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

Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2020

Last week's
attendance
was:
99%

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our school Christian value is peace, the children have been exploring what this means and how we can display this to others. We will continue to discuss this further over the coming weeks in our class assemblies.

This week the children have been looking at the reasons for wearing poppies and finding out about the courageous people who lost their lives in the war. On Wednesday morning we held a short memorial service of our own where some children read out the poems and prayers they had written in class. Staff are extremely proud of how all the children conducted themselves for our two minutes silence; their behaviour was impeccable.

Our School's leadership team have been busy over the last couple of weeks. Our librarians have been organising the library and welcomed a delivery of 100 new books from the school's library service as well as organising a Pudsey colouring competition for Children in Need day today. Our sports leaders have been busy introducing new equipment to the playground and setting up a range of activities for children to become actively involved in sports at break and lunch times. Finally, our School Council and Ethos team met with Mrs Johnstone before the half term holidays and discussed being involved in Children in Need; they have been selling sweets to the children at break time and have counted all the money raised from the children today. A big thank you to all leadership teams, staff really appreciate their continual hard work and dedication to making Northlew School a great place to be.

We encourage the children to have regular drinks throughout the school day and ask that all children come to school with a water bottle that can be filled when necessary. These drinks will also be used during lunch time for

the children to have alongside their school dinner or packed lunch. As the weather is so unpredictable at the minute, we ask that children come to school with a warm, preferably waterproof coat as we try our best to get the children outside of the classroom for some fresh air every day, avoiding the rain showers as best as possible!

Next week is anti-bullying week. Children in both classes will be looking at what makes a good friend as well as exploring some useful websites recommended by our safeguarding lead for the MAT. We hope to create a display in school which we will share with you through the newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their support with all the charities we have supported this term. Your generous food donations for harvest have been left in the Church and will be taken to the foodbank in Okehampton. We have managed to create a few shoe boxes from our parents' donations and I will be dropping those off to a collection point in Barnstaple this weekend.

Once again, many thanks for your continual support. Hope you have a great weekend,

Mrs Cook



Children In Need 2020

This year the children showed their support by donating £1 to come to school dressed in their pyjamas/non-uniform. The Librarians had a tricky decision choosing the winners from their colouring competition. They also ran 'guess the number of

Pudsey's spots in the jar', well done to Darcie who guessed the correct amount of 33.

Total raised- £58.44

As the sweet sale was so popular today, the School Council has decided to bring back the school tuck shop next Wednesday. Children will be able to buy from a range of sweets & chocolate costing from 10p-50p.





*Congratulations to the following children for being awarded with their **BRONZE** certificate for achieving 50 gold stars.*

Class 2
Grace D



Lockdown Menu 2020



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Lockdown Special Offer Menu

Our extensive range of delicious homemade meals available from the Northlew Square Shop, directly from us or delivered to your door

Any 2 meals for £8

Chicken Cordon Bleu Bake	£4.50	Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake (V)	£4.50
Coq au Vin	£4.95	Boeuf Bourguignon	£4.95
Luxury Fish Pie	£4.95	Beef Stew and Dumplings	£4.75
Mac 'n' Cheese (V)	£3.50	Mac 'n' Cheese with Bacon Bits	£3.75
Beef Lasagne	£4.50	Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni (V)	£4.50
Chicken and Leek Pot Pie	£4.75	Steak and Ale Pot Pie	£4.75
Chicken and Mushroom Pot Pie	£4.75	Steak and Stilton Pot Pie	£4.75

Any 2 Curries and Rice for £8

Chicken Tikka Masala	£4.00	Creamy Chicken Korma	£4.00
Beef Madras	£5.00	Chicken Madras	£4.50
Malai Kofta (V)	£4.00	Roasted Cauliflower & Pea Korma (V)	£4.00
Thai Green Chicken Curry	£4.00	Thai Green Vegetable Curry (Vegan)	£4.00
Thai Red Chicken Curry	£4.00	Thai Red King Prawn Curry	£5.00
Chinese Chicken Curry	£4.00	Jasmine Rice (V)	£1.00
Basmati Rice (V)	£0.50	Pilau Rice (V)	£1.00

Meal and a Pudding for £6

Sticky Toffee Pudding	£2.50	Brioche Bread and Butter Pudding	£2.00
Tiramisu	£2.50	Chocolate Brioche Bread Pudding	£2.50
Fruit Crumble (seasonal fruits)	£2.00		

Separate orders taken as well, prices are as shown.

