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"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter Friday 30th June 2023

This week's
attendance
99.55%

Dear parents & carers,

As you are aware, the NEU union are planning two further strike days next Wednesday and Friday. We have risk assessed both days and I am pleased to inform you that school will be open on both days for all our children as normal.

We are very excited to be a part of the interview process in the selection of the new Bishop for our Diocese. On Tuesday, the children of Northlew will be showcasing the fantastic Christian distinctiveness of our school as well as welcoming a wide range of visitors from across Devon. The children will be asked what qualities they believe an appointed Bishop should have and participate in a discussion about this. We are very much looking forward to warmly welcoming all of our visitors and the exciting opportunities this brings to the children of Northlew. We are asking that all children come in full school uniform on Tuesday and bring their PE kits to change into.



Wake Park- DATE CHANGE!

Due to our involvement with the Church on Tuesday 4th July, we have postponed our trip to Wake Park until **Wednesday 19th July**. A letter containing detailed information of what the children need to bring for the event will be sent out at the end of next week.

A Huge Congratulations!

We are very pleased to announce that our administrator, Hannah Maunder has been promoted. As from September, she will be taking on the role of Lead Administrator (Head of Information, Communication & Engagement) across our primary hub schools. We would like to thank her for her continual dedication and devotion to the children, staff and community of Northlew and Ashbury Primary school and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new role.



School Reports

Reports

Staff have been busy collating your child/ren's reports. The reports have been sent home with your child today. If your child is in year 1, this will include the results of their phonics screen check. If your child is in year 2, this will include their SATs results and if your child is in year 4, this will include their multiplication check results. Our year 6 SATs results are not released until 11th July and we will notify parents with these results after this date.

Martial Arts Grading- Thursday 6th July



If your child is ready to take their next grading, you will have been notified by text and a payment request opened in the 'payments' section of School Gateway, for the £15 grading fee. Please make payment prior to the grading taking place. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child's grading during the session from 3:30-4:30pm. Children who are not grading next week will continue to attend the club as usual.

Swimming Lessons- Autumn Term



Reminder: When we return to school after summer, the children will begin their annual swimming lessons at Aqua Stars. A letter containing further information was sent home with your child on 16th June. If you would like another copy, just ask in the office.

The school have heavily subsidised the payments to cover the cost of the coach and swimming instructors. The contribution for each child required towards the lessons is **£30.00**. Payment/consent can be made in the 'Payments' section of School Gateway. There is the option to pay in full or by two instalments of £15 (*made payable by 21/7/23 and 25/8/23*).

Lego Club

This week the children were set the challenge of being creative. They had to work independently to create their own masterpieces. The children worked collaboratively to share ideas and help each other to find the unique pieces they needed to finish their constructions. A great afternoon to let our creative imaginations flow.



Wildlife Champions

This week, the Wildlife Champions did an extra forest school session with Sarah. They played some games such as 'fishy fishy' and built two bug hotels. At the end of the session, we got a sheet of paper where you could pop out little pieces of it to make a 3d ant. It was very fun folding and putting all of the pieces of paper together to make our own paper ant to take home. We also tried a few of the raspberries growing in the garden and some of us made these into raspberry juice in our drinks bottles. – *Wildlife Champions*



Basketball Tournament

We have thoroughly enjoyed the expertise of Dave Roper who has been visiting the school each week to coach our key stage 2 children on a wide range of basketball skills. Next week will be our last session with Dave. He has asked that I pass on information about a basketball tournament for children in years, 4,5 and 6 (please see flyer attached). It would be great to see our children putting their skills into a game situation next Saturday 8th July.

We are hoping that some of our parents and wider community will be available on Tuesday morning at 9am to come and talk to our visitors offering their views about what they believe the newly appointed Bishop should uphold. If you are available on Tuesday morning and would like to be part of this exciting opportunity, please let me know on Monday at School drop off.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Mrs Cook




david ROPER
BASKETBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

School Years 4,5 and 6
JULY 8TH at Braunton Academy.
From 10am till 12pm
Cost £6 per person

Enter your own team or come along and be put in a team
Bring plenty to drink and a snack
EVERYONE WELCOME - ALL STANDARDS

For further information please contact David on 07969368553
Or via email at davidroperports@gmail.com



This week the year 4s and 5s have been on a residential and have been doing loads of activities such as tent building, archery, bow making and surfing. When we were doing tent building lots of people came up with many ideas to expand the tent so it could fit at least 20 people in, it was lots of fun but tiring at the same time.

When we did archery we learnt how to hold the bow properly and also how to be safe when we fired the arrow. After this and understanding how the bows and arrows work we got to design and make our own bows out of bamboo.

On the second day we went surfing in the sea. We were all a little bit wobbly but in the end we managed to stay on, but only for about 5 seconds! We learnt how to pull the board safely as there were many people surfing there.

