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Trust**

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

**20/09/2024**

Good afternoon,

What a fantastic first couple of weeks back we've had! The children have been busy getting stuck into their learning and it has been lovely getting to know everyone.

I would like to say a massive thank you to those who were able to attend the Parent's Forum – it was brilliant to be able to show off our new Key Stage One teaching area, as well as the improvements to the continuous provision we can offer.

During Our Collective worship sessions, we have been discussing 'Generosity' and how we can be generous in many ways – this is going to be our overarching theme this half term and hopefully you will see the children being or hear them talking about how we are generous within our day to day lives.

The children are going to bring home their homework books this week – please can these come back into school, completed, on a Thursday. New homework will be sent home on a Friday.

As the diary starts to fill up with all the fantastic sports festivals and trips (as well as residential,) please keep an eye on School Gateway as this will be where permission needs to be given for you child/ren to be able to attend.

We are holding a Writing Café next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, from 2.20pm – parents/family members are invited to join us for an inside look at how we teach the different elements of writing and to take part in some activities.

As always, please see the diary dates at the end of this newsletter for our upcoming events and opportunities to come and share in the learning that is taking place.

If you have any questions or queries or would like to discuss any thing with us please send an email to [admin@northlewprimary.org.uk](mailto: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

#### WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:

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**This week's  
attendance was:**

**98.61%**

## Class News

Over the last two weeks, the children have been focusing on our English text – ‘Here we are, notes for living on planet Earth’. We have been discussing different ways and advice for keeping healthy, talking about challenging stereotypes and writing letters to advise people on how to feel better.

In Maths we have been focusing on ‘Place value’ and understanding that each digit in a number represents a value.

In the wider curriculum the children have been exploring the human body and the parts that we can see and the parts that are on the inside.

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



### Star Learners:

Theo for his growing independence.

Kason for his growing confidence and being an active learner.



### PTFA News

We would like to say a massive thank you to all those who supported the annual Duck Race – we raised a fantastic £894.80!

We are holding our next meeting Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm in school -All are welcome to join.



## **Key Dates:**

**24<sup>th</sup> September – Junior life skills (year 6 only)**

**27<sup>th</sup> September - Writing Café 2.30pm**

**27<sup>th</sup> September – PTFA meeting, after school**

**1<sup>st</sup> October – Flu vaccines**

**3<sup>rd</sup> October - Yr 2 multi-skills**

**7<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest service 2.00pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> October – Phonics workshop (time tbc)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October – KS2 Farm visit (tbc)**

**25<sup>th</sup> October – Reading Café 2.30pm**

**28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half term**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November – PTFA Christmas Fair**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December - Christingle service 9.30am**

**18th December- Carol service 2.30pm**

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# 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  
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## 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

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themed Family Fun Night.

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