



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

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

Newsletter Friday 13th May 2022

This week's
attendance
93.3%

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have included the dates for your diary for the rest of the term which was in last week's newsletter. With so much going on over the next few months, we don't want anyone to miss out!

A huge well done to our year 6 children who showed great determination and concentration this week to complete their SATs papers in grammar, spelling, reading and mathematics. They stayed calm and focused and completed each paper to the best of their ability. We are immensely proud of each one of them, well done!



We are planning to hold our own **Jubilee Celebration** on the school playground (fingers crossed the weather stays bright) on **Wednesday 25th May from 2:30-3:30pm**. Please do come and join us for a cream tea and a celebration of the Queen through the children's artwork, poetry and singing. Everyone welcome.



As the Bank holiday falls during the half term holidays, school will be closed on **MONDAY 6th JUNE**. Children will return to school on **TUESDAY 7th JUNE** following the half term break.

Year 2 SATs assessments

Next week our year 2 children will begin their SATs assessments. Unlike the year 6 children SATs assessments, these are not as formal but are taken to support the overall teacher's assessment. These assessments will be

completed over the next couple of weeks. For more information, please click on the link:

[Key stage 1 and 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents)

Year 1 Phonics Screen Check

Teachers will be carrying out their phonics screen check with our year 1 children in the week we return after the half term holidays (Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th June). The phonics screen check will assess how many real and alien words the children can read using their phonics knowledge. For more information, please click on the link:

[Phonics screening check \(Year 1\) | Oxford Owl](#)

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Our key stage 2 teachers will be carrying out multiplication assessments with our year 4 children in the month of June (Tuesday 7th – Friday 24th June). The check will assess how many timetables the children can recall in a set period of time. For more information, please click on the click:

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



Parent Forum

We really value our parental feedback and would like to invite parents to our next parent forum on Monday 13th June from 3:30-4:30pm in the school hall. Our parent forums are an opportunity to share the many successes the school have to celebrate this year as well as any concerns that parents would like to discuss. If you do have anything you would like to add to the agenda, please email the school office admin@northlewprimary.org.uk. Hope to see many of you there.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Cook

RESIDENTIAL PARENTS INFORMATION SESSIONS

These have now been arranged for:

**YEAR 4/5 RESIDENTIAL – THURSDAY 9TH
JUNE 4-5PM AT BOASLEY CROSS PRIMARY**
**YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL – THURSDAY 16TH
JUNE 4-5PM AT BOASLEY CROSS PRIMARY**
**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL – WEDNESDAY 29TH
JUNE 4-5PM AT BRIDESTOWE PRIMARY**



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

School Diary

May

Monday – 16th	Yr5 Bikeability (day 1) OCRA cricket/rounders after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday – 17th	Yr5 Bikeability (day 2)
Wednesday – 18th	Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (3 of 4)
Thursday – 19th	Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 20th	PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 Forest School - AM, class 1 & 2 (<i>wellies required</i>) Celebration Assembly, 3:10pm- <i>parents welcome</i>

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



Bikeability- Clothing

On Monday & Tuesday our yr5 children will be taking part in Bikeability Cycling Proficiency training. Children taking part will need to arrive at school with their bikes & helmets on the mornings of both days, as we cannot securely store bikes overnight. Yr5 children can come to school in non-uniform wearing something comfortable for cycling like **leggings, shorts, t-shirt, a pullover/jacket** for when it's cold and a **waterproof coat/trousers** for if it rains. **Trainers** should be worn and **sun cream** applied if it's hot and sunny.

Residential Payments

If your child is taking part in any of our KS2 residential trips this term, they will have come home today with a letter outlining activities and further payments dates. To make payment, please go to the 'payments' section of School Gateway.

New School Dinner Provider

Since Monday we have had our meals cooked by the caterers at St James Primary. The menu choices remain the same but both staff and children have seen big improvements in the quality & quantity of food on offer. Please discuss meal choices with your child as the children have been offered taster pots of other meals available, so they may just surprise you and want to try something new.



Census Day Celebration Menu

On **Thursday 19th May** the menu is changing (for that day only). The options are now as below. If you have already ordered a dinner on that day, please can you **re-order** as your booking has been cancelled and refunded.

Main: Cheese Burger

Veggie : Veggie Burger

Sandwiches: Cheese, Ham or Tuna Mayo

All the above will be served with Chips, Beans and Tomato Ketchup

Dessert: Celebration Rainbow cake

(There will be no Jacket Potatoes)

Diary Dates- Until May Half Term

- Mon 16th & Tues 17th May Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency
- Wed 25th May Jubilee Celebrations at 2:30-3:30pm
- Fri 27th May Queen's Theatre Visit 'Gangsta Granny'



Starting Monday 16 May 2022

Okehampton College—Community Centre

Rainbow Room

3-5 years —4:00 to 4:30

5-7 years - 4:30 to 5:15

£2 per child per session

Isobel@communitylinks-sw.co.uk for more details

Question of the Week

With our New Curriculum do you think you know and remember more?

87% Yes (33/38)

It helps me remember things by using a knowledge organiser and our retrieval sessions at the beginning of our lessons help us to remember what we did last week.

13% No (5/38)

I find remembering things tricky. We have lots of information to remember now especially in history, geography and science but my knowledge organiser definitely helps.



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



SILVER AWARD

150 stars

Class 2
Thea



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Isabel has shown fantastic focus and attitude to her learning this week in all areas. She has flourished in Phonics and is engaging well with the new scheme. She has also become more confident in her writing and letter formation and is using her phonics to attempt to spell words while also increasing the amount she is writing. Well done, Isabel!



Class 2

The children in year 6 (**Ethan, Winnie, Willow, Grace, Aoife, Suzi, Millie & Amelie**) have encapsulated all of our school values during the lead up to their SATs. They have shown amazing determination and commitment to extra learning. I couldn't be more proud of how you have supported each other and the way in which you have taken these tests. A huge well done year 6!



Christian Ethos - Trust

Class 1

We are really proud of how **Tenzo and Jacob** have shown and used our value of trust this week, as they transition on their new journey. It has been lovely to see how their Dad and Daddy have shown that they can trust them when they have been dropping them off and collecting them from school. Well done, boys!



Class 2

Sienna can always be trusted to make others feel comfortable, particularly on the playground she will always look out for other children to make sure that they have someone to play with and in the classroom, she can be trusted to ensure that they understand their learning. It is fantastic that we are able to trust you so much. Well done, Sienna!





All welcome to celebrate

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

Lighting of the Beacon at Heath Moor,
Durdon Cross at 9.45pm



SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

Bring & share tea in the Square 2-4pm

Entertainment by NADS & Northlew Silver Band

Face painting, cake competition etc.

Village photo taken of all attending



Please bring all food
contributions - both
sweet & savoury - to the
Church Rooms between
11am-1pm on Saturday
morning and we will plate
them up.

Covid Safety

If you have covid or have
covid symptoms, please don't
contribute food to share.
All helpers will wear masks
and gloves to handle food.

If you have any allergies or
dietary requirements, please
bring your own food. Tea or
squash will be served and the
Green Dragon will be open!

**LIVE MUSIC & HOT FOOD FROM 7PM IN THE SQUARE
(KINDLY ORGANISED BY DAN & KARLA AT
THE GREEN DRAGON)**