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"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter
Friday 9th June 2023

**This week's
attendance**
96.36%

Dear parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the last half term of the year. I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday and thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful sunshine we had all week.

We have an extremely busy half term with lots of sporting events, trips and visits planned across the next seven weeks so please do keep up to date with these on our weekly newsletters, comms and letters children will bring home. If you have any questions about any events, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

A huge thank you to our PTFA who organised a fantastic dog show on the last weekend of the half term holidays. The children had a fantastic time and it was a lovely way to bring the whole community together. A big thank you to Miss Atkinson who came along to support the event and of course the cute Reggie who was presented a rosette for 'cute puppy'.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly



We would like to invite our parents to our year 6 leavers assembly on Thursday 20th July from 2:30-3:30pm. This will be an opportunity for the staff and children to lead an assembly to say goodbye to our year 6 pupils. We are asking that our year 6 parents' email in any photographs for our assembly to Mrs Lee

slee@northlewprimary.org.uk by **FRIDAY 30th JUNE** so we can organise these in our power point ready for the assembly. Year 6 children will be presented with their leavers hoodies kindly purchased by our PTFA during the assembly which they can wear to school on their last day of term.

Year 3 Residential at Adventure Okehampton

Our year 3 children were excited this week for their residential to Adventure Okehampton on Thursday with a camp out at Boasley Cross. We will share the



pictures and feedback from the children in next week's newsletter. We know that they will have enjoyed the wide range of activities planned as well as meeting up with other year 3 children across the Moorland Hub and making new friends!

Northlew Sports Day

We plan to have our Sports Day on **Monday 19th June** from 2pm at the Northlew Park. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will check the weather forecast beforehand but if any parents have a gazebo we can borrow for the children to sit under if sunny, please speak to Hannah. Don't forget your running shoes for the mum and dad race!



Wildlife Champions Day

Next **Thursday 15th June**, I will be taking our wildlife champions from Northlew and Boasley Cross to our annual event at Meeth Quarry. We have sent home a letter with the children at the beginning of this week with what they will need to bring. Please do give consent on school gateway for your child to attend this visit. Packed lunches will be ordered for children in key stage 1 and those children entitled to free school meals. We are asking that children bring enough food and drinks for the day. I will be checking the weather nearer the date and speaking to the children about what they need to wear. Children will travel to and from the event by coach and will be back to school before the end of the day.

Clive Pig Workshop

On Tuesday this week our class 2 children had a visit from Clive Pig who delivered a story telling and workshop on the Vikings. This was a topic that the children in explored in their history learning and English sessions last half term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and it was a fantastic opportunity for them to consolidate their learning. We hope to invite Clive back next year to support our wider curriculum subjects.



Rainbow Day



As part of our Trust wide celebration of our uniqueness, individuality and differences we will be holding a Rainbow Day on **Friday 23rd June**. Children are invited to come to school wearing their own brightly coloured clothes. Staff will be leading assemblies and workshops throughout the day where the children can reflect on their own special qualities and what makes them unique.

EYFS Resources Needed!

We are in need of some donations for Early Years. We would really appreciate anything we could use for junk modelling (boxes, tins etc). We also need some empty squeeze ketchup/mayonnaise bottles to allow the children to easily access paint independently! If you have anything you think would be useful please speak to Miss Atkinson.

Clive Pig

On Tuesday 6th June we had a man called Clive Pig come in and put on a show for class 2 about Vikings. He had props and artifacts to show us and also talked about the gods, lifestyle, homes, longboats and other stories. At the beginning he played a gong and told us his name [Bjorn Bjornson] and also began to talk to us about Vikings and where they came from as well as making a few funny jokes. Near the end we got into groups and created our own Viking story about being overseas. He was very funny and inclusive and all of class 2 thoroughly enjoyed it. It was a great way to recap our learning about the Vikings. -

Class 2 children



Basketball Sessions

We are really pleased that David Roper is able to continue his basketball coaching sessions each Monday with our KS2 children. The children are thoroughly enjoying the sessions and are able to put the skills they are being taught into their game play at the end of each session.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Cook

Northlew Primary School PTFA Dog Show & Fete

We were incredibly lucky with the weather for our PTFA Dog Show and Fete on Saturday! There were lots of well-behaved dogs who entered the wide range of classes and lots of rosettes were given out. It was brilliant to see so many members of our local community supporting the event and helping to raise money for the school. Many ice creams and hot dogs were devoured over the course of the day! Thank you to our PTFA for organising such a fun day for everyone.

