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# "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

## Newsletter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

This week's  
attendance  
**92.25%**

Dear parents and carers,

Last Friday your child/ren would have come home with their end of year school report. Please do get in touch with your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss this or are unsure of any of the assessments that were also included for year 1, year 2 and year 4. Staff will be happy to arrange an appointment to talk through this with you.

We are looking forward to welcoming some children from Okehampton College who will be with us on work experience next week. They will be working across both classes, carrying out a range of activities both inside and outside the classroom.

### Tennis Festival

Last Friday morning, the children from Northlew spent the morning at Okehampton Tennis Club participating in a range of skills and tennis matches with children from a wide range of schools. The children learned how to score their own games and had the opportunity to practice their serves and returns. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the morning and were presented with a certificate at the end of their session. Well done to all the children who took part.



### **Final Basketball Session**

This week we had our last basketball session with Dave. We enjoyed the basketball sessions we had with Dave as we learnt different skills over the past few weeks. Everyone enjoyed playing the basketball matches and this is a skill we will remember. Each week we played a game called gotcha which helped us learn skills of looking around and being able to block the ball from our opponents. It will be sad not to carry on with basketball any more but we had loads of fun over the weeks. Thank you Dave!

**It was really fun because we developed our skills each time- Laila**

**It was exciting to compete against the other teams when we were doing our shooting- Harry**

**It was very enjoyable and I liked being able to use our skills and play games together- Lily**

**It was quite challenging as it had been raining so it was a bit slippery!-Marjorie**



### **Lego Club**

Last week in Lego club, the children got creative bringing everyday objects to life through their Lego bricks. The children collaborated to create a range of builds to share with the rest of the team, talking through their design.



## Welly Boots

We have removed the old dead plants in the wellies and have started growing mint. We had to do lots of jobs like watering them, putting the mint in the wellies, filling the wellies with soil, cleaning the top of the steps and finally clearing the old plants. We were really keen to help and excited as we enjoy planting new flowers and watching them grow – *Ollie & Jack*



## Bishop Appointment

We were very excited to welcome a range of people from the Diocese as well as several head teachers of C of E schools, our parents and past pupils to our school on Tuesday morning. We are extremely proud of how the children conducted their discussions of what they believe the role of a Bishop should be and how this impacts our school and community. It was also a great opportunity to showcase our ethos and our children definitely 'let their light shine' on the day.



On Tuesday 4th July a group of children from both our classes went out to see our special visitors. Our guests had come in to ask us what type of Bishop we would like. First we talked about Reverend Leigh and what good qualities he has. Next, we spoke about how a good bishop would behave, some of the ideas were: kind, interactive, honest, fair, and listen to people's opinions no matter who they are. Then we were asked a few questions of what good qualities a good bishop has and at the end we performed my lighthouse for the visitors.



**It was exciting to be able to say what we want in a bishop - Darcie.**

**It was fun for adults to hear what we have to say - Thea.**

**I was a bit worried at first sharing my ideas but they asked questions to make sure we all got a chance. - Casper.**

**It was exciting to meet new people and share my ideas - Ollie.**

**It was very interesting to share my ideas - Marjorie.**

**I was happy to share my opinions with the visitors - Sienna.**

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

*Mrs Cook*

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

# School Diary

## July

<b>Monday - 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Non-uniform day ( <i>free</i> ) <b>PTFA Leavers Disco, 3:30-5pm in school</b>
<b>Tuesday - 11<sup>th</sup></b>	PE lessons- AM ( <i>class 1 children to wear PE kit</i> ) Wildlife Forest School Sessions- <b>Class 2 only</b> ( <i>all children come in own clothes which are also appropriate for PE. Also bring in waterproofs &amp; wellies</i> ) <b>Gardening club</b> - lunchtime
<b>Wednesday - 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:15-3:30pm <b>*OCRA Summer Activities</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Thursday - 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Non-uniform day (donation of bar of chocolate for PTFA tombola) <b>*Martial Arts club</b> , 3:30-4:30pm
<b>Friday - 14<sup>th</sup></b>	3:10pm Celebration Assembly <b>*Lego</b> after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm PTFA Duck Race, 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

- **Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** – PTFA Leavers Disco, 3:30-5pm in school
- **Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** – Non-uniform day (free)
- **Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** – Non-uniform day (chocolate donation)
- **Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** - PTFA Duck Race, Wadland Barton- 4:30pm
- **Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** – Yr6 meet the tutor evening
- **Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** – Wake Park Trip (yrs 4,5&6)
- **Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 leavers service at 2:30pm in school
- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** - 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. On this day, children can come to school wearing non-uniform, ready for the disco to begin straight after school at 3:30pm.



# Super Learners of the Week!

## Class 1

**Albie** has applied himself in Maths well this week. He has used his reasoning and problem-solving skills to complete some harder questions and persevered when he found things hard. Well done, Albie!



## Class 2

**Thea** has shown determination with her understanding of decimal place value when calculating. After spending time listening and practising together Thea is now able to answer decimal calculation problems independently and confidently. Well done, Thea!



## Christian Ethos Value

### **Class 1 - Endurance**

**Zac** showed lots of endurance this week after he was stung by a bee! He stayed very calm during the incident and carried on with his day as normal, ensuring he still completed his learning despite the sting hurting him. Well done, Zac!



### **Class 2 - Peace**

**Darcie** has shown great confidence with sharing her opinions and understanding with our visitors this week. This has meant that she has been able to articulate and reflect on her understanding of how to create and spread peace. Thank you for taking the time to reflect about this!



### PTFA non-uniform day

On **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, the PTFA have organised a non-uniform day and are asking that the children donate a bar of chocolate for the Duck Race tombola, that will be taking place the following day. Children attending our final martial arts session after school will need to come in wearing suitable clothing to take part in this session.



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



## Question of the Week

Do you feel like your voice was heard whilst visitors asked your opinion on what makes a good Bishop?

**YES- 79%    NO- 21%**

### YES

- I felt like they were really listening to what I had to say.
- They answered the questions I asked.
- I met a lot of new people who listened to my ideas.
- When I spoke, they asked questions that showed they were listening and interested in what I had to say.
- Someone was writing down notes which showed they were listening to me.

### NO

- I didn't get the opportunity to be involved but I would love to next time.
- I would have liked them to spend more time in school so they could speak to everyone.



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# DUCK RACE

Wadland Barton, Ashbury

Friday 14th July 2023

4:30pm

BBQ

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