



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

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

Newsletter
Friday 17th June 2022

This week's
attendance
100%

Dear parents/carers,

What a beautiful week of sunshine we have had this week. The children have engaged in a wide variety of activities both inside and outdoors making the most of the beautiful weather and our fantastic outdoor space. As the weather is set to continue to be warm and sunny next week, can we remind parents to send their child to school with a drinks bottle as we encourage the children to have regular drink breaks throughout the day. We also ask that sun cream is applied to children before they come to school in the morning and children bring sunhats to school. Due to the residential visits taking place over the next couple of weeks, we are not going to be holding a celebration assembly at the end of next week. Instead, we will hold an extended assembly when our year 3,4 and 5 children return from their residential visits.

Parents' Forum



A huge thank you to those parents who came along to the parents' forum on Monday afternoon. The session gave both staff and parents the opportunity to reflect and discuss aspects that we all felt needed to be revisited. We would like to continue these discussions in a further forum in a couple of weeks' time. We warmly welcome everyone to come and join us on **Monday 27th June from 3:30-4:30pm in the school hall**. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to have a discussion with myself, please contact the school office and we will be happy to arrange an appointment. Copies of this week's meeting will be emailed out to parents at the beginning of next week.

Our School Christian Values

We continue to explore our Christian values everyday through our classroom lessons, our interaction with each other on the playground and continue to demonstrate these values outside in the community. This half term we are



focusing on the value of Friendship, as our children form new friendships with their transitions to new year groups or friendships as they move onto college. We are aware that children do fall out and can at times upset each other. Staff work closely with the children using restorative conversations to ensure that both children have the opportunity to discuss how they feel but more importantly for staff to support children to make the right choices and talk through the things they find difficult. For more information about the use of restorative approach to behaviour, please click on the links below:

- [Restorative approaches](#) | [Social and emotional factors](#) | [Specific support needs](#) | [Additional support](#) | [Parent Zone \(education.gov.scot\)](#)
- [Restorative practice in schools](#) | [Restorative Justice Council](#)

Year 4/5 Residential

Miss Atkinson is very excited to be accompanying our year 4 and 5 children on their residential next week. The children have received their kit lists and are aware of the range of activities they will be participating in. If you have any questions about the residential, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff during school pick up at 3:30. Children will need to be dropped off at 9:45am on Wednesday at Boasley Cross and picked up at 2:30pm from Boasley Cross School when they return on Friday. We hope to have lots of photographs to share with you in the up-and-coming newsletters.

GREAT POTHERIDGE HOUSE



Near Okehampton in North Devon

Year 6 Leavers Assembly



We are planning to have our leavers assembly on the last day of term, **Friday 22nd July at 2:30pm** in the school hall. All parents and the community are welcome to join us to celebrate the fantastic group of year 6 children who will be leaving us to begin the next chapter in their education as they move onto college. As part of our tradition, we ask that parents of year 6 children send in any photographs that track their children throughout their primary school years. We hope to create a video montage which we will share with everyone on the day. All photographs can be emailed into admin@northlewprimary.org.uk

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust - Festival of Hope

On the week beginning Monday 4th July, the children will be participating in a range of sporting events that will be hosted across several of our DMAT schools. These events will take place within the school day and provide an opportunity for our children to meet children from across all our trust primary schools whilst competing in a range of activities. The events we will be attending are:

- **Mon 4th July**- Yr3/4 rounders event at Okehampton College.
- **Tues 5th July**- Yr5/6 netball event at Holsworthy College.
- **Thurs 7th July**- Yr5/6 athletics event at Tavistock College.





Just a
Friendly
Reminder

Residential Payments

The date to make payment of the final instalment towards the yr4/5 residential has now passed, so please check your child's School Gateway account for any outstanding payments.

Below is a reminder of the remaining instalment dates for the yr6 residential visit to Bristol.

- **Fri 24th June- £50 - Yr6 residential (2nd instalment)**
- **Mon 11th July- £50- Yr6 residential (final instalment)**

All payments can be made by going to the 'payments' section of School Gateway. Any questions, please contact the school office.

Mental Health Awareness Afternoon

On Monday afternoon the whole school will be taking part in a mental health awareness afternoon. The sessions will be in small groups and will focus on discussing what emotions are and how they are shown in different ways. Some of the activities we will be doing are:

Mindfulness colouring

The children will be shown a technique to create their own designs to colour in whilst listening to calming music and will have the opportunity to discuss how this can be used to help them to relax before emotions become overwhelming.

