



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

18/10/2024

Good afternoon,

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had!
The children have been doing some fantastic learning and it has been lovely to see lots of collaboration taking place.

Today the children have elected their core school council representatives. The children who read their manifestos put some fantastic thought into what qualities make a good school councillor and the skills that they would need to represent our school, well done and thank you to all those who took part. Then everyone thought carefully about who they felt delivered the most convincing manifesto and took part in a closed votes – the results were very close!
Congratulations to:

Co-Chairs: Ollie and Bodhi
Vice-Chair: Bella
Secretary: Zac U-T
Treasurer: Zac D

All the children are members of the School Council and will be partaking in the discussions, activities and meetings that will be taking place throughout the year.

I am thrilled to be able to share an update on the status of our nursery...I can confirm that we have been given the go ahead to open our nursery from 3 years old in January!! I will be sending out further information regarding how this is going to look asap, but in the meantime please encourage anyone (and everyone) who may be interested in this to contact us via the admin email so that we can pass on the relevant information (and hopefully admission forms!)

As we look towards half term, I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and all the support we have had this half term! It has been a pleasure to get to know all the children and families and we are looking forward to continuing to work together to ensure that our amazing little school continues to flourish.

If you have any questions, 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 Key stage two children have started their new English sequence and are thoroughly enjoying Beowulf, especially using some gruesome language to describe fight scenes and a monster!

Our Key Stage 1 children have been thinking about inventors. Rosie Revere (their English text), has caused some laughs with her wonderful gadget, a cheese spraying hat to scare off pythons.

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



Star Learners:

Ollie for listening to advice on improving his learning and trying to show his workings out more clearly.

Oswald for fantastic progress in his phonics learning and improved concentration.

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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:

23rd October – KS2 Farm visit – during school time

25th October – Reading Café 2.30pm

28th October – 1st November – Half term

7th November – Year 5 and 6 Cross Country

7th November- Stay and Play 9.00-11.00am

11th November- Rescheduled Phonics Workshop (time to be confirmed)

14th November – Stay and Play

15th November – Children in Need, Coffee and cake 2.30pm

18th November- Stay and Play

22nd November – PTFA Christmas Fair

28th November – Stay and Play

30th November – Carols in the Barn

2nd December – KS2 Pantomime

3rd December – Christingle Service

4th December – Stay and Play, Nursery taster session

10th December – Stay and Play, Nursery taster session

16th December – Stay and Play, Nursery taster session

17th December – KS1 Pantomime

18th December- Carol service 2.30pm

20th December – last day of term.

Pupil Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from school, please notify us before the start of the school day.

You can report an absence in the following ways...

Email



admin@northlewprimary.org.uk

Or

Iceadminteam@dmatschools.org.uk

Phone



School Office: 01409 221 420

(you may be diverted to the central ICE admin team should the office be away from their desk or on another call)

Or

Central ICE Admin Team: 01837 510 414

Always include your child's name, school and reason for absence

Reminder: Emails and texts to school are only monitored until lunchtime. If you need to contact Northlew Primary urgently after this time, please contact the ICE team: telephone number - 01837 510414 / email address - iceadminteam@dmatschools.org.uk for your message to be passed to school. Thank you.



Harry Potter

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

SAT 26TH OCTOBER
5-8PM

MEET 'DEVON HAWK WALKS' OWLS
THEN ENJOY OUR FAMILY DISCO

GAMES
FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
SNACKS
BAR
CAFE OPEN 9AM - 6PM

MADE-WELL CIC,
WEST FISHLEIGH FARM,
HATHERLEIGH EX20 3QA

WWW.MADE-WELLEVENTS.CO.UK

BOOK ONLINE OR PAY ON
THE DOOR

Subject to availability



HALLOWEEN WORKSHOPS AT MADE-WELL CIC

For 5-14 year olds
Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov

Broom Stick Making
Paper Crafts
Model Making
Slime Making
Drama (in costumes)
Animal Club Halloween Special
Lantern Making, Spooky Stories

Discount on meals in our café when you book a workshop & / or our Harry Potter themed Family Fun Night.

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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

28th OCT-1 NOV

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

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: honesty-under-10s@hatherleighyouthfc.co.uk

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S
MENTAL HEALTH
 AT **TAVISTOCK COLLEGE**
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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