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Multi Academy
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

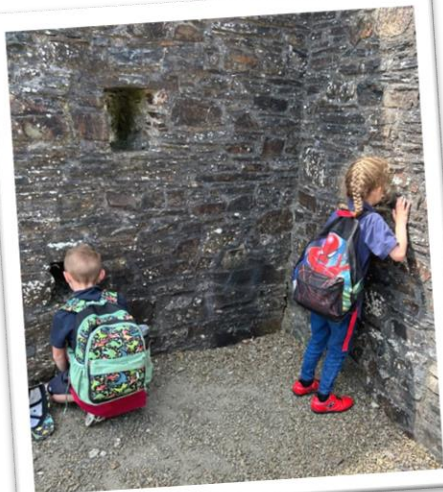
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Newsletter Friday 26th May 2023

This week's
attendance
93.85%

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our last newsletter of this half term, and what a busy half term it has been! Our year 6 children have returned from their fantastic residential to Normandy last week. During our whole school assembly on Monday, they shared with the rest of the school their favourite and memorable moments of their adventure, finding it difficult to pick out their favourite one!



To support their learning of 'local history' this half term, our Class 1 children had an exciting visit to Okehampton Museum and Castle on Thursday this week. The children found out about the Bronze Age and the mining history of Okehampton and explored the remains of the castle. There was even time for some dressing up!



We were so fortunate with the weather too, as the sun shone all day. Staff commented on how fantastic the children behaved and looked after each other throughout the day.



Neon Run

On Tuesday this week I thoroughly enjoyed the day with our year 6 girls as they participated in the 'Neon Run' based at Simmons Park. We started off the day decorating their t-shirts (and themselves) with neon paints before completing a 2km run around the park. After our lunch we took part in a range of activities from badminton to axe throwing! Another amazing sporting event organised by the Devon School Games, definitely something we will build into our sporting programme for next year. See the photos featured in this newsletter below.

"The neon race was an amazing experience and I had so much fun! I would definitely do it again if I had the chance"- Lily

"The neon run was an extremely exciting experience where I felt like I could be myself and have fun while taking part in activities. My favourite part was decorating our t-shirts and faces in neon colours"- Sienna

"The neon race is one of the best trips I have ever been on. There was always something to do and never once did I get bored. Decorating the tops at the beginning was so fun. I would definitely do it again"- Marjorie



Sporting Events & Visits

Next half term, we have lots of sporting events taking place organised through OCRA. We will be sending out emails and texts about these events after the half term. We also have a visit from Clive Pig, who will be coming into lead a Vikings workshop and drama session with our key stage 2 children to consolidate their history topic this half term.



OCRA Summer Activities Club

After half term, OCRA will be providing the children with the opportunity to take part in 'summer activities' after-school club. This will be held on Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm and is free of charge. To book your child onto this club, please go to the payments section of School Gateway.

Just to remind all our parents that on the first week back our year 3 residential take place on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th June.

Thank you all for your continuous support as always. Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday. Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June.

Mrs Cook



"I really enjoyed going to the Airborne Museum because I learnt a lot about WW2. I found that the residential was a really fun experience and if I had the chance, I would do it again!"- Sienna



Normandy Residential 2023



"Mont Saint-Michel was a beautiful sight and we saw a lot of breath-taking views in the abbey. Overall, the residential was a really fun experience" - Lily



"The year 6 trip in France was very fun and we visited all different places and stayed in a chateau"- Harry



NEON RUN



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

School Diary

June

Monday – 5 th	Basketball session- class 2
Tuesday – 6 th	PE lessons- AM (<i>class 2 children to wear PE kit</i>) Wildlife Forest School Sessions- Class 1 only (<i>all children come in own clothes which are also appropriate for PE. Also bring in waterproofs & wellies</i>) Clive Pig Viking Workshop- Class 2 Gardening club - lunchtime
Wednesday – 7 th	Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm *OCRA Summer Activities after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday – 8 th	Yr3 Residential Trip (day 1) *Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 9 th	Yr3 Residential Trip (day 2) Transition visit- new September reception children, 9-12 2:50pm Book & Biscuit followed by Celebration Assembly *Lego after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm

