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

## **Newsletter**

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Last week's  
attendance  
was:  
**99.8%**

Dear parents/carers,

Following the Government announcements made earlier this week, we will have to cancel our PTFA Summer Fair event that we had organised for Friday 2<sup>5th</sup> June. The PTFA would like to continue to hold their summer hamper raffle, so we would really appreciate if you could continue to sell the raffle tickets and bring in the remaining items by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June with the draw taking place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

I have met with the School Council earlier today to discuss a 'Break the rules Day' event that we would like to hold on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The idea is that for every rule that the children would like to break from the list (non-school uniform, chocolate treats for breaktime snack etc) they would pay 50p with proceeds collected used to purchase new equipment for break and lunchtime play. The school council members have shared the event with all the children and posters have gone up around the school. The school council will meet after the event to decide on the equipment they would like to order.

This week the children have begun completing their end of year assessments. These assessments will help inform class teachers which parts of the curriculum the children have really understood and the areas they need to continue to develop before the end of the summer term. We are hoping to provide an opportunity for parents to come in and have a look at their child/ren's learning before the end of term, more information about this to follow in our up-and-coming newsletters.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Mrs Cook

### **Summer Safety**

Please can we remind parents that in this hot weather it is important to apply sun cream to your child *before* school (please do not send sun cream into school). It is also important that your child comes to school with a sunhat and re-fillable drinks bottle.



# School Diary

June 2021

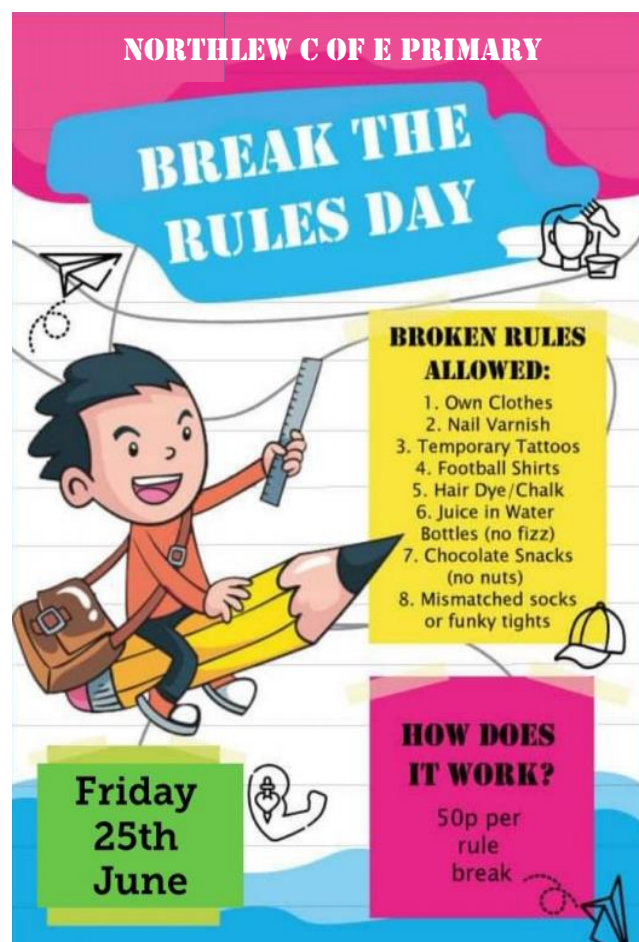
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| <b>Monday – 21<sup>st</sup></b>    | <b>SCHOLASTIC</b> Book Fair in school all week!<br>News September intake visit, 1:15-3:30pm<br><b>Forest School (Class 1)</b><br><b>Yoga</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm |
| <b>Tuesday – 22<sup>nd</sup></b>   | <b>Ethos Singing</b> club (KS2), 3:30-4:30pm  |
| <b>Wednesday – 23<sup>rd</sup></b> | Supply teacher Mrs Hyde in KS1- all day<br><b>Forest School (Class 2)</b><br><b>Art</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm  |
| <b>Thursday – 24<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:15-3:30pm<br><b>Martial Arts</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm  |
| <b>Friday – 25<sup>th</sup></b>    | PE (kit + trainers worn to school)<br>Break the Rules Day- 50p per rule break<br>Summer Fayre – POSTPONED!  |

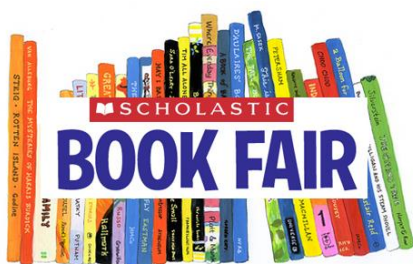
## Postponed Summer Fayre! - Break the Rules Day!

