



Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter Friday 5th May 2023

This week's
attendance
95.08%

Dear parents & carers,

The children have been busy preparing for the kings coronation this week, creating their own unique crowns to wear to the coronation celebration in Northlew village on Sunday. Over the last few weeks, they have been practising the national anthem and will be sharing this with members of the community during the celebrations. Just to remind parents that school is closed on Monday due to the additional bank holiday for the kings coronation.



KS2 SATs 2023 DATES - TESTING PERIOD

Tuesday 9th May 2023:

1. Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) - 45 min
2. Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spelling Test) - 20 mins



Wednesday 10th May 2023:

1. Reading Test - 60 mins



Thursday 11th May 2023:

1. Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 mins
2. Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) - 40 mins



Friday 12th May 2023:

1. Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) - 40 mins

Our Year 6 Children

We are extremely proud of the continual hard

work, determination and effort our year 6 children have shown this year. Next week, they will be sitting their SATs in spelling, grammar, English & mathematics and we know that they are going to do their very best in all of these papers.

We will be providing a **breakfast club** for our year 6 children each morning next week. School will be open for our year 6 children at 8:30am and they have already decided on their breakfast menu with Mrs Lee. There is no charge to parents for this breakfast club. We hope that this will help to settle the

children's nerves and best prepare them for their assessments.

Dinner Menu Change- CENSUS DAY 18th May

On Thursday 18th May the meal choices will change to the following...

- **MAIN:** Fully Loaded Breakfast MAT Muffin served with Baked Beans
- **VEGETARIAN:** Fully Loaded Vegetarian Breakfast MAT Muffin served with Baked Beans
- **OTHER:** All sandwich & jacket potato options are also available.
- **DESSERT:** Rainbow Sprinkle Celebration Cake

If your child is currently booked to have the main option, they will automatically be given the alternative. If you would like to change your child's booking, please contact the school office.

Yr4 Hatherleigh Cricket Festival

On Wednesday, our yr4 children attended a cricket festival at Hatherleigh Cricket club. They were joined by year 4 children from across the Trust and spent their morning practising and developing different techniques and skills, before putting these into practice in a team event in the afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and came back excited to share their experiences with staff and the rest of the children in class.



Martial Arts Club

We are excited to welcome back Sensei Steve each Thursday for our Martial Arts sessions. The children continue to develop and practise a wide range of skills and are all working towards their next grading belts. We will inform parents when their child is ready to grade.



Next PTFA Meeting

3:30pm in the school hall- Wednesday 10th May. Everyone welcome!



Lego Club

Last Friday after school saw our first Lego club that has been organised by Mr Sutherland, a keen Lego enthusiast.



The children were set a challenge of constructing their own houses and had to work independently to create these. They then had to explain their designs to the rest of the group. We have been able to purchase additional Lego with some of the donation from Northlew FC. We hope

that the Lego will arrive within the next week, so that the children can use it during their coming sessions.



Due to our KS2 SATs taking place each morning next week and the timetable having to be arranged to accommodate

this, we will be postponing our weekly Book & Biscuit and Celebration Assembly until the following week. We would love to feature some pictures of the children celebrating the Kings Coronation in the village this weekend so please can you send any photos to admin@northlewprimary.org.uk Enjoy the long Bank Holiday. Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Cook



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

PTFA Book Winner

Zac



PTFA Book Winner

Ronnie



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

School Diary

May

Yr6 SATs
BREAKFAST all
week at 8:30am

Monday – 8 th	Kings Coronation- Bank Holiday
Tuesday – 9 th	+KS2 SATs (<i>grammar & punctuation and spelling test</i>) PE lessons- AM (<i>class 2 children to wear PE kit</i>) Wildlife Forest School Sessions- Class 1 only (<i>all children come in own clothes which are also appropriate for PE. Also bring in waterproofs & wellies</i>) Gardening club - lunchtime
Wednesday – 10 th	+KS2 SATs (<i>reading test</i>) Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm * OCRA Badminton after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm PTFA Meeting, 3:30pm in the school
Thursday – 11 th	+KS2 SATs (<i>maths arithmetic paper 1 and reasoning paper 2</i>) RNLI Lifeguard Visit- PM * Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 12 th	+KS2 SATs (<i>maths reasoning paper 3</i>) 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)

May

- **Mon 8th** - Bank Holiday for the Kings Coronation
- **Tues 9th - Fri 12th** - Year 6 SATs week
- **Sun 14th – Fri 19th** – **Yr6 Residential Trip to Normandy, France**
- **Mon 15th** – Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (*day 1*)
- **Tues 16th** - Yr5 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency (*day 2*)
- **Tues 23rd** – Yr6 Girls Neon Run in Okehampton

June

- **Sat 3rd**- Northlew Fete & Dog Show, 2-6pm at Northlew School
- **Tues 8th & Fri 9th** – **Yr3 Residential Trip**
- **Thurs 15th** – KS2 Small Schools Cross Country
- **Mon 19th** – Sports Day, 2pm
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th** - **Yr4&5 Residential Trip at Menadue Activity Centre, Tintagel**

July

- **Wed 5th** - Quiz Nite, 4:30-6:30pm at Northlew School
- **Fri 21st** - Last day of term

Forest School News



A very busy week in forest school which is run by Sarah from Devon Wildlife Trust.

All the children in KS2 worked as a team to get the garden area ready for sowing seeds. Some of the vegetables they hope to grow and sell to the Northlew community.

The potatoes that were planted a few weeks ago, are now starting to sprout. A new addition to our herb collection (apple mint) was planted by Laila. We will keep you updated on the progress of our vegetable garden as it begins to develop.



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Freddie has been applying himself brilliantly in phonics this week. He has been focusing on his spelling and we have seen a huge improvement on his sound knowledge and how he uses this when spelling words. Well done, Freddie!



Christian Ethos – Trust

Class 2

Alfie has shown great enthusiasm when learning about the Vikings. He has created a thorough and detailed poster to show his understanding. Well done, Alfie!



Class 1

Jasmine has shown trust in other Class 2 children this week. She has been making new friends and playing with them on the playground. It has been lovely to see her trusting them to create a good friendship with her. Well done, Jasmine!



Class 2

Staff can always put their trust in **Thea** to complete any learning to her very best standard and she continually upholds all the rules and will support others whenever she can. Well done, Thea!



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Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

Friday 19th May

at 9am

Any questions - please ask your

school collection organiser

.....PTFA.....

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Northlew & Ashbury Dog Show & Fete

Saturday 3rd June 2023
2pm - 6pm

School playground
Everyone & their dog welcome
(All dogs to be on leads at all times)

Classes £2 (signup on the day)

Waggiest Tail

Best Puppy (Under 1yr)

Prettiest Bitch

Handsome Dog

Golden Oldies (Over 8yrs)

Best Child Handler

Longest Sit

Top Dog

Raffle

Candyfloss

Various Stalls

Games

Hot & Cold Food

Hot & Cold Drinks

Fun Family Afternoon

Lots of Rosettes & Prizes
To Be Won



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/sup-port-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=dilgss&char=267200&referral_campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=referto_win_sept_22

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Question Of the Week

Will you be participating in a
celebration for the Kings Coronation?

YES- 100%

- I will be celebrating with friends and family in Northlew Square over the weekend.
- I am going to watch it on the TV and will be having a big buffet.
- I'm looking forward to singing the national anthem which we have been practising in school.
- I can't wait to wear my crown at the celebrations in the square.