Overall, it was a great experience to go to Tintagel, we made friends with the people in our tents and got to meet new people from the other schools in our Trust. - Year 4& 5 Children



The sea was very cold, and I went under the surfboard when surfing!- *Thea*



I enjoyed seeing how long the paper boats that we made would last on the water. - *Arabella*

Year 4&5 Residential to Menadue



When I fell off my surfboard, I was going under the water but before I went under, I could see the surfboard spring up! - *Alfie*



I enjoyed doing bow building [for a bow and arrow] because you got to decorate it afterwards.- *Bella*



Tent building was stressful as we kept having to think which way the rain would come in. -*Charlotte*



In archery we did a game where we tried to shoot the blue on the target, I managed to get the arrow on the blue and so did a few other people in my group.- *Casper*



It was exciting to see who would find the most clues in the treasure hunt.- *Zac*

We did the egg drop and I managed to stop the egg from breaking by wrapping it in tissue paper and putting it inside 2 paper cups. - *Darcie*



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

School Diary

July

Monday – 3 rd	Basketball session- class 2
Tuesday – 4 th	RE Visit to Northlew Wake Park Trip (<i>Yrs 4,5&6</i>) <i>Postponed</i> PE lessons- AM (<i>all children to bring PE kit</i>) Gardening club - lunchtime
Wednesday – 5 th	Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm *OCRA Summer Activities after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday – 6 th	*Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm (<i>grading</i>)
Friday – 7 th	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)

July

- ~~Tues 4th~~ – Wake Park Trip (yrs 4,5&6) **Rescheduled**
- ~~Tues 4th~~ – RE visit to Northlew
- ~~Wed 5th~~ – PTFA Quiz Nite, 4:30-6:30pm **Postponed!**
- **Mon 10th** – PTFA Leavers Disco, 3:30-5pm in school
- **Fri 14th** - PTFA Duck Race, Wadland Barton- 4:30pm
- **Wed 19th** – Wake Park Trip (yrs 4,5&6)
- **Thurs 20th** - Year 6 leavers service at 2:30pm in school
- **Fri 21st** - Last day of term



PTFA Yr6 Leavers Disco

On **Monday 10th July**, the PTFA will be holding a disco in school for all the children, **3:30-5pm**.

Tickets cost **£3.50** per child and includes a drink, candy floss and entry. Tickets can be purchased from the school office from Monday and will be available to purchase until Friday 7th July.

Forest School News

On the 27th of June the year 3s and year 6s had a forest school session with sarah. During this session we learnt about camouflage and how it helps animals and also learnt about the prehistoric bug called an owlfly which covered itself in different natural materials. First, we had a treasure hunt for small pieces of wool that were camouflaged with its surroundings and then we were given pictures and had to try and spot the camouflaged animals. After that, we got egg carton boxes and glue and were asked to camouflage them somewhere on the playing field and garden. We all camouflaged them very well and thoroughly enjoyed our session!



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Amelia has focused brilliantly this week when doing her maths assessments. She has read each question carefully and considered the method she should use to work it out. She even persevered through some tricky questions. Well done, Amelia!



Class 2

Ollie had really focused with his writing and is presenting it beautifully. He had used a wide range of vocabulary within his writing to really engage the reader. Well done, Ollie.



Christian Ethos Value

Class 1 - Friendship

Dylan has been a great friend this week. He noticed that another child was feeling upset on the playground and chose to sit with them to cheer them up and then invited them to play with him. Well done, Dylan!



Class 2 - Peace

Sienna always endeavours to create a peaceful environment; she notices the feelings of others and does everything that she can to support them. Well done Sienna!



PTFA Book Winner

Dylan



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!

Click the link to sign up:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=dilgss&char=267200&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refertowin_sept_22

JESSICA SQUIRE DANCE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS!

BOOK A PLACE NOW - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED - LIMITED SPACES - FUN THEMED DAYS

- ★ **Open to ALL primary school aged children (from any area!)**
- ★ **Themed activity days filled with dance, drama, games, art & crafts.**



Dates & themes: feel free to wear outfits (inc. fancy dress) that fit the theme too!

- Monday 7/8: DISNEY DAY!** A day filled with your favourite characters and songs!
- Tuesday 8/8: DINOSAUR DAY!** It's time to dance like dinosaurs!
- Monday 14/8: PIRATE PARTY!** Let's set sail on the seven seas for a pirate adventure!
- Tuesday 15/8: SUMMER FUN!** Fun activities & dances perfect for summer!
- Monday 21/8: JUNGLE DAY!** Let's get wild! Dance like you're on Madagascar!
- Tuesday 22/8: HARRY POTTER!** Explore the magical world of Harry Potter!

Location: **Hatherleigh Primary School, EX20 3JB**

Times: 9:00am-3:00pm*

(*Families invited to come early @ 2:45pm to watch a mini showcase of what we've done at the end of each day)

Cost: £30 per day. **EARLY DISCOUNT:** book and pay by 7th July and pay just £25!

EXTRA EARLYBIRD MULTIBOOKING OFFERS! Book & pay by 1/7/23 & if you book more than 1 child or more than 1 date, reduced to **ONLY £20** per child per day!

To book, for more information or any questions, please contact Jess, at Jessica Squire Dance:

Tel/Text: 07746892660 Email: jessicasquire.perform@gmail.com www.jessicasquire.co.uk

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6 July 2023

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4:00pm to 6:00pm

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We teach—Viola, Cello, Double Bass (year 6 upwards),
Trombone, French Horn, Oboe, Recorder and flute.

For more details email - Isobel@communitylinks-sw.co.uk

Age 7 to 18 years



Northlew C of E Primary PTFA Annual

DUCK RACE

Wadland Barton, Ashbury

Friday 14th July 2023

4:30pm

BBQ

Pimm's

Tombola

Cake Stall

Bar

Raffle



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