



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

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

Newsletter Friday 20th May 2022

This week's
attendance
92.8%

Dear parents/carers,

It was so lovely to open the doors to parents last week for our **book and biscuit and celebration assembly**. Thank you to all the parents who came along. The children really do value time to share their learning with their family and talk about the enriching experiences and the curriculum topics they are covering this term. As we are out on our theatre visit next week, our next Book and Biscuit afternoon will take place on the first Friday back after the holidays – Friday 10th June, then every fortnight following that. Parents are welcome to join us every Friday afternoon at 3:10pm for our weekly celebration assembly.

Year 2 SATs assessments. A huge well done to our year two children who have been amazing this week, showing great concentration,

determination and endurance to complete their assessments in reading and mathematics. The assessments will support the class teacher's planning for the rest of the term as well as supporting their final year judgements on the children's progress. Next week, the children will be completing their assessments in grammar and spelling.




We are hoping that many of you can join us next week, on Wednesday 25th May at 2:30-3:30pm for our **Jubilee Celebration** on the school playground if the weather is nice and in the school hall if not. The children will be sharing their poems, artwork and performing some songs whilst parents can enjoy a delicious cream tea provided by the school. Looking forward to seeing you all and fingers crossed for some sunshine too!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cook

School Diary

May

Monday – 23 rd	OCRA cricket/rounders after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday – 24 th	
Wednesday – 25 th	Queen's Jubilee Celebration- Playground, 2:30-3:30pm Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (4 of 4)
Thursday – 26 th	Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 27 th 	Gangsta Granny Trip- Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

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



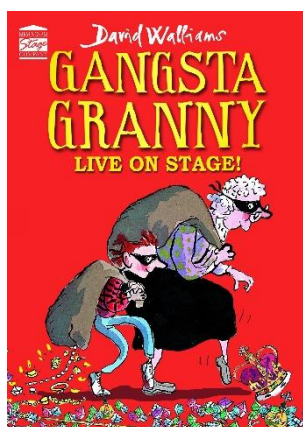
As the Bank holiday falls during the half term holidays, school will be closed on **MONDAY 6th JUNE**. **Children will return to school on TUESDAY 7th JUNE following the half term break.**

Gangsta Granny – Friday 27th May

The children and staff are very much looking forward to our theatre visit next Friday at the Queen's Theatre in Barnstaple. A letter will come home with the children on Monday with information about what time they need to be at school and what they need to bring.

Trip Packed Lunch

If your child would like a school packed lunch, please go to School Gateway by Tuesday (24th) and select either the **Ham, Cheese or Tuna roll**. Packed lunches also include a **slice of cake, fruit, veg sticks, Pom Bears & a drink**. Alternatively, children can bring their own packed lunch from home.



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



The Bikeability Trust

Congratulations to our year 5 children who took part in two full days of cycling proficiency training and achieved their level 1 & 2

certificates. I'm sure you are all more knowledgeable and have learnt some valuable skills that will help keep you safe.



Key Stage 2 Residential Information Sessions for Parents

Parents are invited to the following information sessions for our year 3, year 4&5 and year 6 residential trips after the half term holidays. Please see the dates, venue and times below:

- **Year 4&5 Residential – Thursday 9th June (4-5pm) at Boasley Cross Primary**
- **Year 3 Residential – Thursday 16th June (4-5pm) at Boasley Cross Primary**
- **Year 6 Residential – Wednesday 29th June (4-5pm) at Bridestowe Primary**

Kit lists will be sent home with the children (in a white envelope) this afternoon.



Art After-School Club

Next week is the current groups last session. Booking will re-open in School Gateway for the next 4 sessions, which will take place on **Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th June**. There is a £2 per session fee with the full £8 being required upon booking. Please note, this is non-refundable to cover resources. To book go to the 'payments' section of School Gateway.

Question of the Week

Do you feel that your behaviour impacts the way you learn?

86% Yes (31/36)

~ bad behaviour means I can't concentrate properly.
~ I don't get to learn as much.

