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

Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021

Last week's
attendance
was:
97.6%

Dear parents/carers,

This week it was lovely to see our intervention small group activities in full flow. The children are fully engaging in a wide range of maths, handwriting and reading challenges that are helping to support them with their learning in the classroom. These intervention activities are a short 20 minute focused learning, based on the targets which we sent home to parents before the Easter holidays. Staff are already seeing some of the children consolidating number facts and phonics sounds through these small focus groups. Please continue to support your child with their targets by carrying out the activities suggested by staff during the parent consultations.

Last week, staff have begun their 'Nurture Groups' with small groups of children from across the school. These groups are an opportunity for the children to come together and enables them to discuss how they are feeling whilst taking part in a range of activities such as Fun Fit PE, Crafts & Gardening. Staff have been collecting lots of photographs and quotes from the children taking part in these groups, which we hope to share with you shortly when parents can return to school. We feel that these nurture groups are vital to the mental health and wellbeing of our children. A child who feels good in themselves, is ready to learn and able to succeed.

To mark the events of the last year, the School Council decided that they would like to create their own time capsule to bury in the spiritual area when it is completed. They plan to discuss what they will put in the capsule during next week's meeting.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Cook

School EMAIL address changes



Our Admin & Mrs Cook's email address has changed. To contact the school, please use the following addresses:

Admin: admin@northlewprimary.org.uk
Mrs Cook: JCook@dmatschools.org.uk

School Diary

May 2021

Monday – 10 th	Yoga after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday – 11 th	Forest School (Class 1) Supply teacher in KS2- PM
Wednesday – 12 th	Supply teacher Mrs Hawkins in KS1- all day Forest School (Class 2) Tuck Shop , 3:30-3:45pm Art after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday – 13 th	Swimming-Class 1, 1:30-2:30pm (5/7) Martial Arts after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday – 14 th	PE (<i>kit + trainers worn to school</i>)

**All children must be booked onto after-school clubs through School Gateway*

Sports Day



We are pleased to say that we hope this year's Sports Day will return following the Governments latest guidance and will be held on the afternoon of **Tuesday**

13th July 2021 at Northlew playing field. We welcome parents/carers to come watch the children participate.

Parents Forum Meeting

On **Tuesday 25th May** we will be holding our Parent Forum Meeting in school or through Teams. The meeting will take place **3:30-4:30pm**. If you have any questions which you would like to have raised at the meeting, please email them to admin@northlewprimary.org.uk by Fri 21st May.



Yr5&6 Local Residential- 8th & 9th July



The cost for the trip is still approximately £80 and we will confirm the exact costs once we have the numbers of children attending. To confirm your son/daughter's place on this trip we require a non-refundable **deposit of £40**, which you will see when you log onto your School Gateway account. Please could you pay this by 14th of May. Many thanks.



Teaching Assistant

School: Northlew and Ashbury Primary School
Location: Okehampton, Devon
Contract Term: Permanent
Salary: £18,933 Pro Rata
Hours: Part Time

Posted: 30th April 2021
Expires: 14th May 2021 12:00 PM
Start Date: As soon as possible
Job ID: 1145736

Print Save Share Job

The Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a proactive, caring and supportive Teaching Assistant to join our friendly team, based at Northlew and Ashbury Parochial Church of England School. You will be working under instruction/guidance to enable access to learning in a classroom setting and to support the teacher and pupils. Under direction from the SENDCO you may be required to carry out specified work in the classroom or in small groups and/or 1:1 interventions.

Hours: 10.5 Hours a Week

Work Pattern: 2 Days Per Week / 39 Weeks Per Year

Permanent / Part Time

Grade C / £18,933 Pro rata

Interviews: W/C 17th May 2021

For more information and to view the full advert, please visit-
<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1145736?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>



Catering Assistant- Northlew Primary

We are looking to appoint someone to join our team at Northlew and help during lunchtimes. This role will not include food collection as our meals are cooked by Okehampton College Canteen and arrive to school by taxi.

