



# "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

Matthew 5:16

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

**Newsletter**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**This week's  
attendance  
98.6%**

*We express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to her other realms and territories is unparalleled and we thank her for her service. This morning in our worship, we shared the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and her outstanding achievements to Great Britain and the Commonwealth.*

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to our new school year. I hope you all had a great summer holiday and enjoyed the sunshine while it lasted. It is so lovely to have all the children back at school and looking smart in their school uniform. In assembly this week, we talked about our achievements from last year and things the children were proud of and knew they had been successful in. We also discussed our goals for this year and the types of things, both inside and outside the classroom, that we would like to improve and get better at. Over the next couple of weeks, staff will be carrying out a range of baseline assessments with the children and setting targets for the autumn term. These targets will help to support your child to focus on particular aspects of the curriculum and enable them to continue to make progress in all areas of their learning.



We have spoken to the children about our roles and responsibilities within our school leadership team. The roles are **School Council, Sports Leader, Librarians and Woodland Champion**. The children have been asked to write a letter of application for the role they would be interested in leading this year. We are asking for children to only apply for one role and the closing date for applications will be next **THURSDAY**, with the new leadership team being announced on Friday afternoon in our celebration assembly.



We have a range of **after school clubs** on offer this half term to children in years 1-6. If your child would like to participate in an after-school's club, please sign them up using our School Gateway system. If for any reason your child is unable to attend a session, please do let us know so we can amend our weekly registers for the staff running the clubs.

Clubs running this term are:

- **Monday's**- OCRA Football Club, 3:30-4:30pm (*free of charge*)
- **Thursday's**- Gardening Club, lunchtime (*Children sign up with Mrs Johnstone*)
- **Thursday's**- Martial Arts Club, 3:30-4:30pm (*free to attend. £15 grading fee each time your child is ready to be graded*).

Our **celebration assemblies** will begin next week, and parents are invited to join us from 9am in the school hall. Our first **Book and Biscuit** morning will take place the week after (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>) from 8:50am followed by our celebration assembly. Our book and biscuit sessions are an opportunity for the children to share the learning they have been focusing on over the fortnight and celebrate their fantastic achievements.

Dates for your Calendars:

<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Celebration Assembly @ 9am
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	Book and Biscuit Assembly 8:50am followed by Celebration Assembly
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Celebration Assembly @ 9am
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Book and Biscuit Assembly 8:50am followed by Celebration Assembly
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Celebration Assembly @ 9am
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	Book and Biscuit Assembly 8:50am followed by Celebration Assembly

Your child/ren will come home today with the curriculum overview for the Autumn term. This will highlight the topics being covered in each area of the curriculum. If you have any artefacts (books, objects or knowledge) please do speak to your child's class teacher. The children in year 1-6 will receive their knowledge organisers next week to take home. The knowledge organisers will highlight language, facts and information to support them with the topic they will be exploring. Please do take time to read this and discuss the vocabulary with your child/ren. This will help to support them with their learning in school.

Looking forward to seeing you all and welcoming you to our celebration assembly next Friday afternoon.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Cook

# School Diary

## September

Monday - 12 <sup>th</sup>	*OCRA Football after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday - 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday - 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuck Shop</b> , 3:15-3:30pm
Thursday - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Supply teacher Mrs Houghton supporting Class 2- all day PE lessons- AM, class 1 & 2 (arrive wearing PE kit with uniform in bag) * <b>Martial Arts</b> club, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly, 9am Class 2 Swimming Lessons (2/7)- PM

\*Your child **must** be booked onto our after-school clubs through School Gateway, in order to take part.



### PE Kit

With swimming lessons being held weekly on a Friday, we have moved PE to Thursday mornings. Please can we ask that children come to school wearing their PE kit, bringing their uniform with them to change into after their lesson.

### Northlew & Ashbury Produce Show

Come along to the Victory Hall to see all the entries by the children and find out who has won prizes. Also see all the entries and winners from best vegetables, fruits, home baking, crafts, photos and more. Tea, coffee and cakes available too.

Viewing of the exhibits (we have over 200) is from 1:30 - 3:30pm

**Hall Entry**

**Adults- 20p**

**Children- free**

### **Northlew & Ashbury Produce & Craft Show 2022**



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Northlew Victory Hall**