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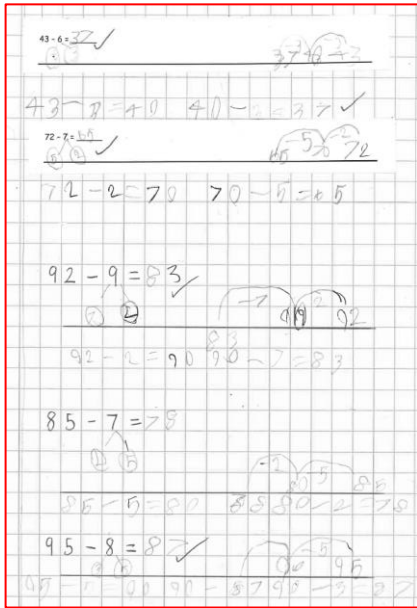
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SUPER LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



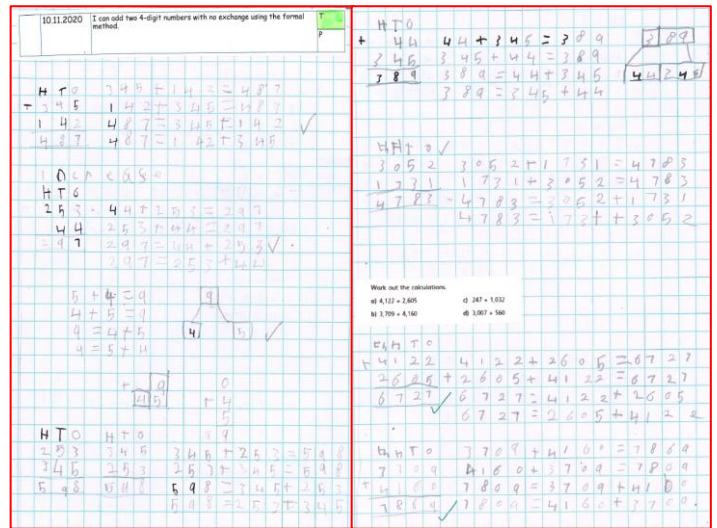
Class 1

Toby has shown great determination to complete his maths learning this week with extra challenges too, well done Toby!



Class 2

Kieran has shown a fantastic attitude to his learning this week particularly in maths. He has quickly settled down to tasks, which meant he'd finished his learning so then took the initiative to extend his learning further. We are extremely proud Kieran. Well done!



Christian Ethos- 'Peace'

Class 1

Izabella is always kind and caring. She is always reliable to help the younger children out when using the bathroom and playing with the equipment outside.



Class 2

Charlie D has been a fantastic year 6 role model in the playground helping others throughout the term. In particular he helped another child find comfort and showed fantastic support in helping them find peace. Well done Charlie!





Feedback about the service:

"Thank you so much for everything, you believed in me when I didn't believe in myself and that made me realise that I am still able to go and follow my dreams whilst being a good mum and for that I am forever thankful to you"

"I feel that my self-confidence and self-belief have grown throughout the support that I have received"

"Through volunteering I got a sense of fulfillment to know I could help and my presence made a difference."

"The benefits of volunteering, getting employment, meeting people, accreditation and helped with my depression."



Parent Progression Project:

is a County wide Project designed and coordinated by Exeter Community Initiatives. Working in partnership with Action for Children and Devon County Council, we provide universal support to parents wishing to learn new skills by retraining, access volunteering opportunities, gain work experience and find paid employment.

The project will build on Exeter Community Initiatives strong base in Exeter and we will endeavour to replicate its knowledge of networks and relationships with local services where you live.

We provide a range of support:

- 1-1 or group meetings to help you plan your first steps.
- Identify where you are and the distance you need to travel in order to reach your potential.
- Help you to realise your skills and the achievements you have made already.
- Help you to discover your strengths and how you can do more.
- Help your confidence to grow.

We believe that finding work is one of the ways to improve the wellbeing of individuals, help parents support their families and provide the opportunity to contribute to the wider community.



For more information:

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Parent Progression Team

Supporting your 'Journey of Change'



Do you have a child under the age of 8?
Would you like support to access
training/volunteering and work?

Our team supports parents to learn new skills,
access volunteering, work experience and
find paid work.



Work Star:

The team works within a recognised framework called Work Star (produced by Triangle Consulting). This is a tool that helps the team see how an individual is doing and to enable an action plan to be developed. The work star looks at seven key areas of life that are important when on a journey into work. Those stages are:

Job skills and experience: We can help you identify the skills and experience you already have.

Aspiration and motivation: We can help you to uncover your aspiration and motivation.

Job-search skills: We have a lot of networking opportunities to help you.

Stability: We can look at the issues that stop you reaching your potential.

Basic skills: Do you need any help with basic skills that will support you into training or work?

Workplace and social skills: Do you recall the expectations and social skills required at work?

Health and wellbeing: Do you need ideas on how to look after your health and wellbeing?



Are you thinking about a move towards
work and finding the right job for you?

Our **Parent Progression Team** can help
you unlock your potential.

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