~ My brain is focused on other things.

14% No (5/36)

~ It might look like someone isn't paying attention, but they are listening.

~ I don't think you have to focus on the adult to concentrate on what you are doing.

Super Learners of the Week!

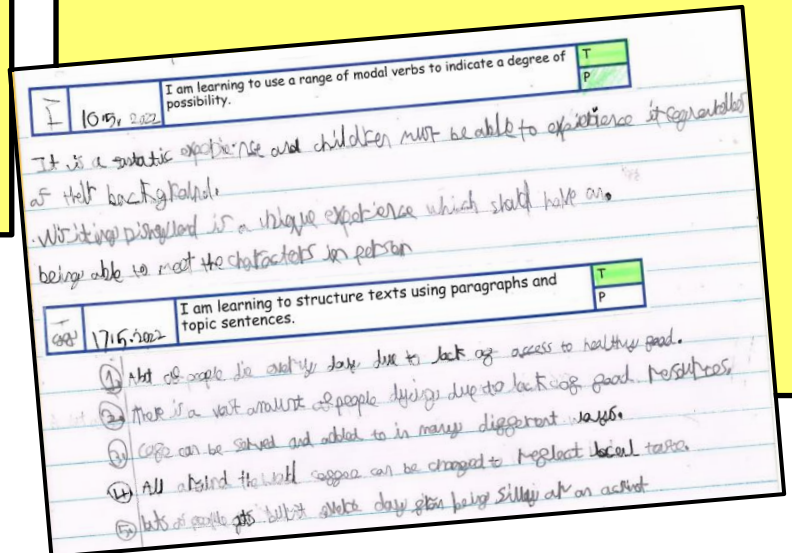
Class 1

Freddie has shown a brilliant attitude to learning this week. He has shared and contributed great knowledge in class discussions and has remained focused during his independent learning. Well done, Freddie!



Class 2

I have been really impressed with **Alfie's** focus on lessons this week. He has made a marked attempt at improving his handwriting which is looking much neater. It is fantastic to see this focus in lesson. Well done, Alfie!



Christian Ethos - Trust

Class 1

Esmé is always showing that she is a trustworthy member of class 1. She enjoys looking out for the younger members of the class and helping them if they need it. Esmé is always someone who the adults in class can rely on to do the right thing, a brilliant example of our value. Well done, Esmé!



Class 2

Izabella can always be trusted to focus on her learning. As well as this Izabella often volunteers to support with jobs and carefully completes them. Well done, Izabella.



QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION



WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2022

2:30 – 3:30PM

NORTHLEW PRIMARY SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND

JOIN US FOR A CREAM TEA WHILST THE
CHILDREN DISPLAY ARTWORK, POETRY
AND SINGING.



Kid's Fun Afternoon

There is a fabulous kid's fun afternoon on **Friday 3rd June** in the playing field, and of course also the bring and share tea party on Saturday 4th in the square where the Parish Council will be giving all children from the parish a commemorative mug.

Please get in touch with Sue Main the Clerk of the Parish Council to ensure your child/ren are on the list.

Clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk

The Square Shop



Opening Times

Monday	Closed
Tuesday—Friday	10am—4pm
Saturday and Sunday	10am—12 Noon

Train to Teach with Dartmoor Teacher Training Partnership

It's not too late to train to teach this September

Dartmoor Teacher Training Partnership is recruiting the teachers of tomorrow for our School Direct Teacher Training Programme. Come and join our forward-thinking organisation and help us grow the adults of the future. For further information, please contact our Primary Programme Lead, Sally Huxen, SHuxen@dmatschools.org.uk or visit our Trust Teacher Training page dartmoormat.org.uk/ttaboutus

Training via School Direct was a fantastic way to start my teaching career. Being able to work directly with the children and alongside supportive, experienced teachers was invaluable and allowed me to put my pedagogy into practice and develop my skills with confidence and purpose.

Joe Skinner – Former primary School Direct trainee – now teacher at Okehampton Primary

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