



Northlew & Ashbury C of E Primary School – Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

4/10/2024

Good Afternoon

Our Year 6's enjoyed their Junior Life-Skills morning in Okehampton and did a super job of representing our school – something that was commented on by all the adults that attended – well done Zac and Bella!

Rowan also represented our school fantastically at the Year 2 Multi-Skills event at Lewtrenchard Primary- amazingly done Rowan!

Thank you to those who made it to our Writing Café – it was lovely to be able to share the children's learning with you and to share some of the activities we enjoy during our English learning.

Our next opportunity to share the teaching and learning that we do is our Phonics Workshop on Monday 14th October at 2.30pm. This is open to anyone, even people in our community, who would like to come and find out more about how Phonics is taught and used – so please share with anyone you feel would like to attend!

We would also love to invite you all to our Harvest Service in St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Northlew on Monday 7th October at 2.00pm. We are asking, if you are able, for donations to go to Okehampton Food Bank as part of our service this year.

The children have all been sent home with a School Council Manifesto; all of the children are going to be members of the School Council. We are going to be using the manifestos to vote for: Chair, Vice Chair, Clerk and Treasurer – they do not have to part take in the sharing of their manifesto but please encourage them to fill out the different sections as they can use their ideas and thoughts later. We are going to be voting on Wednesday 16th October, so please can these be returned completed by then.

Just a couple of reminders:

- Learning starts promptly at **8.45am**, the door will be open from 8.35am and closed at 8.45am. Children will be registered as late from 8.50am.
- PE has now moved to **Mondays and Thursdays** for the rest of the half term.
- As we enter into the colder and wetter months, please can the children have an appropriate warm and waterproof coat in school every day.
- Your child/ren will be bringing home their homework every Friday and it is due back in, completed, on Thursday.
- The reading for 10 minutes, twice a week, is a minimum suggestion – every time that your child/ren read with an adult it can be recorded in their reading records (even better if it is more often, not exactly 10 minutes and not their school reading book) these count towards their reading certificates.

If you have any questions or queries or would like to discuss anything with us, please send an email to admin@northlewprimary.org.uk and we will respond as soon as possible.

Many thanks and I wish you all a lovely weekend, Mrs Tucker-Grant.

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Class News

The children have been busy completing their first final writes of the year – what a brilliant job they have all done! It is clear that they have all thought really carefully about the advice they would give to someone who was starting their journey on our planet.

We have been thoroughly enjoying our history learning so far this year – especially debating who is at fault for the murder of Thomas Beckett and learning about Mary Seacole's amazing life!

Keep up the fantastic learning everyone!

Mrs T-G, Miss Lovering, Mrs O and Mrs Johnstone.



Star Learners

Albie for being a fantastic role model and 'bubby' to our youngest children.

Jasmine for her brilliant reading and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning.

99.26%

Attendance

When deciding whether to keep your child at home, don't feel the decision is final at 8am. If you keep your child off because they seem 'off colour' but they 'perk up' as the day goes on, please feel free to bring them in at any time throughout the day. Remember, the less lost-learning time the better!



Key Dates:

7th October – Harvest service 2.00pm, St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Northlew

14th October – Phonics workshop 2.30pm

18th October – Tempest School Photos 1.30pm (individual & siblings)

23rd October – KS2 Farm visit

24th October – Year 6 Okehampton College Open Morning 9.15am (by bookings only)

25th October – Reading Café 2.30pm

28th October – 1st November – Half term

7th November – Year 5 and 6 Cross Country

22nd November – PTFA Christmas Fair

2nd December – KS2 Pantomime

17th December – KS1 Pantomime

18th December- Carol service 2.30pm

20th December – last day of term.

A reminder for Year 6 parents to apply for your child's secondary school place. Please follow the link to the Devon County Council application webpages www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

The easiest way for families to apply is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline If families don't wish to or can't apply online, they can also complete a hard copy application form which can be obtained by calling 0345 155 1019.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024.



Hatherleigh U10 girls

Did you know Hatherleigh has a girl's football team?

Do you have a girl in Year 3, 4 or 5 who wants to play football?

- Have fun
- Make friends
- Get active
- Belong to a team



We are actively looking for new players—all abilities and experiences welcome!

Weekly training and regular North Devon Youth League Matches.

Get in touch for more information:

Email: lioness-under-10s@hatherleighyouthfc.co.uk

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HOLIDAY CLUB

Up to 16 different activities each day including: Football, Crafts, Nerf Guns, Capture the flag, Archery, Basketball, Art, Dodgeball, and many more!