Following the Government's announcement to keep Covid restrictions in place for at least the next 4 weeks, we are unfortunately unable to go ahead with our planned Summer Fayre on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Instead, we will be holding '**Break the Rules Day**' in school that day. The children can choose to come into school breaking any of the rules mentioned on the list and donate 50p per rule break.

## PTFA Summer Hamper Raffle

We have delayed the draw of our Summer Hamper so are asking for donations to be brought into school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June. With the draw taking place on the Wednesday afternoon in assembly with the children.  
**Please note, we are no longer requesting donations of cakes.**





### **Scholastic Book Fayre**

All next week (Mon 21<sup>st</sup>- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June) we will have Scholastic Book Fair in school. Children can browse all the books available, but any orders will need to be placed using the order form sent home with your child yesterday, rather than cash. If you would like to place an order, please follow these 3 simple steps...

1. Complete your paper order form.
2. Go to the website [www.bookfairs@scholastic.co.uk/pay](mailto:www.bookfairs@scholastic.co.uk/pay) select Northlew Primary School and make payment (*remember to add your payment ref number to your order form*)
3. Return your order form to the school office by the morning of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

If we have your books in stock then you will receive them right away, if not then an order will be placed, and you will receive them shortly.

The book fair was hugely popular last time and your purchases meant that the school earnt over £350 in commission to spend on new books for our school library.

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### **Sports Day**

Following the latest Government guidance, we are pleased to say that we can continue with our Sports Day event on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2:00- 3:30pm**. We are asking for families to remain in small bubbles and keep a two-metre social distance between family bubbles. Fingers crossed the weather continues to shine for this event!

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### **Yr6 Okehampton College Information Evening**

Following the recent Government guidance for Covid 19, Okehampton College will not be able to hold their 'Year 6 Parent Information Evening' at the college from next week. They will instead hold a virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams on Thursday 1st July at 6.00pm. The college will be in touch soon with a link for everyone to join the meeting.

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### **Parking During Drop Off and Pick Up**

Please can we ask that parents do not park in the parking area at the front of school (this is reserved for staff) or across the road beside the wall as this is extremely dangerous for cars coming in and out of the village and we want to keep our children safe. Please use the parking bays in the village square. Many thanks for your support.





# Forest School News

This week in forest school, more of our class one children had the chance to peel some sticks. They worked steadily and carefully to take off the bark. It was tricky holding the peelers at the right angle but everyone managed in the end!



Class two continued with their weaving. The finished ones look awesome! We are hoping to complete the others in our next session.



Please note, Class 1 Forest School sessions will be held on Mondays for the remainder of the term so our new September intake children can take part.





# Super Learners of the Week!

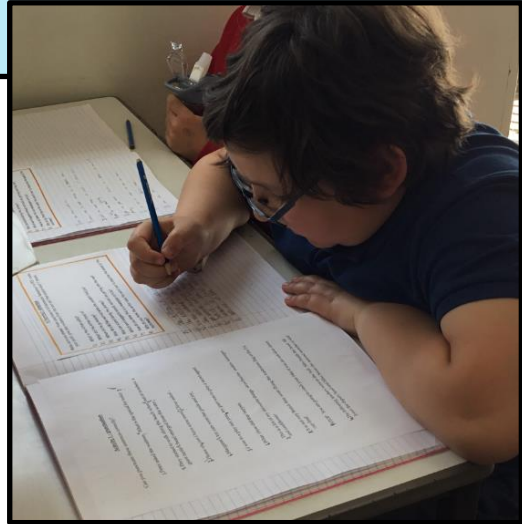
## Class 1

**Ollie** has been showing his great learning in maths this week. We have been finding out about fractions and Ollie was able to recognise that  $\frac{5}{12}$  was just  $\frac{1}{12}$  away from a half. That's something we haven't actually learnt yet, so we were all really impressed - well done Ollie!



## Class 2

**Charlie** has shown fantastic independent learning with his writing in English, using some of the skills he has learnt in class. Charlie was very proud of his achievement. Well done Charlie!



## Christian Ethos - 'Friendship'

### Class 1

**Tenzo** has shown that he can be a great friend this week. We have been working on how to share and take turns when playing games. Tenzo has shown that he can be a great friend by playing fairly. He is always helpful and makes sure his friends have everything they need. Well done!



### Class 1

It has been wonderful to hear and see how **Grace D** has been supporting her friends this week and has been motivating her friends and encouraging them to develop their self-esteem. It is fantastic seeing you showing these skills. Well done, Grace.

