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Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2019

Last week's
attendance
was:
98%

Dear parents/Carers,

This week our year 6 children had their visit to Okehampton College, they came back very enthusiastic and excited about the next steps in their educational journey. They also enjoyed their morning session at Parklands exploring vital life skills and taking part in activities with members of the police, rescue service and Dogs Trust.

Just a polite reminder that learning challenges are set up in both class rooms for the children to begin their day at 8:50am. The registers are taken at 9:00am and any child that arrives after this time will be marked in late. Staff use these early morning challenges to consolidate previous learning and extend understanding. It is therefore important that your child is in school on time ready to learn.

This week I have met with our school council and ethos group members who are now busy organising our Macmillan coffee morning. The children also had lots of exciting ideas for fundraising for the school and charities and will be putting together a calendar of events shortly. Yesterday I met with our group of librarians who will be launching our Northlew 'book track' next week when the library will be open every lunch time. The librarians will also be organising competitions for both classes and setting up a story time session for children during lunch time. We aim to reward those children who are completing their book track logs with an afternoon's activity towards the end of the Autumn term.

We have contacted OCRA who are in the process of arranging some sports leader training for our new group of sports leaders.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Cook

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

School Diary

September/ October 2019

Monday - 30th	KS2 Swimming Sessions, 1:30-2:30 (4/7) Parents Forum/Ethos Meeting, 3:30pm
Tuesday - 1st	NEW! Yoga after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Wednesday - 2nd	Supply teaching KS1- all day OCRA multi-skills after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Thursday - 3rd	Forest School with Mr Thomas- KS2 am & KS1 pm Martial Arts after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Friday - 4th	Mr Thomas teaching KS1- all day Celebration Assembly at 3.00pm

* You will have been notified by text if your child has been invited to take part in this event. Please confirm their attendance in School Gateway.

Dinners & Packed Lunches

Please ensure that you check over the weekend that you have booked a dinner for your child in School Gateway. Can you also discuss the options available with your child and make a choice that you know they will eat. Staff have noticed that lots of children are throwing away cooked food and we do not have any extra meals delivered to offer them. With limited staff to cover lunchtime supervision, it's vital that all children are eating at the same time. We have noticed over the last few weeks that we have had to contact several parents to inform them that their children have no packed lunch or school dinner ordered.



Donations

In order to make our coffee morning successful, we would appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits which the children can sell on the day. Please leave your donations in the school kitchen on the afternoon of Tuesday 8th October.

The school council would also like to hold a teddy sale on the same morning. Any unwanted teddies would be warmly welcomed and the children will ensure they find a new home.





**COME FOR
COFFEE
AND
CAKE**

**WORLD'S
BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**Macmillan
Coffee Morning**

**At
Northlew Primary School**

**On
Wed 9th October 2019**

9:30 – 10:30am

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Everyone Welcome!

Ethos Group Survey

Each week the Ethos Group will be asking the children a question of the week. The information that they gather from this will then be discussed in our ethos/school council meetings and the staff & children hope to find ways to solve any concerns that arise from their results. Each week we will publish the children's question and the whole schools response.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Do you feel safe in school?

98% (40/41) of our children at Northlew said YES they do feel safe in school

The child who said they do not feel safe at school, commented on the fact that sometimes they feel lonely in the playground at break & lunch times when they can't find someone to play with and that this can make them feel unsafe.



LEARNER OF THE WEEK



I	17.9.19	I can use expanded noun phrases in my writing	T	P
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His boots got stuck in the mud.
 His big blue welly boots got stuck in the slopy sticky mud.
 The dog's ears flapped in the wind.
 The grey caddy's long ears flapped in the wind. The gear was broken.
 The small wobbly gear was blown and broken.
 The birds laughed yellow beaks.
 The blue birds have yellow beaks and they laughed.

Class 1

Arabella applies herself 100% to all of the learning tasks she has been set and always presents her learning beautifully.

452

How many different ways can you make the number 452?
 Can you write each way in expanded form? (e.g. 400 + 50 + 2)
 Compare your answer with a partner.

$400 + 50 + 2 = 452$
 $200 \times 2 + 50 + 2 = 452$
 $100 \times 4 + 50 + 2 = 452$
 $300 + 100 + 40 + 10 + 2 = 452$
 $400 + 20 \times 2 + 10 + 2 = 452$
 $400 + 50 + 1 + 1 = 452$
 $100 + 400 + 20 + 20 + 1 + 1 + 10 = 452$
 $452 = 10 + 10 + 10 + 20 + 400 + 1 + 1 = 452$
 $452 = 300 + 100 + 30 + 10 + 10 + 1 + 1 = 452$

Class 2

Willow continues to show great determination and attitude to her learning. This week she has used and applied previous knowledge and skills to complete a maths challenge successfully.

Christian Ethos- 'Endurance'

Class 1

Darcie has shown great endurance this week with her maths learning making further connections with her number bonds to 100 and identifying patterns with her calculations.

	$0 + 100 = 100$	$95 + 5 = 100$
	$10 + 90 = 100$	$85 + 15 = 100$
Darcie	$20 + 80 = 100$	$75 + 25 = 100$
	$30 + 70 = 100$	$65 + 35 = 100$
	$40 + 60 = 100$	$55 + 45 = 100$
	$50 + 50 = 100$	$45 + 55 = 100$
	$60 + 40 = 100$	$35 + 65 = 100$
	$70 + 30 = 100$	$25 + 75 = 100$
	$80 + 20 = 100$	$5 + 95 = 100$
	$90 + 10 = 100$	

Class 2

Aoife has found parts of her problem solving, understanding and explanations in maths difficult over the last week, but has shown great endurance and determination to listen to guidance from adults and succeed with her learning challenges.

Eva

The number in the place value grid is the greatest number you can make with 8 counters.

100s	10s	1s
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Do you agree? Explain your answer.

I disagree because she can move all of them into the 100s column it will be 800 and that will be the biggest number. //