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

Dates For Your Diary

(Please note, dates may be subject to change)

June

- **Sat 3rd**- Northlew Fete & Dog Show, 2-6pm at Northlew School
- **Tues 6th** – Clive Pig Viking workshop- Class 2
- **Thurs 8th & Fri 9th** – **Yr3 Residential Trip**
- **Tues 13th** – Yr6 transition meeting at Boasley Cross, 4pm
- **Thurs 15th** – KS2 Small Schools Cross Country
- **Mon 19th** – Sports Day, 2pm
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th** - **Yr4&5 Residential Trip at Menadue Activity Centre, Tintagel**

July

- **Wed 5th** - Quiz Nite, 4:30-6:30pm at Northlew School
- **Fri 14th** - PTFA Duck Race, Wadland Barton
- **Fri 21st** - Last day of term

Forest School News

This week was Class 1's final forest school session. The children learnt all about Winston the Woodlouse's family. They investigated how most of his family live in the sea and are called crustaceans. They then had to find images of his family and learnt the names of the different animals he is related to.



We have been incredibly lucky to have Sarah teaching us lots of things over the last 6 weeks. Thank you, Sarah!





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



Silver Award
(150 stars)



Gold Award
(350 stars)

Class 2
Alfie

Class 2
Darcie



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Ellie has grown and developed into a confident, enthusiastic learner during her time at Northlew. She is always engaged in learning and tries her best in everything she puts her mind to. She showed brilliant perseverance in all her SATs tests last week. Ellie has been a fantastic member of Class 1 and will be missed by us all. Good luck, Ellie!



Class 2

Charlotte has been fantastic at supporting others with their learning, she has clearly articulated and spent time to ensure that the other person has a clear understanding. It is wonderful to see her selfless attitude within her learning as well as on the playground.



Christian Ethos - Trust

Class 1

Arietta has shown brilliant trust in the adults and her friends in school this week. She has had some falls in the playground but has trusted the adults to look after her and keep her safe. She has also trusted her friends to look out for her and cheer her up afterwards. Well done, Ari!



Class 2

Tiffany has shown a huge amount of trust in both adults and children since joining Northlew. She has visited her new school and developed friendships which has shown how much she has grown and developed in the past few months. We are so proud of you and hope that you continue to show these values as you move to your new school.



PTFA Book Winner

Izabella



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



Question Of the Week

Do you feel like you have developed your understanding of our school value 'trust' and have been able to put your trust in people this half term?

Yes- 100% No- 0%

Yes:

- Trust is something that we have built with our peers and adults in school.
- When we are on school trips, we trust that the adults will keep us safe.
- We put our trust in new situations and trust that God will guide us on the right path.
- I put trust in my friend to look after something special to me.



Northlew & Ashbury Dog Show & Fete

Saturday 3rd June 2023
2pm - 6pm

School playground
Everyone & their dog welcome
(All dogs to be on leads at all times)

Classes £2 (signup on the day)

- Waggiest Tail
- Best Puppy (Under 1yr)
- Prettiest Bitch
- Handsome Dog
- Golden Oldies (Over 8yrs)
- Best Child Handler
- Longest Sit
- Top Dog

Raffle
Candyfloss
Various Stalls
Games
Hot & Cold Food
Hot & Cold Drinks

Fun Family Afternoon
Lots of Rosettes & Prizes
To Be Won



Easy fundraiser is a simple way to help us **raise FREE money for our children**. By using the easy fundraising app & doing your usual online shopping we can get FREE donations from lots of big companies. It really is simple to do and will benefit our children & school greatly.

Please help Northlew & Ashbury PTFA. It only takes a moment and it's completely free, so please get involved if you haven't already!

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