Wellbeing Walk and Talk

We will be going on a nature walk around the school grounds to help us identify positives which we can always see such as listening to birds singing or lying on the grass and watching the clouds. This helps children to focus on the present and can help in reducing anxiety.

Savour the Moment

The children will be asked to reflect on a positive moment in their lives and then create a picture to represent this. We will link this to savouring the moment with chocolate where the children have a piece of chocolate to eat and then one which they will be asked to describe eating, how it feels etc. This will help them to reflect on positive situations in their lives.

Undercover Kindness

Each child will be given the name of another child in the school and will be asked to write kind, positive things about that child on a note. It will be their challenge to go out of their way to be kind to that child for the rest of the week. These notes will be shared with the children the following Monday.

Year 6 Leavers Treat

For all their fantastic efforts and contributions to school life our year 6 children from Northlew and Boasley

Cross will be visiting ibounce on the afternoon of Monday 11th July. More information will be shared with parents next week.





Celebration of our similarities and differences

To celebrate the wide range of similarities and differences we have in our society, we will be having a 'Rainbow Day' on Wednesday 29th June. Children are encouraged to come to school in brightly

coloured clothes for the day for a £1 donation. The school council are planning to run a few events of their own throughout the day and will inform the rest of the school next week on which charity they will send the funds to. We will be holding an assembly to share the wide range of diversity we have across the world and children will be exploring a range of topics within their PHSE sessions using our SCARF program. For more information, please click on the link below:

[Education Awareness Days & Events | 2022 Awareness Days Calendar](#)

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. I do hope the sun continues to shine,
Mrs Cook

School Diary

June

Monday - 20th	Mr Bartlett supporting in KS2- all day with Mrs Lee OCRA cricket/rounders after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm Read, Write Inc Parent session in school, 3:30pm
Tuesday - 21st	Miss Samridge supporting in KS2- all day with Mrs Lee KS1 1 st Aid Training with Joe Rice- PM
Wednesday - 22nd	Miss Samridge supporting in KS2- all day with Mrs Lee Mrs Faraday-Stupples teaching KS1- all day YR4/5 RESIDENTIAL- Depart Boasley Cross, 9:45am Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (2 of 4)
Thursday - 23rd	Mr Bartlett supporting in KS2- all day with Mrs Lee Mrs Faraday-Stupples teaching KS1- all day New September intake visit, 1:15-3:30pm Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday - 24th	Mr Bartlett supporting in KS2- all day with Mrs Lee Mr Salmon teaching KS1- all day YR4/5 RESIDENTIAL- Return to Boasley Cross, 2:30pm PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 Forest School - AM, class 1 & 2 (wellies required) Book & Biscuit, 2:45pm -rescheduled for Fri 8 th July Celebration Assembly, 3:10pm -rescheduled for Fri 8 th July

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

Dates for your Diary:

June

- Tues 21st June
 - Wed 22nd – Fri 24th June
 - Wed 29th June
 - Thurs 30th June
 - Thurs 30th June – Fri 1st July
- KS1 1st aid training with Joe Rice.
Year 4 & 5 residential to Great Potheridge House.
Yr6 residential meeting at Bridestowe Primary, 4-5pm.
Year 6 taster day at Okehampton College.
Year 3 Residential at Adventure Okehampton & camping at Boasley Cross.

July

- Mon 4th -8th July
 - Mon 4th July
 - Tues 5th July
 - Wed 6th July
 - Thurs 7th July
 - Fri 15th July
 - Mon 18th- Wed 20th July
 - Fri 22nd July
 - Fri 22nd July
- Scholastics Book Fair in school.
Yr3/4 at Okehampton College for 'Festival of Hope' rounders event.
Yr5/6 at Holsworthy College for 'Festival of Hope' netball event.
Sports Day, 2pm
Yr5/6 at Tavistock College for 'Festival of Hope' athletics Event.
PTFA Duck Race at Wadland Barton, Northlew- 4:30pm
Year 6 Residential to Bristol
Year 6 Leavers Assembly- 2:30pm
Last day of term!



Both Casper and Thea have shown great determination in practicing their times tables at home. Mum and dad have noticed both children practicing as soon as they wake up in the morning, after school and before bedtime every day! Their quick recall of their tables facts is definitely improving with the practice and we are extremely proud of the independent learning both children are demonstrating both inside and outside of school. Keep it up Casper and Thea!

