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

## **Newsletter** **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Last week's  
attendance  
was:  
96.3%**

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our last newsletter of this half term, and what a busy half term it has been! The children have been engaging with a wide range of activities both inside and outside the classroom. The hard work and focus have paid off and the learning they have been sharing has been fantastic, well done everyone!

We were pleased to invite Adela, our local artist into school this week. Adela has been working with the class 2 children on a mosaic project for our spiritual area. We hope to share the children's learning with you after the half term break.

A huge thank you to those parents who attended our parents' forum on Tuesday after school. Please find a copy of the minutes of the parents' forum along with this week's newsletter.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new reception intake for their taster sessions which will begin after the half term holidays. The group will be joining us every Monday for a morning or afternoon session, with their last session being a full day stay. Looking forward to meeting them all and introducing them to our routines and systems at Northlew.

We are keen to get our spiritual area completed but need to manpower to level off the area and create planters for the children to begin to grow the range of plants and seeds that have been kindly donated. We would love to have the area ready for the children to use next half term, with a grand opening on our Summer Fate day on the 25<sup>th</sup> June. If could offer anytime please contact the school office, this can be through the school day as well as after school.

Once again, many thanks for your continual support over this half term. I hope the sun continues to shine so we can get outdoors to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

Looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Mrs Cook



# School Diary

June 2021

Monday – 7 <sup>th</sup>	New September intake visit- 9:00-12:15 <del>Yoga</del> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (resume on 21 <sup>st</sup> June)
Tuesday – 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Forest School (Class 1)</b>
Wednesday – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Supply teacher in KS1- all day <b>Forest School (Class 2)</b> Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday – 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:15-3:30pm <b>Martial Arts</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 11 <sup>th</sup>	PE ( <i>kit + trainers worn to school</i> )

## Tempest- Orders

If your child is in year reception, year 6 or new to the school this year they will have come home yesterday with an order form for their individual photos. Tempest have asked that **all orders are placed with them online** to make sure your photos arrive before we break for Summer.

The children also had their whole school vista photo taken, so when Tempest have finished putting it together, I will send out a link to the image for you to view and purchase.



## Art Club

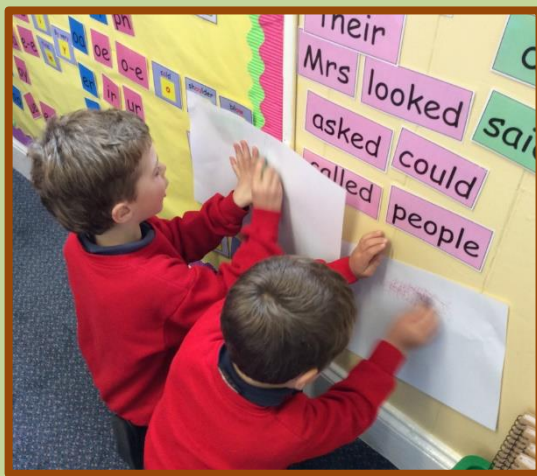
Booking has now opened for children in years 1-6 to take part in our after-school Art Club on Wednesdays. The club will begin on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June, 3:30-4:30pm and run for 4 weeks. There will be a charge of £2 per session being made payable through the 'payments' section of School Gateway. This club is limited to 10 children, so booking is on a first come first serve basis.





# Forest School News

In Forest School this week, Class 1 expanded our learning about trees and their bark patterns to include textures around our classroom and hall to create collages made from wax rubbings of different surfaces. We made pictures and found that some of the man-made textures looked quite similar to the natural bark patterns.



Class 2 learnt about the work of famous naturalists and put these skills into practice by observing the wildlife in our school field. We found lots of minibeasts under logs and stones.





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



**SILVER AWARD**  
150 STARS

*Class 2*  
*Max*



**GOLD AWARD**  
350 STARS

*Class 1*  
*Ellie*





# Super Learner's of the Week!

## Class 1

**Ellie** has flourished with her learning this term across the entire curriculum. She has also recently developed superb social skills, offering to compromise with her friends and independently problem solve tricky situations when they arise for herself or others. Well done Ellie, amazing qualities to have at such a young age.



## Class 2

We have been really pleased with **Grace** Foulger in her participation during lesson. She has been confidently putting her hand up and sharing her ideas during English and is developing this in maths also. Well done, Grace.



## Christian Ethos- 'Trust'

### Class 1

**Izabella** is always a trustworthy and valuable pupil in our school. Her mature attitude shone through when a supply teacher trusted Izabella to deliver an important message to a member of staff.



### Class 2

We were so impressed with the children this week for planning and delivering their own worship about trust. It was fantastic to see how they thought about the audience to convey the message of trust and showed how trustworthy they are after being given the task they arranged themselves and organised the whole worship independently. Well done **Suzi, Amelie, Aoife, Millie, Rose & Thea!**

