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Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Last week's
attendance
was:
96.3%

This week the children in class 1 began working on the Ethos mosaic with the local artist Adela, they were very excited to get started and already the piece of work looks fantastic. We hope that the finished piece of art will be ready to share before the Easter break.

A big well done to all the children for their fantastic costumes for World Book Day, they all looked amazing! Staff tried to share as many different books as possible and the children listened intently joining in with the story telling.

Just a reminder that our Key Stage 2 Maths workshop is next Friday 13th March at 2:30pm – 3pm . The first session will look at the development of the four rules of number (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with the following week exploring fractions, decimals and percentages. If you would like to come along, please sign up on the sheet on the office door. Hope you can make it.

As more information is sent to school through email about the coronavirus, we will be informing parents through our weekly newsletters. The children and staff already have a clear routine for regular handwashing throughout the day and have done from September. All visitors to the school will be offered hand sanitiser when they arrive on the school site. Please see the link below for the latest government updates.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topic-al-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Cook

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Do you think it is important that you continue to read as an adult?

100% (40/40) of our children at Northlew said YES they did think reading was important as an adult and give the following reasons:

To be able to read and follow instructions when cooking, to learn and remember new things and develop their own learning, to be able to continue to develop your brain and also just to enjoy books for pleasure!

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

School Diary

March 2020

Monday - 9th	CANCELLED Alford Cross Country Race, 1pm NO Running after-school club (KS2), 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday - 10th	Yoga after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Wednesday - 11th	Arts & Crafts after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6) Tuck Shop , 3:30-3:45pm
Thursday - 12th	Martial Arts Grading club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Friday - 13th	Parents Mathematics Workshop, 2:30-3pm Celebration Assembly at 3.10pm

* You will have been notified by text if your child has been invited to take part in this event. Please confirm their attendance in School Gateway.

Alford Cross Country

Monday's race has been cancelled due to the fields being unsuitable for running on. OCRA are hoping to reschedule this event during May.

**PTFA 150
Lotto Club**

This month's winners

Charlie Stewart-Smith

Fiona Nye



Dates for Your Diary

March

- ❖ **Fri 13th**- KS2 parent's maths session, 2:30-3:00pm – class 2 parents
- ❖ **Tues 17th**- Heatree presentation in school, 4:30-5pm- year 4/5 parents only
- ❖ **Wed 18th**- Tempest whole school photo
- ❖ **Wed 18th**- Pupil progress meetings – parents will be invited
- ❖ **Fri 20th**- KS2 parent's maths session, 2:30-3:00pm – class 2 parents
- ❖ **Mon 23rd**- Easter Service in church, 2:30pm – everyone welcome
- ❖ **Thurs 26th**- Gold star reward trip (x10 pupils tbc)
- ❖ **Thurs 26th**- Parents Forum meeting, 2:30pm – everyone welcome
- ❖ **Thurs 26th**- End of term assembly, 3:00pm- everyone welcome
- ❖ **Fri 27th**- Egg rolling competition at 9:15am – everyone welcome
- ❖ **Fri 27th**- Cinema Evening in school, 3:30-5:30pm.

Northlew & Ashbury Primary School

Cinema Evening

Friday 27th March



In School
3:30-5:30pm



Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

**Our cinema evening is for pupils who attend Northlew Primary School. There is no need for parents to supervise their children, as we will have sufficient staff present at the event.*

Egg Rolling Competition

In School

Friday 27th March

Use your science skills to:

**Bring in a hard-boiled egg which has been decorated to
avoid cracking when rolled
down our Easter Ramp!**

**Prizes for one child from each class whose egg rolls the
furthest *without* cracking!**

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had such a variety of different book characters in school yesterday from Peter Rabbit to Harry Potter, everyone looked fantastic!