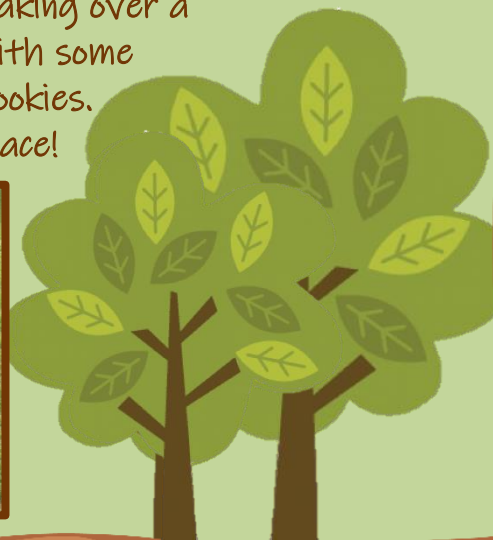
No experience necessary! We can be flexible regarding days and would accept part time/job share if preferred, so please get in touch for more information on 01409 221 420.

Forest School News

This week class 1 used chalks and natural materials to create magical creatures based on our English work about George and his Dragons. The creatures were ignored, unseen and overlooked by everybody but George. We tried to create some magical creatures of our own which might be overlooked by anyone else if they didn't know they were there! We celebrated our work with a feast from the chefs in the mud kitchen.



In Class 2, Charlie has been really busy making over a hundred tree cookies for us. We came up with some games that we could play with the tree cookies. These pictures are of a tree cookie relay race!



Super Learner's of the Week!

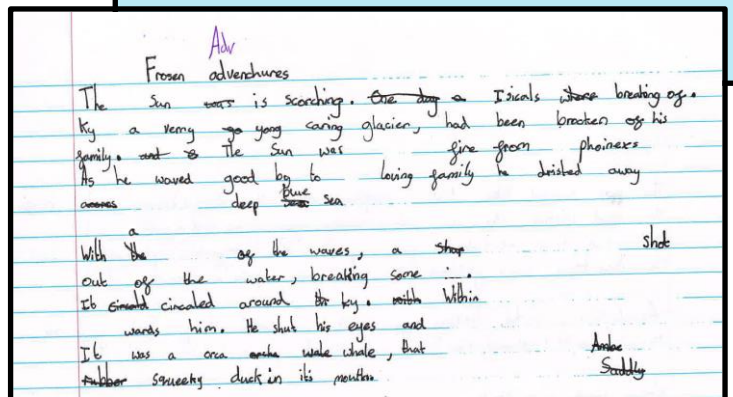
Class 1

Laila has been putting more effort into recording her great ideas on paper. Laila can produce some excellent work but has struggled to complete tasks in the past. More recently she has shown that with better concentration she can produce the amount of work that we know she is capable of - keep it up!



Class 2

Suzi has been extremely descriptive in her writing recently and has had the courage to confidently share her ideas and writing with the rest of the class and when asked to expand her ideas she has clearly done so. Well done, Suzi!



Christian Ethos - 'Trust'

Class 1

Dylan has made fantastic responsible choices this term by always being the first to help in class, caring for his friends and returning things that belong to others. Staff feel confident in trusting Dylan in all situations. Amazing qualities Dylan. Well done!



Class 2

Charlie G has shown true trust in his friends. During play time Charlie trusted Kieran to get rid of wasp that was on his back. It was great to see how much confidence Charlie had in his friend. Well done, Charlie!



Do you feel you know the rhythm of life within your community?

Are you inspired by the creativity and wonder of Children?

Do you have a passion to see your local schools continue to serve in excellent and resourceful ways?

If you've said yes any of the questions above, have you ever considered being a Governor?

What is stopping you?

We need people like you to step forward and to volunteer to be a parent governor.

We value that local knowledge and experience is our most precious treasure in the local governance of schools. You may also bring other skills and knowledge which is a bonus too!

We meet every half term in a blended approach (virtual and face/face)

The benefits are mutual!

