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Multi Academy  
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



# "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

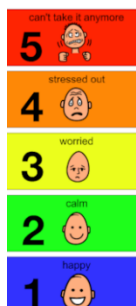
Matthew 5:16

## Newsletter Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

This week's  
attendance  
**96.9%**

Dear parents and carers,

This week the children have been developing a deeper understanding of endurance and thinking of different times when they have had to show endurance both inside and outside of the classroom. They remembered the various strategies they could use when they found things difficult and the adults they could speak to when they become 'stuck'. We also reflected on how we all learn and grow from the mistakes we make and how we continue to make mistakes, learn and grow from those mistakes as an adult.



Mrs Dart, our school SENDco has also led an assembly on how we manage our big emotions this week. She talked to the children about how we can 'flip our lids' and what this behaviour might look like but more importantly how adults can help us to close our lids by recognising how we are feeling and validating those feelings to help us manage those big emotions. Mrs Dart will be talking to parents about the '5 point scale' we use in school with parents as part of our Parent's forum on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm, everyone is welcome to join us in the hall.

## **TAG RUGBY**

### Years 3&4 Tag Rugby Festival

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** the children in years 3 & 4 have been invited to take part in a tag rugby festival held at Okehampton RFC organised by OCRA. The children will travel by coach to and from the event, returning before the end of the school day. Your child will need to be wearing suitable PE kit for the weather and have a packed lunch and drink with them.

**Please go to the 'payments' section of School Gateway to give consent for your child to take part.**



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

### 'Apple Tales' Apple Pressing Workshop

As our school garden has produced such a bumper crop off apples, our PTFA have kindly covered the cost of an apple pressing

experience for the whole school. During the morning workshop on **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October**, the children will learn to make apple juice using choppers, a scratter & a barrel press. As the apples are pressed stories will be told celebrating the magic of apples from different cultures and the seasonal cycle of blossom, pollination & fruit.



### Year 6 Junior Life Skills at Parklands

On Tuesday this week, our year 6 children took part in a junior life skills workshop morning. The workshops gave them the opportunity to find out information about a variety of different life skills and carry out some practical activities to really get the children thinking about a particular aspect. We visited stalls from the lifeguards, keeping ourselves safe on Dartmoor, recycling, spotting dangers with electricity as well as a video shared from the police about how to keep yourself safe when using the internet. As always the children conducted themselves beautifully and asked some fantastic questions as we moved around the different activities. A huge well done to all our year 6 children! We hope the morning will help support them to understand the various dangers involved and how they can be pro active in keeping themselves safe.



### Attendance and illness

Just to remind parents that school starts at **8:50am** and our registers close at **9am**, any child who arrives after 9am will be marked as late in the register. We have a SMART start to the morning where the children take part in a range of interventions, morning tasks, pre-teach and keep up sessions, we wouldn't want any children to miss out on this valuable learning time!

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Cook

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

# School Diary

## October

<b>Monday – 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>OCRA Football</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Tuesday – 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr3&4 Tag Rugby Festival at Okehampton RFC, 10-2pm Yr6 French residential meeting at Boasley Cross, 3:45pm
<b>Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:15-3:30pm Yr3,4&5 Okehampton College open evening, 3:45pm
<b>Thursday – 6<sup>th</sup></b>	PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 <b>Martial Arts</b> club, 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Friday – 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Book & Biscuit at 8:50am followed by Celebration Assembly Class 2 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm @ Aqua Stars (5/7)

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

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

- **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> October** Y3&4 Tag Rugby Festival at Okehampton RFC
- **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> October** Y6 Moorland Hub Residential meeting Boasley Cross, 3.45pm
- **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022** Okehampton College Open Evening
- **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October** Apple Tales Workshop (PTFA)
- **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October** Parents Evening – booking through Arbor
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** Harvest Festival in Church, 3pm
- **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> October** Parents Forum Meeting in school, 3:30pm
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October** Half term • Mon 31st October All children return
- **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> November** Theatre Alibi visit to perform 'The Parcel'
- **Mon 7<sup>th</sup> November** Tempest Individual School Photo
- **Tues 29<sup>th</sup> November** Whole School Flu Immunisation programme
- **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> December** Parents Forum 5pm
- **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> December** 'Robin Hood' Pantomime Northcott Theatre
- **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December** Last day of term



Northlew Produce and  
Craft Show prize  
WINNERS!

**Class 1: Flower made  
with tissue paper.**

**Gold-** Amelia

**Silver-** Zac

**Bronze-** Arietta



**Class 2: Information booklet  
about plants.**

**Art work**

**Gold-** Marjorie

**Silver-** Sienna

**Bronze-** Ollie

**Content**

**Gold-** Thea

**Silver-** Darcie

**Bronze-** Izabella and Alfie



**OCRA's October Half Term Holiday  
Activities**

Our activity programme is online and booking now. Sport & Art returns Tuesday and Thursday. Don't forget Breakfast Club, Afternoon Club and All Day tickets.

With only three days of Activity Camps, be sure to book early for your favourites.

October Half-Term Holiday Activities 2022 –  
Okehampton Community and Recreation Association  
([ocrasport.org.uk](http://ocrasport.org.uk))





**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Northlew Primary School**  
**3:00- 3:45pm**

Donate any unwanted items of children's clothing, shoes & books (in good re-usable condition) and in return you can swap them for other items available on our Swap Shop stall.

Please leave donations at reception on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> October.



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



**Bronze Award**  
**(50 stars)**

**Class 1**

**Jessica**





# Super Learners of the Week!

## Class 1

**Ronnie** has worked extremely hard this week in all areas of his learning. It has been brilliant to see his attitude towards his learning as he has transitioned into Year 1. He has been listening to instructions and trying his best in his written work. Keep it up Ronnie, well done!



## Class 2

**Zac** has shown his understanding and been able to support others with their learning through his contribution to discussions in lessons. Zac has been articulate and shown a reflective understanding during RE. Well done, Zac!



## Christian Ethos - Endurance

## Class 1

It has been lovely to see **Freddie** showing endurance this week in the classroom. Whilst doing some of his practice SATs papers Freddie has found some of the questions difficult but has used endurance to keep trying and give the questions a go. Well done, Freddie!



## Class 2

**Ollie** has shown great endurance this week during computing. He was finding creating a flip book difficult as it kept coming apart. Ollie used his coping techniques and began to find ways to solve the problem and through his perseverance managed to complete his book independently. Well done Ollie!



## Is Your Child In Year 6?

**Apply online for  
your child's  
school place**

**CLOSING DATE**  
**31 October 2022**

**Applying online for admission to  
Secondary School is quick & easy...**

[www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/)



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 can benefit our children & school greatly.

Please help Northlew & Ashbury PTFA WIN from a £5,000 prize fund in the new #easyfundraising Refer to Win competition! The school get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up before the 1st October 2022! 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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=dilgss&char=267200&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refertowin_sept_22)



### Question Of the Week

**Do you understand why we celebrate Harvest?**

**Yes- 89%      No-11%**

**Yes-** It is celebrating and thanking God for all the wonderful food we have to eat. We have been focusing on this in our RE lessons. Time to reflect on those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

**No-** I'd like to find out more about how Harvest is celebrated around the world.