PTFA Duck Race Tickets

Duck race tickets have been sent home with children this afternoon. Please return the whole ticket as well as any cash to the school office by Monday 11th July. Any unsold tickets will need to be returned as each ticket

Duck Race



relates to a specific number duck. If you require any additional tickets, these can be collected from the office.



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

Northlew C of E Primary PTFA Annual

DUCK RACE

Wadland Barton, Ashbury

Friday 15th July 2022

4:30pm

BBQ

Pimm's

Tombola

Cake Stall

Bar

Raffle



PLAYER
DEVELOPMENT
CENTRES

DEVON &
CORNWALL

AGES 5 - 11
BOYS & GIRLS

**East Cornwall &
North Devon**

Bodmin
Bodmin Girls
Holsworthy
Launceston Girls
Launceston GK's
Okehampton
Okehampton Girls

Liam.Bryant@pafc.co.uk

Plymouth

Manadon
Plymstock
charlie.hardcastle@pafc.co.uk

West Cornwall

Falmouth
Falmouth Girls
Pool Academy
Truro
Brannel

liam.chinn@pafc.co.uk

argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED

Pupil Question of the Week

**Do you know where
to get support with
your mental health?**

97% Yes (32/33)

~ You can speak to teachers,
family and friends.

~The school council are
there if we need to talk.

~ If someone needs support
with their mental health
they could see a councillor.

~ I can talk to teachers and
my family but also my
animals are good listeners.

3% No (1/33)

~ I know where to get
support, I just don't like
telling people my worries.

WILDLIFE CHAMPIONS VISIT TO MEETH QUARRY



Forest School News

Both classes have had the opportunity to create crafts and artwork. Class one made some rather colourful flying bird kites which flew convincingly down the bank and across the grass. This week they have begun making dreamcatchers.

Class two began imprinting natural shapes and textures in clay and have finished this week by sealing the clay ready to bring home. We have also been able to play some games outside which will help the children consolidate their collaborative skills, careful questioning, following instructions and leading.

"Adventurous experiences out-of-doors are perceived to kindle the enthusiasm of the young, to develop their concern for others, for their community and for the environment."

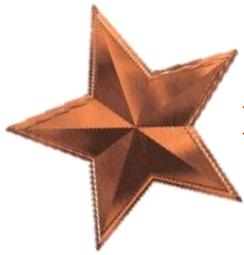
Lord Hunt of Llanfair Waterdine, KC, CBE, DSO.





GOLD
STAR
award

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



BRONZE AWARD
50 STARS

Class 2

Luca

Lochlann

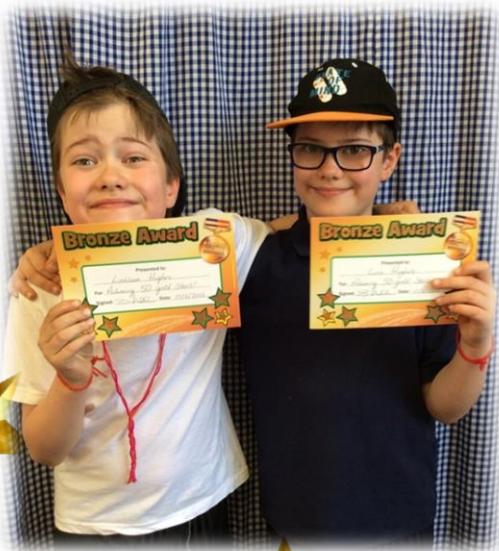


SILVER AWARD

150 stars

Class 2

Alfie



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Dylan has shown a brilliant attitude to his learning this week. He has been sharing his ideas with the rest of the class and focusing on his written work, ensuring he is using the correct letter and number formations. Keep up the great work, Dylan!



Class 2

Winnie has shown great determination to complete an essay this week to show her understanding of the Industrial Revolution. It is lovely to see how confident she was in talking about this topic and she clearly explained her ideas to other children. Winnie's style of writing is improving the more she writes these essays. Well done, Winnie!



Christian Ethos - Friendship

Class 1

Amelia was a lovely friend this week to one of our new Reception children on their taster day. The child was feeling slightly unsure on the playground during break time and Amelia chose to stop what she was doing to play with them. Well done, Amelia!



Class 2

Willow has formed some super friendships which have grown and developed over time at school. She is always supportive of her friends who play nicely together. Willow is becoming more mindful of how to support other people's friendships even if they are different to her own. Well done, Willow!

