



# "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

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

## Newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

This week's  
attendance  
**92.8%**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an interesting week! We have experienced gorgeous sunshine to flakes of snow but the children have fortunately been able to continue playing on the playground no matter the weather. Please can I ask that all children bring in a coat each day as the weather is so unpredictable and this will enable them to play outside comfortably.

The children have all been fantastic this week showing great determination in their assessments to show case the fantastic learning they have been doing over the past half term. They have also demonstrated resilience due to the change in their usual timetable.

Due to more cases of Covid in school this week the decision has been made that the class assemblies will be postponed until after the Easter holidays.

It has been fantastic to see some of the Easter egg designs which have now been submitted, the care and detail on these are beautiful and shows how much time and effort have been put into them. Fortunately, it is an external competition as it is going to be difficult to choose a winner!

As next week is our final week before the Easter holidays, the PTFA have kindly donated some chocolate eggs for the children in order for everyone to participate in an Easter egg hunt on the last day of term. To celebrate Easter, a service with Reverend Leigh had been arranged in the Church however in order to reduce the possibility of transmitting Covid we have arranged for this to be outdoors in the school playground instead at the revised time of 3pm. Please note that our school risk assessment has been updated from today in line with the Government guidance.

This week has been our final week of school clubs for the term. It was lovely to watch a dance performance which the children have been

developing over the term, which parents were able to attend out on the playground.

Although there are no other clubs running next week, SATs club will continue from 3:30-4:15pm.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend whatever the weather may bring!

## School Diary

April

**After-school clubs will return week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

<b>Monday – 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<del>Class 1 parents assembly, 3pm- Postponed!</del>
<b>Tuesday – 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday – 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Service- school playground, 3pm- parents welcome</b> <b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:15-3:30pm Year 6 SATs Club, 3:30-4:15pm
<b>Thursday – 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Friday – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Celebration Assembly, 9:15-9:30am- <i>Pupils only</i> PTFA Easter Egg Raffle Draw & Egg Hunt PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 <i>Forest School</i> - AM, class 1 & 2 ( <i>wellies required</i> )



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

### **Retreat**

On Monday we had a visit from Sarah Balsdon from 'Retreat'. She shared with the children the Easter story by breaking it down through different activities. After each activity the children received a bead that represented a point in the story and they are now able to retell the Easter Story using the bracelets, which they had made with these beads. The children discussed the representation of an Easter egg and then enjoyed an egg hunt.







### Yr3 – 6 Residential Trips 2022

**Reminder:** To secure your child's place on this year's residential trip, we are requesting a **£30 deposit payment by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. To make payment and give consent, please go to the 'payments' section of School Gateway. All deposits are refundable in the event of a trip cancellation. If you have any questions about the residential experiences, please contact your school who will be able to help.

### Results of the OCRA Cross-Country Series

Congratulations to all our class 2 children who competed in this year's cross-country competition. We are extremely proud to say that we came...



All children who took part will soon receive a medal.

### *Question of the Week*

**Do you feel as though you can forgive someone without support?**

**86% Yes (31/36)**

~Once I realise I'm in the wrong, I find it easy to apologise as I don't want to upset anyone anymore.

~I try to forgive people so that I can carry on playing with them and keep them as a friend.

**14% No (5/36)**

~ I find it tricky to think how to say sorry on my own.

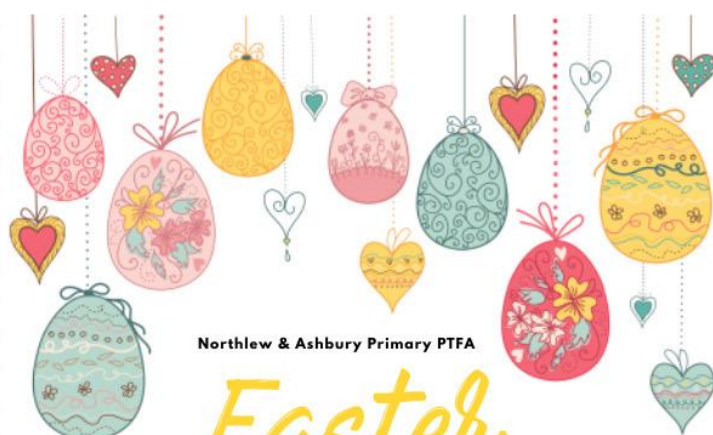


Congratulations to Sienna who won the chance to take home the reading basket this week, by reading at least 5 times.



## Easter Garden

This week our Reception children have learnt about the Easter story and thoroughly enjoyed creating an Easter Garden for the whole school to appreciate, as part of our display in the school entrance.



Northlew & Ashbury Primary PTFA

# Easter RAFFLE

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes



Tickets £1 each

Winners to be drawn 8th April

Grab a chance to win some lovely Easter goodies!

Tickets available to purchase from the square shop & school

Made with PosterMyWall.com

## EASTER 'EGGOFF' INFUSION HOLIDAY CLUBS

MON 11TH APRIL 2022: FAIRPLACE, OKEHAMPTON

TUES 12TH APRIL 2022: HALWILL VILLAGE HALL

WED 13TH APRIL 2022: HATHERLEIGH METHODIST

10:00 - 15:00 : £5 PER DAY

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF EASTER PICK N MIX  
SPORTS, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES AND GAMES!

For more info, contact: [infusion.methodist@gmail.com](mailto:infusion.methodist@gmail.com)



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# GOLD STAR award

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



## SILVER AWARD

150 stars

Class 2

Amelie

Lily





# Super Learners of the Week!

## Class 1

**Tenzo** has shown an exceptional attitude to his assessments this week. He has tried his best in all of them and has remembered to use his prior learning to help him. We have seen such a difference to his approach to his assessments compared to when he last did them in December. Well done, Tenzo!



## Class 2

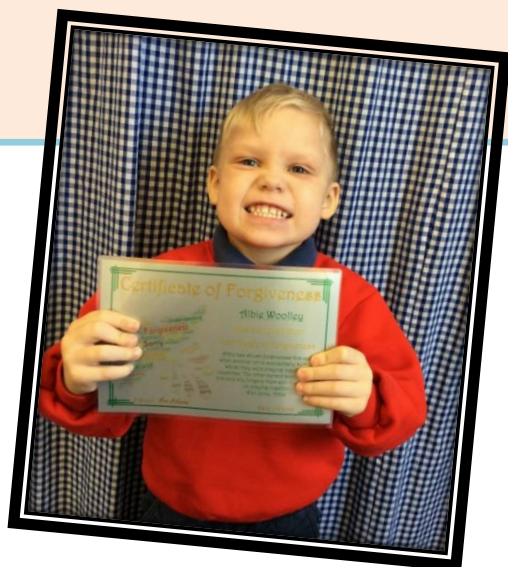
**Toby** has started this week with a very positive 'can do' attitude towards his assessments. He has shown that he is able to carefully think about his answers and develop them when needed. Well done, Toby.



## Christian Ethos - Forgiveness

## Class 1

**Albie** has shown forgiveness this week when another child accidentally hurt him whilst they were playing together at lunchtime. The other person apologised to him and she forgave them and they carried on playing together. Well done, Albie!



## Class 2

**Harry** is receiving the forgiveness certificate this week as he always demonstrates a mature attitude and has recently built his resilience when facing challenging friendship situations.