**Total
raised
£410**

"The dog show was a great experience, I really enjoyed watching dogs competing and got to take part with Pebbles, who came first twice!" - Thea

"My favourite part of the Dog Show was seeing all the doggies in the ring." - Amelia

"It was really fun helping to run a stall and selling lots of things." - Albie

"I loved the ice cream man! He had lots of different ice creams." - Ronnie

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

School Diary

June

Monday - 12th	Basketball session- class 2
Tuesday - 13th	PE lessons- AM (<i>class 1 children to wear PE kit</i>) Wildlife Forest School Sessions- Class 2 only (<i>all children come in own clothes which are also appropriate for PE. Also bring in waterproofs & wellies</i>) Gardening club - lunchtime
Wednesday - 14th	Tuck Shop , 3:15-3:30pm *OCRA Summer Activities after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday - 15th	*Martial Arts club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday - 16th	3:10pm 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)

June

- **Tues 13th** – Yr6 transition meeting at Boasley Cross, 4pm
- ~~**Thurs 15th** – KS2 Small Schools Cross Country Cancelled~~
- **Mon 19th** – Sports Day, 2pm
- **Thurs 15th**- Wildlife Champions visit to Meeth Quarry, 9am-2pm
- **Mon 26th - Wed 28th** – **Yr4&5 residential trip to Menadue, Tintagel**
- **Fri 30th** – Yr3&4 Tennis Festival at Okehampton Tennis Club, 9-12

July

- **Wed 5th** - Quiz Nite, 4:30-6:30pm at Northlew School
- **Fri 14th** - PTFA Duck Race, Wadland Barton
- **Thurs 20th** - Year 6 leavers service at 2:30pm
- **Fri 21st** - Last day of term

Forest School News

On Tuesday, 6th of June, class 2 had their first forest school session of the term. We used some deep breathing techniques to begin the session and start the session in a calm way. Sarah kindly taught us about different soils and what they are made of. We were given a pot of soil and a magnifying glass, we then looked around in the soil and found out there were things such as stones and bark chips. After discussing what we found, Sarah got out a bowl and some ingredients, then she let us decide how much of each ingredient we put in. After everyone had a go at pouring some in, we added water, mixed it all together and made our own soil!



Super Learners of the Week!

Class 1

Jasmine has had a great attitude to her learning this week. She has worked hard to produce work independently and work on a task without the help of an adult. She has taken pride in her learning and is consistently wanting to do her best. Well done, Jasmine!



Class 2

Darcie has reflected really carefully about her understanding of spirituality and has created a detailed, lovely watercolour picture of what spirituality means to her. Well done, Darcie!



Christian Ethos Value

Class 1

Amelia has shown brilliant endurance this week. She has arrived to school a few times this week feeling upset, but has used her endurance to enter the classroom with a positive attitude and try her best in all her learning. Well done, Amelia!



Class 2

Arabella has shown true friendship as she was very supportive of a child in KS1. She ensured that she felt included and had someone to play with at lunch time. Well done, Arabella!



PTFA Book Winner

Jasmine



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



Question of the Week

Do you understand why D-day is so important?

YES- 74% NO- 26%

YES

- Soldiers fought and gave up their lives for us.
- I thoroughly enjoyed finding out and discussing this topic in school.
- It was exciting to share more facts about D-day with the rest of the school as we learnt lots of information on our recent trip to France and we were able to talk about the D-day landings and the beach that we visited.

NO

- I know a little bit about the topic but would like to find out more.
- I have borrowed books from our school library as I feel I don't know enough about the topic.

Northlew C of E Primary PTFA Annual

DUCK RACE

Wadland Barton, Ashbury

Friday 14th July 2023

4:30pm

BBQ

Pimm's

Tombola

Cake Stall

Bar

Raffle



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!

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