ALL DAY TICKET £25
8:15am-5:30pm
Includes Breakfast and Afternoon clubs

HOLIDAY CLUB TICKET £15
9:45am -3pm
Breakfast and afternoon Clubs are able to be booked separately

HALF TERM
28th OCT - 1 NOV
HALF TERM

holidays@ocrasport.org.uk
www.ocrasport.org.uk

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S
MENTAL HEALTH
 AT **TAVISTOCK**
COLLEGE
 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 

All our workshops are free and are open to members of our community, families from other schools and anyone who may be interested in working with likeminded professionals.

Details of our first round of workshops can be found below. To book onto any of our courses please follow the link www.ticketsource.co.uk/tavistock-college24

Date	Event
Wed 25 Sep 2024 5:30pm-6:30pm	Normal Magic mentally healthy living, loving and learning: part1
Wed 20 Oct 2024 5:30pm-6:30pm	Normal Magic mentally healthy living, loving and learning: part 2
Wed 13 Nov 2024 5:30pm-6:30pm	Stabilising and Recovering from Anxious Times
Wed 20 Nov 2024 5:30pm-6:30pm	Supporting my young person through exams
Wed 27 Nov 2024 5:30pm-6:30pm	Navigating Friendships

What's on in Northlew

Oct 2024

Victory Hall Badminton Short mat bowling Toddlers group Film/DVDs for sale donated by a villager.	General booking enquiries Tuesday & Wednesday evening Thursday afternoon – 2pm to 3pm Wednesday morning – 10am to 12 noon Tuesday – 10am to 1pm. £1 to £3 for hall funds	Jayne – 01409 221225 Chris Baines – 07917795072 Lin Miller – 01409 221164 Megan Brooking – 07887786880 Colin Jarvis – 07980457976
Green Dragon Lunchtime special Fish & Chips	Landlord Wednesday 12noon to 2pm. 2 courses with tea/coffee for £10 Friday evening – 5pm to 8pm	Dan – 01409 221228
Church Room Post Office Coffee Morning Ladies Guild Daisy chain	General booking enquiries Monday and Friday – 10am to 12noon Monday and Friday – 10am to 12noon Monthly, 1st Wed – 2:30pm to 4pm 2 nd Tuesday of the month – 7pm	Ruth Squire – 01409 221382 Mollie – 01409 221 929
Chapel Room Coffee Morning 50-50 sale Home made cake & savoury stall + market Northlew Needles Basically Pilates	General booking enquiries Saturday – 10am to 12noon Saturday – 10am to 12noon 1 st Saturday of the month – 10am to 12noon 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday. 2pm to 4pm Thursday morning – 9.30am to 11.30am	Winnie – 01409 221642 Ros Smith – 01409 221814 Julie Phillips Dawn Herridge – 07901767412 hello@basicallypilates.com
C of E Church Sunday services Harvest Service & Supper Childrens Harvest Service	General enquiries 9:30am every Sunday 6th – Starting at 6pm for the service, followed by supper and auction of the produce. 7th - 2pm	Tania Haycocks – 01409 220053
Methodist Chapel Sunday services Harvest Festival Service	General enquiries 13th @ 2:30pm	Winnie – 01409 221642
Primary School Phonics Workshop Reading cafe	General enquiries 14th @ 9:30am 25th @ 2:30pm	admin@northlewprimary.org.uk
Bus Service No 642 No 633 No 639 No 630 No 631	Leaving from the square Monday - Bideford – 9.15am Monday – Okehampton – 9.30am Wednesday – Holsworthy – 9.25am Thursday – Okehampton – 9.45am Saturday – Okehampton – 9.45am	MD Coaches 01363 82200
Harvest Mobile Farm Shop	Friday – 10:15am to 11:40pm	01837 318050
Hof Gallery	Saturday & Sunday, – 11am to 4pm	Siobhan Williams - 01409 221754
Grown ups Playgroup	Fortnightly – 1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays In the barn	Marj Rundle – 01837 53314
Tania's Tarts	Friday – 10am to 12noon	Tania Haycocks – 01409 221642
Apple Day Little Acorns (Colins)	12th @ 1:30pm to 4:30pm	Colin Jarvis - 07980 457976

For general enquiries or to submit an entry for a future News sheet contact Chris Baines – 07917795072 or northlewnews123@gmail.com