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

Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week's attendance was:
98.5%

The children have been exploring family and relationships within our PHSE lessons over the last few weeks. It has been lovely to hear the children share their views on the different relationships that they have with their friends at school as well as the members of their families. The children in class one shared experiences about a special person in their lives who they may not see very often; they plan to write a letter and draw some pictures to send to those people over the next few weeks.

A huge thank you to all those parents who have already signed up for a parents' consultation with Mrs Lee and myself. If you have poor internet connection or would prefer to have a telephone call, please do let Mrs Lee and I know. It is important that we meet with all parents to discuss your child/ren's current targets which staff have been busy collating together over the last few weeks following our assessments. In collaboration with children, parents and staff we feel that we can encourage and support your child to be the best that they can be – 'Let Your Light Shine'. The meetings will take place later this month:

- **Tuesday 13th October 9am – 5pm Meetings for class 2 parents**
- **Wednesday 14th October 9am – 1pm Meetings for class 2 parents**
- **Thursday 15th October 9am – 5pm Meetings with class 1 parents**

You will receive a link to your appointment by the end of next week by email (if you have requested a Teams meeting). Please accept the invite, which will then set up the appointment clearly in your personal calendar on teams. For those parents requesting a telephone call, we will notify you by text on the day of your appointment to remind you.

Staff have been overwhelmed by the number of children in class two who have written a letter of application for responsibilities around the school.

A thank you to parents who have taken the time to email in their child's application. The children have been told their roles and responsibilities today and will be presented with their badges over the next few weeks. We will also be displaying the children's letters alongside their photographs for all visitors to see when they come to the school.

As autumn has definitely arrived, please can you ensure that your child comes to school each day with a warm coat. With the weather being so unpredictable at the minute we want to make sure that the children are dressed for all weather conditions!

Please see attached in this newsletter some information regarding the school's next PTFA meeting. Without the support from this invaluable group, the children would have missed out on lots of fantastic opportunities that the PTFA kindly funded. They need your support; it would be lovely to see you at our next meeting on Monday 12th October at 7:30pm.

Once again, many thanks for your continual support.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cook



Swimming

We are pleased to be able to offer the children swimming lessons once again this year, although slightly later in the term than usual. Lessons will be taking place at Aqua Stars, Brandis Corner on Mondays 1:30-2:30pm with class 2 swimming for the first 7 sessions. Class 1 will begin their lessons in January.

In order to keep the costs as low as possible for parents, the school will be covering the cost of the swimming lessons. We are asking for a parental contribution of **£31.23** per child which will cover the transport for all 7 sessions.

A payment request will be open in School Gateway over the coming weeks with a text message being sent when it is available to start payments.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions the café at the pool is closed. This will mean that this year parents will be unable to come and watch their children swim. If this changes we will let you know.

Session Dates	
Class 2	Class 1
November 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	January 11 th , 18 th , 25 th
December 7 th & 14 th	February 1 st , 8 th , 22 nd
	March 1 st

Forest School

Forest school takes place every Thursday and depending on the weather the children will have activities outside on the field or inside in the classroom. If your child's forest school activities are outside, the school will provide them with waterproof trousers and jacket to wear over their uniform.

You will only need to provide your child with wellies on a Thursday, which can be left in school for the half term.



PTFA Annual General Meeting On Teams

As the PTFA can't currently get together in a group to meet, it was decided that holding the meeting online would be the next best thing. Their AGM will be held on

Monday 12th October at 7pm. If you would like to take part in the meeting please contact northlewptfa@gmail.com to receive an invite to join. We would love to see you there.

The PTFA also have 2 posts to fill- **Chair** and **Secretary**.

If you think you might be able to spare a bit of your time to take on one of these roles, please contact the PTFA on the above email address.



A big

Congratulations!

to our new Children's Leadership Team

School Council/

Ethos Group

Marjorie
Amelie
Aoife
Millie
Ethan
Darcie
Grace D.

Librarians

Sienna
Isobella
Suzi
Lily
Kieran
Jake

Sports Leaders

Thea
Rose
Harry
Hayden



Gold Star Awards

Big congratulations to Jake for achieving 50 gold stars and receiving his Bronze certificate!



