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Trust

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"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter Friday 14th July 2023

This week's
attendance
94.76%

Dear parents/carers,

As we come to the end of another successful year, I would like to share the range of activities and celebrations that are happening next week.

Day	Activity/celebration	Time
Wednesday 19 th July	Class 2 year 6 Leavers Celebration Trip to the Wake Park (years 4,5 and 6)	Depart at 10am Arrive back to school at 3:30pm
Thursday 20 th July	Board games – children can bring a range of board games into school Year 6 Leavers Assembly	11-12pm 2:30 -3:30pm
Friday 21 st July	Water Games – children will need to bring a change of clothes and a towel End of term Film – children can bring in their own snacks to enjoy Final end of year assembly	11-11:45am Afternoon 2:30-3:30pm

Year 6 leaver's/End Celebrations

We are looking forward to inviting all our parents to join us for our year 6 leavers assembly on Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm as well as our final end of term assembly on Friday afternoon at 2:30pm in the school hall.

Schoolgateway

Payments

School Gateway Payments

As we reach the end of this academic year, please can we remind parents to check their child/ren's School Gateway account for any outstanding payments and make sure accounts are cleared by Friday 21st July. (This excludes the payments towards swimming lessons, which aren't due in full until 25/8/23.)



Class 1- RE Topic

This term, in our Religious Education lessons, Class 1 have been learning about places that are sacred to different religions. We have learnt about churches, synagogues and mosques and why they are



important to those that use them. To conclude the learning, we made our own paper mosques and decorated them in a similar style to mosques used by Muslims.



Martial Arts Grading

I felt really happy and proud of myself when I got my orange belt- Isabel

It was really fun throwing the nun chucks especially trying to catch them behind our backs- Amelia

It was fun learning a scream stick sequence to learn how to defend ourselves- Thea

I enjoyed using the nun chucks when it is good weather and we can go outside because we learn new skills and how to use them properly.- Darcie

Using the throwing stars was exciting because we learnt how to hold them properly but it was quite hard to do - Casper



Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Cook

PTFA YR6 LEAVERS DISCO



I enjoyed going to the disco and dancing with my friends and having a laugh- Sienna

It was fun because we were able to have loads of candyfloss! – Harry



I really enjoyed the candyfloss at the disco and it was really cool inventing the two coloured candyfloss stick! – Laila



There was a lot of effort put into making it special and I would love to do it again- Lily

It was great spending time with my friends and dancing with them - Albie



It was so fun when we all got in a big circle and everyone did their own dance in the middle. Mrs Cook was the best- Amelia

It was really fun when Mrs Cook arranged us into a circle and we took turns showing everyone our dances. -Ollie



"I loved the candy floss, it was so yummy!- Ronnie



I really liked the fog machine because it made it all misty inside. - Darcie

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

School Diary

July

No After-School
Clubs This
Week!

Monday - 17 th	Yr6 meet the tutor evening at Okehampton College, 6pm
Tuesday - 18 th	PE lessons- AM (<i>all children to come to school wearing PE kit</i>)
Wednesday - 19 th	Wake Park Trip (<i>yrs 4,5&6</i>)
Thursday - 20 th	Yr6 Leavers Assembly- 2:30pm
Friday - 21 st	Celebration Assembly- 2:30pm Last day of term!

*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)

July

- **Mon 17th** – Yr6 meet the tutor evening at the College, 6pm
- **Wed 19th** – Wake Park Trip (yrs 4,5&6)
- **Thurs 20th** - Year 6 leavers service at 2:30pm in school
- **Fri 21st** - Last day of term

August

- **Fri 4th** - PTFA Duck Race from 4:30pm at Wadland Barton, Ashbury.





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



Silver Award
(150 stars)

Class 2
Harry



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Ronnie has shown a strong understanding of our Geography topic this term, where we have been focusing on 'Oceans and Seas'. He has been able to recall his previous learning and apply this in the next lesson. He even noticed some things we have learnt whilst we were watching an episode of Blue Planet. Well done, Ronnie!



Class 2

Alfie has been extremely enthusiastic at trying to progress with his reading. He often spends time at school reading new books and has been able to gain a great deal of knowledge from the books he has read. Keep up this super attitude towards reading!



Christian Ethos Value

Class 1 - Friendship

Jasmine is always a lovely friend to everyone in Class 1. She is willing to share with anyone and looks out for others when they are upset. Well done, Jasmine!



Class 2 - Forgiveness

Lily forgave another child for their actions after a misunderstanding at the disco. After listening to the explanation from the other child and receiving an apology Lily quickly forgave the child and moved on from the incident. Well done, Lily.



PTFA Book Winner

Lily



PTFA Book Winner

Sienna



Question Of the Week

Do you enjoy the events that
the PTFA hold?

YES- 100% NO- 0%

YES

- The events that they do are exciting.
- It is fun because they arrange fun stuff for everyone to enjoy
- I can spend time with my friends.
- The PTFA put a lot of effort into events for the children and we are grateful to them.
- The money they raise helps to fund lots of things for us to enjoy in school.



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

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Quiet time 10am - 11:30am

General entry 11:30am - 4pm

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Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 children) £12

Under 3's are free

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Devon's Best Young Landscape Artist Competition 2023

Are you aged 7-11 or 12-18?

To celebrate the natural beauty of Devon's coast and countryside, Devon CPRE's 'Best Young Landscape Artist' competition is inviting young artists to submit a painting, drawing or mixed media artwork capturing a landscape of their choice. Anything goes as long as it's in Devon - a favourite beach or beauty spot, a local park or green space, somewhere visited on a day out or even the artist's own garden.

PRIZES: £100 for the winning entry in each age category and £25 runner-up prizes.

Closing date: Saturday 30 September 2023

PLUS some of the best entries will be on display in Okehampton at The Museum of Dartmoor Life.



Museum of Dartmoor Life

DEVON CPRE
The Voice for Devon's Countryside
www.cpredevon.org.uk

To enter, simply post us your artwork which must be A3 or A4 size, clearly marking your name, full contact details and age to: Devon CPRE, PO Box 26, Beaworthy, EX21 5XN.
For full details visit cpredevon.org.uk

NORTHLEW & ASHBURY PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW 2023

Saturday 2nd September
Northlew Victory Hall

Viewing and refreshments from 1:30pm
Prizes and raffle to be announced at 3pm.

Adults - 50p per Entry. After 10 entries no further charge.

Children Free Entry

All competitors gain free admission to the show.

Adults - 50p admission to hall
Children free admission

All entry forms must be received by WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST.

No further entries can be accepted after this date.

Please only enter items that have not been shown previously in Northlew.

Exhibits to be placed in the Victory Hall between
8:30am - 10:30am on the day of the show.

Please don't remove your exhibitions until the prizes are announced.



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