



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter
Friday 13th January 2023

This week's
attendance
100%

Dear parents and carers,

Today your child/ren will come home with a copy of their reviewed targets that we have been working on in the Autumn term. Staff have used their teacher assessments, evidence of the children's learning in class and in their books and end of unit assessments to review these targets. Over the next few weeks, staff and I will be meeting together to discuss the appropriate targets for each child to support them with their learning throughout the spring term. Staff will then share these targets with the children and a copy of these will be sent home. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher about the reviewed targets, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah at Northlew to arrange a meeting.



Focus on Friendship

This half term our focused Christian value explores 'friendship'. In our worships this week, the children have discussed what a good friend does, what they might say and how they support us. Staff will be awarding certificates to those children who demonstrate our friendship values each week alongside our super learner certificate.

Music Lessons at Northlew and Ashbury

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Jolliffe, our music specialist who will be leading our weekly music lessons across the school. In class 1 the children are listening carefully to 'The Little Train of Capiria', by Villa-Lobos and composing rhythm patterns about steam trains. In class 2 the



children are learning about scales, pitch patterns and chords through playing the ukulele.



Permanent Menu Changes

Due to issues with suppliers stocking certain items, the following changes have been made to this term's menu.

- Wednesday (wk 2) was oat cookie and will now be raisin flapjack.
- Thursday (wk 2) was chocolate mint cake and will now be chocolate orange cake.

An updated menu will be available to view shortly on the school website.

Census Day Menu

On **Thursday 19th January**, the menu will be changed to the following...

- **Main:** cheese beef burger, chips and beans.
- **Veggie:** vegetarian burger, chips & beans
- **Jacket potato and sandwiches available as usual**
- **Dessert:** sprinkle cake.

If you would like to amend your child's order, please contact the school.



On our last session the children learnt how to bake brownies and as a treat, they all had a hot chocolate with cream. All the children said they have enjoyed their cooking sessions with particular favourites being the cake decorating and making cheesecake.

Next Tuesday a new group of children will start their first session, where they will be making...

Sticky Fruit Cake

Reminder: all children will need to bring a suitable container to every session in order to take their baking home.



Some wonderful News

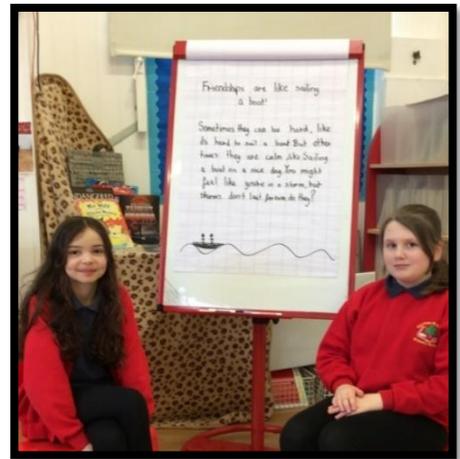
A huge congratulations to Miss Atkinson and her partner Lewis on the announcement of their engagement last weekend. Lewis managed to keep everything under wraps and even arranged a surprise party when they returned from the Moors after he popped the question. Wishing you both the ever best for your future together from everyone at Northlew and Ashbury.



Congratulations to Harry who won the chance to take home the reading basket this week, by reading at least 5 times.

Ethos Group Worship Assembly

To link with our school value of friendship this half term, our Ethos Group led their assembly that used the visual image of a friendship being like a boat on the seas, some days are calm and others are stormy. The children also talked through different friendship scenarios with the children and the impact that being unkind to our friends has on them.



Gardening Club News

Zac, Freddie and Dylan have been busy bees collecting fallen leaves to put in our compost heap. We ran out of room so had to build another one using the spare pallets we have. Marjorie and Thea have been raking up the leaves around the spiritual area, this has been a popular place for the children to relax and reflect.



If anyone has spare composting soil, please can we have some for our raised beds. Hopefully we will start planting some potato seeds over the next few weeks.

French Pen Pals- Class 2

In French we have written pen pal letters to a school in Normandy, France called Creully. We are excited about sending our letters to France and we're looking forward to making a new friend although we were a bit nervous that they wouldn't understand our letters.

This week we received some beautiful handmade Christmas cards from them and we were very grateful to receive these and have a go at translating some of the French writing. We found out lots of new things about our pen pals and are very enthusiastic to write to them again in the future.





**Open Every
Wednesday Afternoon.
Selling Items For
10p-50p**

A huge well done to our School Council group who run our tuck shop every Wednesday afternoon. Their efforts over the autumn term have helped them to raise over £100 to spend on equipment and resources to support the children's learning across the school. They have already donated £30 to the librarians who are creating a book list for new titles for our school library following a questionnaire from the children. Well done!

KS1 SATs Practice

Starting this week, Year 2 children in Class 1 will be sent home with examples of SATs questions from previous years to be completed as their home learning. Please take the time to go through the questions with your child, as this allows them to become familiar with the layout. Mrs Cook will then take the children out on a Wednesday morning to go through the questions and mark them together. Please ensure their home learning books are in school ready for this session. If you have any questions, come and speak to Miss Atkinson.

