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

Newsletter

Friday 26th March 2021

Last week's
attendance
was:
97.3%

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you so much for all your kind words and support for the exciting changes that are ahead of us as the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust moves into the next phase of our journey. A huge thank you to our parents who came along to the parents' question and answer session on Thursday evening, a copy of the minutes of this meeting will be sent out to all parents in next week's newsletter. All information shared with parents this week, including a DMAT video of the leadership team can be found on our website or click this link- <https://www.northlew.devon.sch.uk/latest-news--newsletters>

A copy of your child/ren's targets will be sent home with them today. These are the targets we will be developing in class with your child and ask that you support us with those targets at home; together we can help to develop skills and help your child with their learning. Mrs Lee and I are looking forward to speaking to all our parents over the next week, please do arrange an appointment with us if you have not already done so through Arbor. The consultation days are in the diary within the newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend,


Mrs Cook

Parking

Please refrain from parking outside of school at drop off/pick up and instead use the village square. We have had members of the public inform us that some cars that have been parked are causing congestion in/out of the village during the busy drop off and pick up periods. Thank you all for your cooperation in helping to keep our children safe.

School Diary

March/April 2021

Monday - 29 th	1:30pm Class 1 Swimming session (1/7)
Tuesday - 30 th	Supply teacher in Class 1- all day Class 2- parent consultation meetings with Mrs Lee
Wednesday - 31 st	Class 1- parent consultation meetings with Mrs Cook Tuck Shop, 3:30-3:45pm
Thursday - 1 st	Dinners available only to class 1 & FSM children- All others bring packed lunch.  Egg rolling competition LAST DAY OF TERM!
Friday - 2 nd	GOOD FRIDAY



Swimming Sessions- Class 1

Reminder: Sessions begin on Monday (29th March) and will continue after Easter every Thursday afternoon 1:30-2:30pm, for the remaining 6 weeks. Children will need to bring into school their costume/trunks, towel & snack for the bus. Can we ask that children's hair is tied back and they are not wearing any jewellery. Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name. Unfortunately, the pool café can't open just yet, so we are unable to invite parents to watch their child swim.

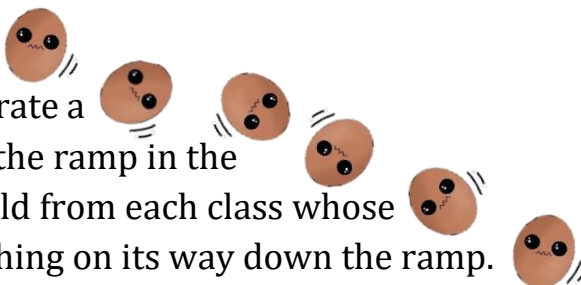


PTFA Easter Egg Raffle

Please can all tickets as well as payment be returned to school by Wednesday. The draw will take place on Thursday 1st April with the winners being notified shortly after. Good luck!

Easter Egg Rolling Competition

To enter, children will need to decorate a hard-boiled egg ready to roll down the ramp in the hall. Prizes will be awarded to a child from each class whose egg rolls the furthest, without smashing on its way down the ramp. All creative designs need to be in school for the last day of this term on Thursday 1st April.



Forest School News

This week in Forest School we made our own mini rafts using sticks we collected. We tried to make sure they were all the same thickness and trimmed them to the right length using secateurs. We were very careful to use them safely! When we had trimmed the sticks to size, we tied them together. It was very tricky making sure everything stayed together! We found it was easier if we worked in groups so that our friends could hold the raft steady whilst we tied our knots.





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



BRONZE AWARD
50 STARS

Class 1
Tenzo



SILVER AWARD
150 STARS

Class 1
Ben



Class 2
Marjorie



Super Learner's of the Week!

Class 1 Alfie has been working independently to record his ideas about the rainforest creatures. He came up with some creative noun phrases to describe Howler Monkeys too. Well done Alfie!



Class 2 Millie has been extremely dedicated with her learning both in lockdown and the full return to school. Millie is conscientious and will attempt all learning independently with a can-do attitude meaning that she is gaining confidence with her learning and has produced so lovely art this week. Well done, Millie!



Christian Ethos- FRIENDSHIP & forgiveness



Class 1: Friendship- Zac U-T has been making lots of fantastic choices both in class and on the playground, setting a good example to the younger children who really enjoy spending time with him. Well done Zac!

Class 2: Friendship- Thea and Casper have shown true friendship skills this week. They have been very inclusive with other children encouraging them to play at break times. We were really happy to see how friendly and supportive Thea and Casper both were at including others. Well done Thea and Casper!



Class 1: Forgiveness- Dylan shared amazing forgiveness on the playground when he was accidentally bumped into and enjoyed a happy afternoon learning with all his friends. Well done Dylan!



Class 2: Forgiveness- Winnie has shown her forgiving nature this week after a hearing a hurtful comment. She spoke to people about it to express her feelings and once apologised to, she accepted this and was able to continue participating in discussions. We are proud of how Winnie dealt with this and her ability to forgive and give others a second chance.