**West Devon
Borough Council**

Coronavirus: Welfare Support Fund

1. [Home](#)
2. [Residents](#)
3. [Benefits and Support](#)

Help for people who need cash for basic essentials during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

The COVID-19 Welfare Support Fund can provide small emergency payments to help with basic essentials including: household essentials such as sanitary products or nappies or electricity key and gas card top ups, etc. to help people in financial difficulties. The fund is not available for the purchase of food where a food parcel is available. The fund is available if:

- They run their own business, and cannot currently trade, or their business has been drastically reduced because of the pandemic.
- Their employment situation has changed and their income now no longer covers needs.
- They have lost their job due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.
- They have still not received expected government funding (i.e self-employed).

If you are a resident and have been affected financially by coronavirus (COVID-19), and can demonstrate a need for immediate short-term financial help, you can apply for a grant by clicking the button below and your application will be considered.

Please be aware that repeat applications will not be considered other than in exceptional circumstances.

How can I apply?

Before you start completing the form, please make sure you have the following information available:

- Details of bank/savings accounts and any balances on those accounts
- Copies of your most recent bank statement to upload to us

We will aim to consider applications received before 2.00 p.m. Monday to Friday the same day. Applications received after 2.00 p.m. will be considered the following day.

If you need to speak to someone before completing your application, please call us on 01803 861407.

Please use the button below to begin the application process. It should take no longer than fifteen minutes to complete.

[**Apply Now**](#)

SUPER LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

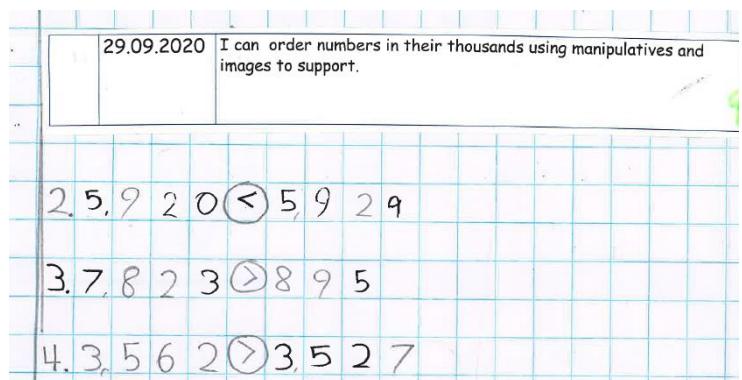


Class 1

Ellie has been developing her understanding of numbers from 1 to 10 using multi-link cubes. She has been able to identify the numbers and find the cubes to match the number. Great learning Ellie!

Class 2

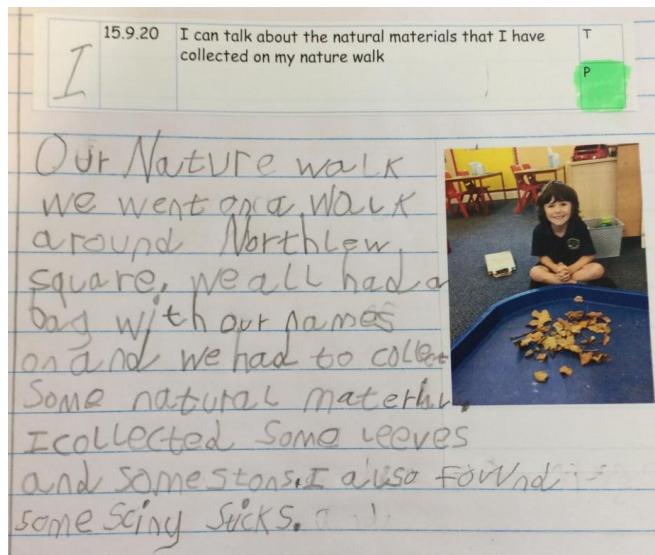
Lily has been showing a fantastic attitude towards her learning this week and has supported others, by developing her explanations she has deepened her understanding. Well done Lily!



Christian Ethos-‘Endurance’

Class 1

Ollie has been working really hard on developing his handwriting skills by using a pencil grip to hold his pencil correctly with extremely pleasing results.



Class 2

Kieran has had a fantastic week this week and has shown great determination to improve his reading skills. We have seen a great improvement in his perseverance to all learning. Keep up the super attitude Kieran.