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

School Diary

January

Monday - 16th	Yr6 SATs club, lunch break
Tuesday - 17th	Gardening club, lunch break *Cooking after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (1/5)
Wednesday - 18th	Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm *OCRA Indoor Sports after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday - 19th	PE lessons- AM *Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday - 20th	Music lesson with music specialist, Mrs Jolliffe- PM Book & Biscuit at 2:50pm followed by Celebration Assembly

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



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



Silver Award
(150 stars)

Class 1

Jasmine
Albie
Isabel
Arietta
Eli

Class 2

Ollie
Arabella
Lily
Sienna



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Isabel has been working extremely hard this week in our Maths lessons. She has been focusing well on the different tasks and has been challenging herself when given something trickier to attempt. Well done, Isabel!



Class 2

Thea has really focused on her explanations and ability to explain her thought processes across all the subjects since returning to school. She is showing that not only is she understanding the problems, but she can identify the processes and why these are used. Great use of your metacognition Thea!



Christian Ethos - Friendship

Class 1

Zac has chosen to use his free reading time this week to read to the Reception children in the class. They have thoroughly enjoyed listening to him reading and it has also allowed Zac's expression and fluency to improve. Well done, Zac!



Class 2

Sienna led a wonderful worship assembly this week on the theme of friendship. She used ideas and explanations from a variety of conversations and lessons and explained these in an age-appropriate manner in worship. She also wrote a beautiful analogy of friendship as a boat in a storm. Well done on planning and delivering a superb worship Sienna!





We would like to make you aware, through our partnership with The AIM Group, of 2 fully funded and FREE courses which are available to any adults within our school communities, whether you are a member of staff, a parent/carer/guardian, volunteer, governor etc.

1. [Advanced Child Development \(Neuroscience in children\) Level Two Qualification \[25 Questions\] completed online over 4-6 weeks.](#)

The AIM Group have partnered with the UK's leading colleges to provide a brand new fully funded (free) level 2 qualification, which is the first of its kind!

What Is Neuroscience?

Neuroscience is the study of the brain and its impact on behaviour.

It is an exciting field of research that has huge significance to anyone who supports babies or young children. This qualification is designed to give learners an introduction to the subject and to share with them some of the remarkable insights it has given us in terms of how the infant's brain develops, and how this is affected by a range of external influences.

Course Information

This is a brand-new qualification, launching in January which will look to provide learners with practical advice on how to promote healthy brain development in the critical first seven years of their life.

This course will also support how children develop vital self-regulation skills, such as learning how to deal with emotions such as fear, anger and sadness in the correct way.

Typically, a qualification of this level would cost a learner £100's to enrol onto.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2022

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

Ready to complete the course which will be starting from 23rd January

If you are interested in undertaking this free online course or would like further information, then please complete the following link.

[DMAT Schools: Neuroscience in Early Years Qualification Application Link](#) > This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course

Take care when scrolling for the course and be sure to select either - Neuroscience in Early Years - Level 2 (you will find it right at the bottom of the list)

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call Chris Greenfield on **0203 900 3091 extension 213** or drop him an email at christopher.greenfield@theaimgroup.co.uk

Please Note: This must be applied for before the end of January (to ensure we do not surpass funding capacity)

2. [Functional Skills in English or Maths Level 2](#)

Are you looking for a flexible, achievable, and manageable way to retake your GCSE English and Maths?

This alternative GCSE retake can provide just that.

Online classes are designed to develop your confidence and the foundations to progress on to higher level English qualifications. It can also enable you to use your skills in everyday life, both personally and professionally.

Functional Skills English Level 2: Eastleigh College:

Reading | Writing | Speaking | Listening | Communication

Functional Skills Mathematics Level 2: Eastleigh College:

Whole Numbers | Fractions | Decimals | Percentages | Using Common Measures | Shape and Space | Handling Information and Data | Solving Mathematical Problems

So, what to do if you are interested?

Course delivery:

- This is very much tailored to the individual. The online tutor will work with learners on an individual basis, so there are no set "taught" sessions for the learners to attend.
- All work is supplied on the learning platform and learners can have calls and teams' meetings with their tutor to support with progress.
- Completion time is 12-20 weeks dependent on learner ability (this is accessible 24/7 online)
- learners WILL have a virtual exam at the end to complete their qualification and will be allowed one free resit per qualification
- For any subsequent resits, the learner will be charged the examination administration fee plus the Examination Board fee (handled by Eastleigh College)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Does not have a GCSE C or above already in the chosen subject (example, if you have a B in English, you would not be able to access this)
- Over the age of 19 as of 31st August 2022, and have lived in UK for the past three years with a Valid Passport or Driving License
- Not currently be enrolled onto any other gov funded course.

To register your interest please click this link > [DMAT Schools: English and Mathematics Functional Skills Level Two Qualifications](#)

Take care when scrolling for the course and be sure to select either - [Functional Skills English-Level 2](#) or [Functional Skills Mathematics-Level 2](#)

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If you are interested in either the Neuroscience or the Functional Skills courses, please get in touch with [Chris Greenfield](#) ASAP as there is limited capacity to access on both of these courses.



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

Question Of the Week

Have you felt supported when settling back into school?

YES- 86% **NO- 14%**

YES

- Teachers help me to calm down.
- I was happy to see my friends which made me feel settled.
- All the staff across the school made me feel happy by asking how my holiday was.

NO

- I feel confident and know our school routines and systems, so was able to support others who needed my help.