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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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

This week's attendance 98.5%

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled into school beautifully and are clearly demonstrating our school values both inside and outside the classroom.

Our focused School value this half term is 'endurance', which the children will be exploring in our weekly assemblies. Staff will be looking for children who are demonstrating endurance to award our value certificate alongside our super learner certificate in our weekly celebration assemblies which are now on Friday mornings. Our high expectations for behaviour and learning are already evident in both classes and the children are showing great enthusiasm, willingness to learn and practice new things



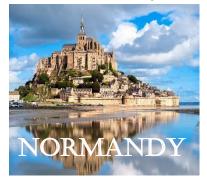
which have earned them lots of gold stars for their sticker books already!



We were excited to warmly welcome our parents and wider community back to school today for our first celebration assembly of the year. We also announced our new school Leadership team, following a wide range of applications from children in year 2 to year 6. We hope that the new school

groups will continue to develop and flourish in their roles as School Council/Ethos, Sports Leaders, Librarians and Wildlife Champions. Their first meetings will take place next week.

On Thursday this week, our year 6 children and parents were informed



about the exciting news of our planned residential to France in the summer term next year. We hope that all our parents will be able to attend the parents meeting to be held at Boasley Cross on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3:45pm for all of our Moorland Hub primary Schools.

We have a range of after school Clubs on offer this term for children from year 1 to 6. If you would like your child to participate in any of these clubs, please give consent through School Gateway. If for any reason your child is unable to attend a session, please do let us know so we can amend the registers for that day.

We are planning to put on our own School Christmas play this term. We hope to have dates and times to share with you in next week's newsletter!

Just to remind everyone that school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September for Her Majesty's funeral. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Cook

| Diary Dates                   |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Year 6 Junior Life Skills at Parklands at 9:30am |
|                               | (information will be sent to parents next week)  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Year 6 Residential Meeting at Boasley Cross      |
|                               | 3:45pm for all Moorland Hub Schools              |
| Wednesday 12th Oct            | Parents Evening – Booking through Arbor will     |
|                               | be available from Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept      |
| Tuesday 18th Oct              | Parents Forum meeting at 3:30pm                  |
| Friday 21st Oct               | Last day of the half term                        |
| Tuesday 13th Dec              | Parents Forum at 5pm                             |
| Thursday 15th Dec             | Pantomime 'Robin Hood' at Northcott Theatre      |
| Thursday 16th Dec             | Last day of the Autumn term                      |

#### **Class 1- Swimming Lessons**

**Reminder:** The school will be heavily subsidising the cost of transport and swimming lessons for each child to keep payments as low as possible for parents. Therefore, we are asking for a parental contribution of £35 per child, which

will cover the cost of the swimming instructors during the children's' 1hr sessions.

To make payment, please go to the 'payment' section of School Gateway. Payment must be received in full by Fri  $21^{\rm st}$  October, ready for lessons to begin after half term.

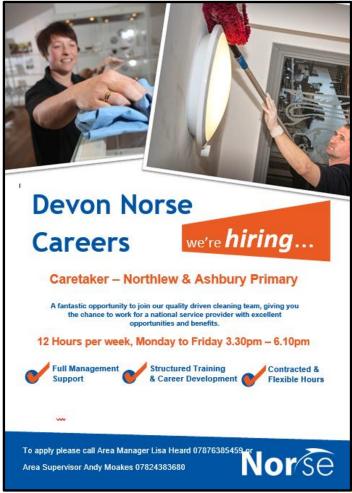
| School Diary                |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| September                   |   |  |
| Monday - 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Bank Holiday- Her Majesty's Funeral   |  |
| Tuesday – 20 <sup>th</sup>  |   |  |
| Wednesday - 21st            | <b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:15-3:30pm  |  |
| Thursday - 22 <sup>nd</sup> | PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2<br>Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm   |  |
| Friday - 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Book & Biscuit, 8:50am<br>Celebration Assembly, 9am<br>Class 2 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm @ Aqua Stars (3/7)<br>PTFA AGM, 3:30 in Northlew Church Rooms |  |

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



#### **PTFA Meeting**

Northlew Primary PTFA will be holding their AGM on Friday  $23^{\rm rd}$  September in the Church Rooms. Everyone welcome to come along.



# Super Learners of the Week!

#### Class 1

Dylan has shown a brilliant attitude towards his learning this week. He has returned to school ready to learn and full of self-confidence. He has worked hard in all areas of his learning this week. Well done, Dylan!



#### Class 2

Despite feeling anxious about maths, Tiffany has been extremely conscientious this week and has shown a fantastic attitude towards her learning and has shown her ability and begun to surprise herself. She has done really well with settling into the new routines and gaining a clear understanding of counting in thousands.





### Christian Ethos-Endurance

#### Class 1

Jessica has shown great endurance this week in her first full week at Northlew! She has struggled with a few aspects of school life but has used her endurance to keep going. It has been lovely to see her settle in to school and enjoy it. Well done, Jessica!



#### Class 2

Lily showed fantastic endurance during her assessments this week. She took her time to think about the process of calculating a problem with a fraction and was able to recall her previous learning. Well done, Lily!

