thursday, 11th May, we had two lifeguards come into school for an assembly teaching us about what to do if you're in danger or someone else is in need of help. We learnt what the different flags at the beach mean and how to save ourselves in rip currents. The two women picked three of us to engage in an activity about how to save someone's life as a lifeguard and we got to dress up in some of the uniform. -*School Council*





Year 6 Breakfast

From the 9th to the 12th of May the year 6s came to breakfast club ready to begin their SATs tests and got to thoroughly enjoy having their very own breakfast club. Every morning at 8:30 the year 6s came into school to eat breakfast and chat.

"We had a wide variety of breakfast foods such as pain au

chocolat, croissants, bagels, toast, orange and apple juice and many types of cereal. It was weird coming into a bit earlier to school and it was very quiet." - *Marjorie & Harry*

"I thought that it was nice to come into school early as we were able to talk about the tests and have a laugh." - *Sienna*

"This was such a fun experience! I really enjoyed joking around, chatting and eating a wonderful breakfast. I will definitely miss this and having such a good time with my friends." - *Lily*

The SAT'S themselves were really hard but we are all very proud of each other and are eager to find out how we did. – year 6



Basketball Sessions

Next Monday our key stage 2 children will begin their basketball sessions with Dave Roper from North Devon Bucks Basketball. The sessions will be in the morning and we are asking that all key stage 2 children come to school in their PE kits ready for the session. We are looking forward to using our new Basketball hoops and balls that were purchased with our sports premium budget. Sessions will take place on the playground (weather permitting) so the children may want to wear leggings or tracksuit bottoms whilst outside. Looking forward to sharing some photos in next week's newsletter.



**Museum of
Dartmoor Life**

EYFS/Key Stage 1 Trip

The staff across Northlew and Boasley Cross have organised a visit to Okehampton Museum and Castle for the children in EYFS and key stage 1. The trip will take place on Thursday 25th May. A letter will come home on Monday with your child sharing all the information about the trip. A payment request/consent is open in the 'payment' section of school gateway. We are asking for a suggested £2 contribution to cover the cost of the museum entry. Please make payment by Monday 22nd May.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your recent Group photograph is now ready to view and purchase at
<https://http.st/NorthlewAshbury23-WSG>

There will be a free “deliver to school” option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 5) or click on contact us on the home page www.htempest.co.uk .

Many thanks,
Tempest Photography

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Clive Pig

We are excited to welcome back Clive Pig who will be running a Viking workshop and performance for our KS2 children. This visit will support the children's history topic of the Vikings that they have been exploring this term. Clive will be coming into school on Tuesday 6th June.



Yr6 Girls NEON Run

On Tuesday 23rd May our year 6 girls will be participating in Devon School Games NEON run in Okehampton from 9am until 2pm. Due to the small number of year 6 girls, we are asking that parents drop off and collect their children from this event. A member of staff will be with the children throughout the day to participate in the wide range of sporting events that are aimed to encourage girls to become more active in sport. As part of the event the children will have an opportunity to decorate a t-shirt they will be given when they arrive to wear for the day. Please give consent in school gateway for your child to attend this event.



Yr5 Bikeability

Just to remind our year 5 children that they will need to bring their bikes and helmets into school next Monday & Tuesday for their Bikeability sessions. Bikes can be left in school overnight to save the children having to bring them home. Please wear suitable clothing (non uniform) to school on these days.

Lego Club

Last week in Lego club the children designed and created their own boats and then tested their buoyancy using the water tray.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Cook



The King's Coronation



ON SUNDAY THE
COMMUNITY
CAME
TOGETHER TO
CELEBRATE THE
CORONATION
WITH A BRING
AND SHARE TEA
IN THE SQUARE



THE CHILDREN SANG THE
NATIONAL ANTHEM VERY
CLEARLY AND RECEIVED A
BIG CLAP FROM EVERYONE



DARCIE IS
STANDING AS
ARCHBISHOP.

ALL HAIL
KING
CASPER!



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

School Diary

May

Monday – 15th	Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency- all day KS2 Basketball Session
Tuesday – 16th	Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency- AM PE lessons- AM (<i>class 2 children to wear PE kit</i>) Wildlife Forest School Sessions- Class 1 only (<i>all children come in own clothes which are also appropriate for PE. Also bring in waterproofs & wellies</i>) Gardening club - lunchtime
Wednesday – 17th	Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm *OCRA Badminton after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday – 18th	*Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 19th	2:50pm Book & Biscuit followed by Celebration Assembly *Lego after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm

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

Dates For Your Diary

(Please note, dates may be subject to change)

May

- **Sun 14th – Fri 19th – Yr6 Residential Trip to Normandy, France**
- **Mon 15th – Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (day 1)**
- **Tues 16th - Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (day 2)**
- **Tues 23rd – Yr6 Girls Neon Run in Okehampton**

June

- **Sat 3rd- Northlew Fete & Dog Show, 2-6pm at Northlew School**
- **Tues 8th & Fri 9th – Yr3 Residential Trip**
- **Thurs 15th – KS2 Small Schools Cross Country**
- **Mon 19th – Sports Day, 2pm**
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th - Yr4&5 Residential Trip at Menadue Activity Centre, Tintagel**

July

- **Wed 5th - Quiz Nite, 4:30-6:30pm at Northlew School**
- **Fri 21st - Last day of term**

Forest School News

During forest school this week Class 1 were learning all about food chains. They looked at what order animals went in on a food chain and who would be the predator and prey in different scenarios. The children also really enjoyed playing a predator/prey version of 'Rock Paper Scissors'!



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Our next **Bag2School** collection has
been arranged for

Friday 19th May

at 9am

Any questions - please ask your

school collection organiser

.....PTFA.....

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Easy fundraiser is a simple way to help us **raise FREE money for our children**. By using the easy fundraising app & doing your usual online shopping we can get FREE donations from lots of big companies. It really is simple to do and will benefit our children & school greatly.

Please help Northlew & Ashbury PTFA. It only takes a moment and it's completely free, so please get involved if you haven't already!

Click the link to sign up:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/sup-port-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=dilgss&char=267200&referral_campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=referto_win_sept_22

This GIRL CAN!

Okehampton Rugby Club's Girls teams are looking for more players to join them. If you are aged 10-14 in September, get in touch!

Fun guaranteed!



Contact Coach Alfie
on 07799778779

p.r.alford@btinternet.com



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Play it
LOVE IT



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