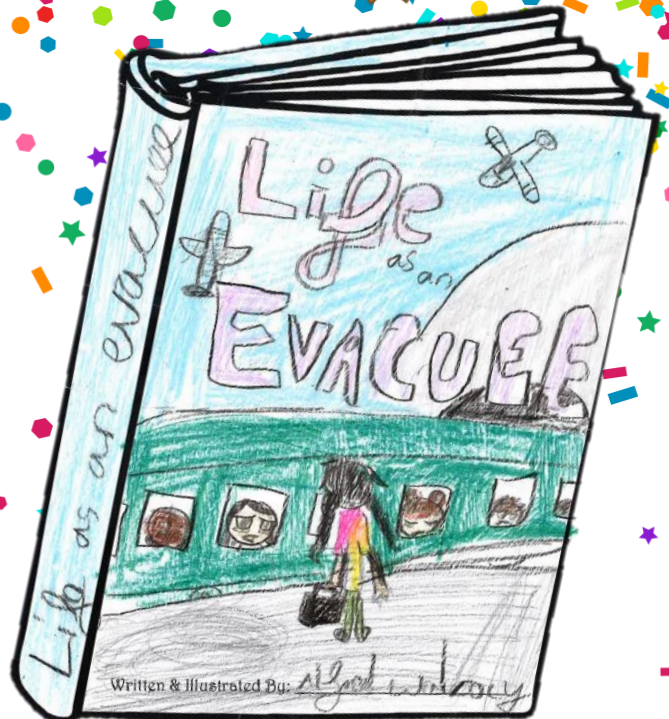
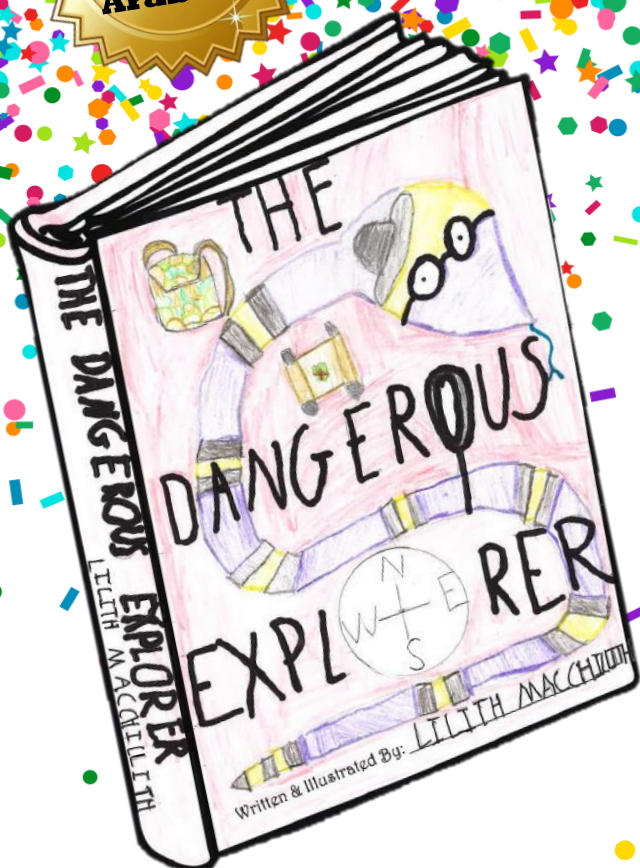
Jess Squire, a dance and drama expert, visited school to provide the children with a topic themed dance workshop on explorers for class 1 and World War II for class 2. A massive thank you to those parents who came along to watch the final performance; the children worked well to put a whole routine together in such a short time frame. For those parents who were not able to watch the performance we will show the recorded version of the routines in next week's celebration assembly.

For this year's World Book Day competition the children designed their own book cover, with class 1 given the theme of 'explorers' and class 2 'World War 2'. We asked Jess to do the honours and chose 1 winner from each class. This proved very tricky as we had such creative & colourful entries but after much deliberation Jess chose the following winners...

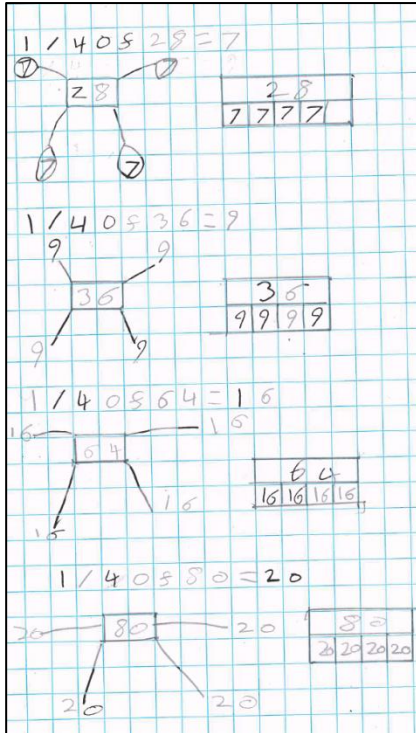


**Class 1
WINNER
Arabella**

**Class 2
WINNER
Freya**



SUPER LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Class 1

Thea has shown great understanding of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of numbers using a range of manipulatives to demonstrate her understanding. Well done Thea!



Class 2

Charlie G has shown a tremendous improvement in his attitude to learning this week. It was also amazing to see Charlie beaming whilst he performed our WW2 topic dance to both class 1 and parents.

Christian Ethos-‘Forgiveness’

Class 1

Zac has demonstrated his ability to forgive a friend on the playground when they had a falling out, even though his friend found the forgiveness tricky to do.



Class 2

Despite some challenges this week, Willow has had the courage to speak to a member of staff which has resulted in her being able to implement the strategies we have discussed and she has shown a forgiving attitude towards others.