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"Let Your  
Light Shine"  
Matthew 5:16



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

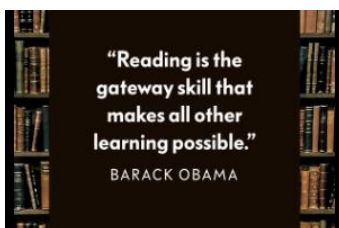
## **Newsletter** **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Last week's  
attendance  
was:  
**98.4%**

Dear parents/carers,

We are extremely proud of how the children have conducted themselves this week, particularly in our Remembrance service on Thursday at Northlew Church. We have had several visitors from across the trust who have been warmly welcomed by the children and staff from our school and it was lovely to hear the children talk so passionately about their roles and responsibilities across the school.

On Tuesday next week, children in class 1 will be visiting Rosemoor Gardens to create their own natural artwork. The children will be exploring the seasonal changes around them and looking at the range of materials they use to create their masterpieces! Although the weather is forecast to be dry, we are asking that children come to school in full school uniform with a warm coat and sensible shoes as we will be outdoors for most of our visit. We have ordered a packed lunch for each child, but please feel free to provide your child with a packed lunch and drink. As mentioned in our letter that went out earlier this week, children can bring up to £5 to spend in the gift shop. Can we ask that all money is handed to class 1 staff in a named envelope on Tuesday morning. We are looking forward to sharing photographs with you in next week's newsletter.



Our librarians will open the library to story times starting from next week. As we continue to raise the profile of reading for pleasure, can we ask that reading books are brought into school each day. We are encouraging children to read with an adult 5 times per week and have this

recorded in their reading record book. The librarians will be choosing a name from the draw for the reading basket each Friday during our Celebration assembly. They will also begin our book track system where children will be awarded certificates for the number of books that they have read in our weekly assemblies.



Congratulations Esmé  
for winning this week's  
reading basket

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.  
Mrs Cook

# School Diary

Nov 2021

Monday - 15 <sup>th</sup>	OCRA Multi-sports after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday - 16 <sup>th</sup>	RHS Rosemoor visit- class 1
Wednesday - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tuck Shop, 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (1 of 4)
Thursday - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday - 19 <sup>th</sup>	 CHILDREN IN NEED Book & biscuit, 8:50-9:15am Celebration Assembly, 9:15-9:30am PE lessons- Class 1 & 2 Music lessons- Class 1 & 2 Swimming-Class 1, 1:30-2:30pm (3/7)

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



## FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

**NON-UNIFORM DAY (£1 DONATION)**

**BAKE SALE (PLEASE GET BAKING WITH YOUR CHILD AND LEAVE  
YOUR BAKES AT RECEPTION ON THE MORNING)**

**GUESS THE NUMBER OF SWEETS IN THE JAR (20P A GUESS)**

**CHILDREN CAN BRING A TEDDY TO SCHOOL**

**OTHER FUN GAMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY**







## **Remembrance Day**

This week we have been reflecting on our understanding of Remembrance. We were fortunate to have a visit from Debbie Lock from

The British Legion, who led our worship on Wednesday and spoke to us about how the money that is donated to the British Legion through the Poppy appeal is spent.



Our Remembrance display in the school reception



Following this, we had a lovely service in the Church grounds on Thursday 11th November, which was led by Reverend Leigh. All the children showed their deepest respect whilst observing a minute silence which was introduced and ended by Marilyn Livingstone playing the bugle. During the service, some of the children from Class 2 shared some beautiful prayers which they had written. The children laid a wreath which they created whilst thinking about some of the sacrifices that have been made and how they are able to bring about more peace in their futures.





## PTFA Events Calendar - Save the Date!

- ❄️ **Thursday 25th November** - PTFA Christmas Fayre. Location - Northlew & Ashbury Primary School. 6pm til 8pm
- ❄️ **Friday 17th December** - PTFA Family Film Night with the Polar Express. Location - Little Spring, Higher Gourish, Northlew. 5.30pm to 7.30pm
- ❄️ **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop** - Date TBC. More information and your chance to book a place will be available next week.

The PTFA will be putting together a spectacular Christmas Hamper - please keep an eye out for tickets that will be available very soon.

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### **Easyfundraising**

Raising money for the PTFA at no cost to you! FREE donations for the PTFA every time you shop online, there are over 4,000 shops and sites that will donate to the Northlew PTFA when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us and more importantly our children who ultimately will benefit from the money that the PTFA raise, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment, you can even add a donations reminder which sits in your toolbar so you can't forget. You can find our easyfundraising page at

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/Northlew](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/Northlew)

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### **Class 1- Favourite Toy**

We are starting our new topic this week on 'Changes in History-Toys'. The children have home learning set for them to research their favourite toy and the history around it. Please could the children bring this toy (not electrical) in on Thursday.

### *Question of the Week*

**Is your behaviour positively affecting children's learning?**

**94% Yes (35)**

The children felt that they had more opportunities to share their ideas with others and discuss things which they find difficult.

**6% No (2)**

When I find learning difficult, I need help and support to understand what I need to do next.

# GOLD STAR award

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



## BRONZE AWARD 50 STARS

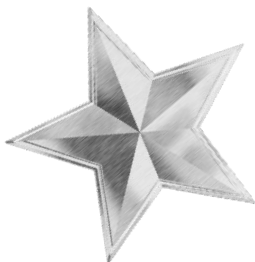
### Class 2

*Jack*

*Thea*

*Grace*

*Toby*



## SILVER AWARD 100 STARS

### Class 1

*Ronnie*





# Super Learners of the Week!

## Class 1

**Amelia** extended her learning this week by questioning what  $8+8$  was. She solved the question using manipulatives. Well done Amelia, great work.



## Class 2

**Grace** has been extremely enthusiastic about her learning this week. Her confidence since the beginning of term has been growing rapidly and she is taking the time to explain her learning to others and sharing her reading with the whole class. Well done, Grace



## Christian Ethos - 'Peace'

## Class 1

**Albie** has been peaceful during playtimes and class time by making the right choices even when others around him may not be. Well done Albie.



## Class 2

This week **Zac** has thought about how he is able to create peace throughout the school. After making a bird feeder at art club Zac chose not to take his home and rather donate it to the school spiritual area so that all children are able to see it and take a moment of peace nearby to watch the birds.





Northlew & Ashbury Primary PTFA

# Christmas Fair

November 25th  
6-8pm

at

Northlew & Ashbury Primary

School

Come & join us for an evening shopping  
Jewellery- Painted Glass- Hand made Soaps-  
Refreshments -Kids Christmas Crafts - Body  
Shop - Jewel decorated glass - Kesterfield  
Craft- The Artful Heifer - Beach Meadow Farm &  
Local handmade crafts & decorations

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