



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

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

Newsletter Friday 29th April 2022

This week's
attendance
94.7%

Dear parents/carers,

A warm welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and managed to spend some quality family time in the beautiful weather we had over the holidays. It is so lovely to be back, I have thoroughly enjoyed catching up with the children and share the learning they have been busy with before the holidays.



Your child/ren will come home today with the **curriculum newsletter** for the summer term. This will give you information on what the children will be exploring in all areas of the curriculum throughout the summer term. A copy of the knowledge organisers which explore the focused key language and facts covered within the weekly lessons will be sent home next week. If you have any artefacts, books or first-hand knowledge (or know someone who does) to support the topics the children will be covering this term, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

This term the children will continue with their **PE sessions** with Mr Pugh and **forest school sessions** with Mrs Simmons. which take place on Friday mornings. Please make sure children have their PE kit and wellies in school.

Our New Reception Starters

We are currently planning our taster sessions for our **new reception children** who will be joining us in September.

These sessions will provide an opportunity for the children to learn our school routines and systems, make new friends as well as engage in a wide range of activities. We hope by the end of the six sessions the children will feel confident and excited, ready to start their schooling journey with us in September. More news in next week's newsletter.



Mr Billingham will not be returning to teach at Northlew, we wish him all the best for the future. Miss Atkinson, who has been with us since October of last year, will continue with the teaching role in class 1. Miss Atkinson has established a great working relationship with the staff and children at Northlew and we would like to warmly welcome her to our school community.

Just to remind all parents there is no school on Monday as it is a Bank Holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd May at 8:50am.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and hopefully some sunshine.

Mrs Cook

<i>School Diary</i>	
<i>May</i>	
Monday - 2nd	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday - 3rd	
Wednesday - 4th	Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (1 of 4) Year 6 SATs Club, 3:30-4:15pm
Thursday - 5th	Yr R & 6 National Child measurement Programme- pm Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday - 6th	Celebration Assembly, 9:15-9:30am PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 Forest School - AM, class 1 & 2 (<i>wellies required</i>)

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

After School Clubs- Summer Term

Booking has now opened in School Gateway for the following clubs, which begin next week.

- **Mondays**, 3:30-4:30pm – OCRA Cricket/Rounders club (*free of charge*)
- **Wednesdays**, 3:30-4:30pm- Art & Craft club (*£2 per session with your child taking part in 4 sessions*).
- **Thursdays**, 3:30-4:30pm- Martial Arts club (*free to take part. £15 per grading which includes belt and certificate*).



Tempest Photo Orders

On Monday your child was sent home with an order form for our whole school vista photo. If you would like to place an order, you can do so by returning your order form to school by **Tuesday 3rd May** or alternatively you can place your order online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk by entering the reference number & access code stated on your order form.

Year 5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency- Level 1&2

Year 5 children will have the opportunity to take part in this year's Bikeability sessions on the **16th, 17th & possibly the 18th May 2022** (depending on uptake)

Bikeability Level 1 - your child will learn to control and master their bicycle in a safe space away from traffic such as the playground.

Bikeability level 2 - this takes place around the village, giving your child a real cycling experience. They will learn how to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or the local shop.

A letter/consent form was sent home with your child this week.

Please return this to the school office by Tuesday 3rd May.



Monday May 9th 2022

English grammar, punctuation and spelling:
Paper 1: questions
Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday May 10th 2022

Reading

Wednesday May 11th 2022

Maths:
Paper 1: arithmetic
Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday May 12th 2022

Maths:
Paper 3: reasoning

Year 6 SATs Week

The year 6 children have been working extremely hard throughout the year and the week after next will have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in their SATs assessments. Mrs Lee has been spending time in her weekly after school SATs club revisiting particular

questions and topic areas to support the children and is extremely proud of the children's dedication, focus and determination within the sessions. The weekly biscuit treats also help too! The children will have their final after school session next week.

Yr6 Breakfast Club

To ensure that the year 6 children feel settled and best prepared for their SATS on the week beginning 9th May- 12th May, they come to school for 8:30am, where they will be able to have breakfast together and ask any questions they have about the day.



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



ICE CREAMS- Gangsta Granny Theatre Trip- 27.5.22

If your child would like to have a vanilla ice cream (£1.50) during the interval, please go to the payments section of School Gateway by Fri 13th May.



Our New Phonics Program

As you are aware we have begun using our new Read Write Inc (RWi) phonics program last half term. The children are having daily sessions and are bringing home our new reading books to share

with parents at home. The books will link to the sounds the children have been taught that week and will give them the opportunity to practice segmenting and blending sounds together as well as reading fluently.

Please continue to complete your child's reading record every time you hear them read. For every five reads recorded in their reading record book your child will be entered into our weekly reading basket draw which takes place every Friday. Staff will also be posting videos links weekly on the Class Dojo site. Please do log onto these links and encourage your children to practice reading the words. We are hoping to run a parents' RWi session this term which will give you a clear understanding of how the program is run and how you can best support your child with their reading at home.



SPRING SALE - 15% OFF!

PROMOCODE: SPRING15

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Why not order early and take advantage of our offer?

This offer starts today, simply enter the above promocode during checkout.

*****ENDS MIDNIGHT 1/5/22*****

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Question of the Week

Do you feel that teachers could support you more with your learning?

40% Yes (16/40)

- ~ They've taught us ways to help ourselves first like using brain, book, board, buddy boss.
- ~ To focus more on games to help our learning.

60% No (24/40)

- ~ Teacher's take the time to go through things until we get it with keep up sessions.
- ~ They keep checking that we understand what the lesson is about by asking questions on the topic.
- ~ Our new phonics scheme helps us to remember how to say words.

Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Amelia has shown a brilliant attitude to approaching our new Phonics scheme this week. She has been producing lovely letter formation in her writing and engaging in all areas of the sessions when learning new sounds. Well done, Amelia! Keep it up!



Class 2

Zac has been fantastic this week with his focus in learning, he has begun to challenge himself more during maths whilst adding fractions to make a whole. Zac is verbally reasoning his understanding clearly and helping to support others with their learning which in turn deepens his own understanding. Well done, Zac!



Christian Ethos - Trust

Class 1

Tenzo is beginning to show that he is making the right choices around school. He is becoming a trustworthy member of class to his peers and the adults that work with him. Well done, Tenzo!



Class 2

Luca has shown a great amount of trust in everyone this week as he has joined the school. He has shown great determination in trying to make new friends. They have been able to see that they are able to trust Luca as he is a genuine, kind person. Well done, Luca!





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Are you worried
about the world
your children
are growing up in?



The AIM Group alongside Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust
recommend an amazing short course...



SCAN ME

Adverse Childhood Experiences
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Why should we pay attention?



Parent Separation

When in the early stages of adolescence, major change can cause disruption in a child's behavioral patterns.
How can you really tell what your child is thinking?



A Global Pandemic

The world was shocked by a pandemic that restructured the way we go about life. Many children would have been impacted by the changes and grief this may have caused.



Ukraine

Being exposed to such upsetting situations, even through the news. Can have a huge impact on a child's mental health. This can lead to increased levels of stress and anxiety.