



17/05/2024

Notes from Lead Teacher

We have been extremely proud of the way all children have conducted themselves within school this week. They have all adapted to the temporary changes extremely quickly and have supported the year 6 children throughout the week by being calm, courteous and respectful. We are, of course, immensely proud of the Year 6 children who took their SATs confidently and are proud of themselves for the efforts they have put in.

Attendance

Another good attendance week, thank you for your support!

Whole School Attendance

97.48%

Super Learner

Isabel - Isabel has created her own exciting version of the class text 'The Minpins' incorporating some ambitious vocabulary. We have been really impressed with your concentration and determination to publish your own story. Well done, Isabel!

Jack - Jack has shown a fabulous, mature attitude this week when the class 2 children have been learning in the hall due to SATs. He has ensured that he is always focussed and has been supporting other following the expectations. Well done, Jack!



School Value- Trust

Jasmine - Jasmine can always be trusted in school to follow instructions, keep herself and others safe and look after the equipment whilst playing at break and lunchtime. Well done, Jasmine!

Bodhi - Having recently joined the school, Bodhi is showing the value of trust by trying to gain the trust of others and trusting in others. He has particularly shown this at playtimes during football where he is trusting others to support him. Well done, Bodhi!

French Trip



For the children attending the French trip, please can you ensure that the 20 euros is handed in to school in a named wallet as soon as possible (thank you to those who have already done this). The children will be given their money by their group leader at different opportunities whilst in France so that they can develop their conversational skills purchasing items. On the Monday of departure, the year 6 children are to be collected at 12:15 so that they can shower, finalise packing and have a cooked lunch and prepare their packed tea. If you have any questions, please speak to me, Mrs Ogborne or Miss Spooner.

Joe Rice Mini Medics

Thanks to support from the PTFA we will be combining with Boasley Cross to receive a mini medics session from Joe Rice, teaching the children essential first aid skills and CPR. We will be holding this at Boasley Cross primary school on Monday 24th June. Please drop your child off and collect from Boasley at the usual school times. If you have any problems arranging transport for this, please speak to your child's class teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Hatherleigh Cricket Festival

A reminder that a cricket festival is being hosted at Hatherleigh Cricket Club for Years 5 and 6 children which will be held on Monday 20th May at Hatherleigh Cricket Club from 9.30am to 2:00pm. Please ensure that your child has consented on School Gateway and you have arranged transportation for your child. If you have any problems with transporting your child, please contact Mrs Lee to make alternative arrangements.



KS1 Science Plant topic

This half term Class 1 have been learning about our natural environment from evergreen and deciduous trees to identifying wild plants and flowers in our local environment. They have been conducting an experiment to identify what plants need in order to survive and have had much fun observing the plants on a regular basis.



KS2 Watercolours

KS2 took to the outdoors again this week. Whilst learning about connections with nature and what is calming and spiritual for them, they chose different themes

from outdoors to draw and paint. There were some fantastic pieces which the children have taken home with them and it was a very calming activity for the children to experience.



Year 6 Photos

It's that time of year again that I am requesting some pictures from the year 6 parents and carers of your child throughout the years. Please send a few pictures to Mrs Lee at slee@northlewprimary.org.uk as soon as you are able to. Thank you.

Easyfundraising

As you are aware, the PTFA have been tirelessly trying to raise money for the new playground equipment. Please ensure you have signed up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/northlewashburypta/> to support this further. Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. **It won't cost you any extra but it will raise money for the school.** The cost is covered by the brand. Since using this site, the PTFA have managed to raise £2,105.37 without any extra cost for parents and carers.



Gardening

We are looking to update our planters at the front of the school. Mrs Johnstone has a lovely idea to create a display using wooden pallets. If you have a few that the school could use, please speak to myself or Mrs Johnstone. Thank you!

Week Beginning 03.06.24	
Monday	Lunchtime Sewing Club Lunchtime Gardening Club Year 5 Bristol Trip- Miss Spooncer in Class 1
Tuesday	Year 5 Bristol Trip- Miss Spooncer in Class 1
Wednesday	Year 5 Bristol Trip- Miss Spooncer in Class 1
Thursday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. *Martial Arts 3:30-4:30pm
Friday	KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit.

*Your child must be booked into after-school clubs via School Gateway to take part.

Week Beginning 20.05.24	
Monday	Hatherleigh Cricket *please consent on school gateway and arrange transport
Tuesday	Book and Biscuit am Year 6 French Trip Assembly (in school for children only) Year 6 parents meeting at Okehampton College 6pm
Wednesday	Dartmoor Cup for year 3-6 *Please consent on school gateway Cancelled
Thursday	National Child Measurement for Year 6 & Reception KS1 & KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. *Martial Arts 3:30-4:30pm
Friday	

Half Term 27th-31st May

*Your child must be booked into after-school clubs via School Gateway in order to take part.

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Dates for the Diary

May	20 th Hatherleigh Cricket Festival 9:30-2 Year 5 and 6 * Parents to transport, please consent on School Gateway 20 th Wellbeing Wildlife KS2 21 st Year 6 French Trip meeting at Okehampton College 6pm 21 st am Book and Biscuit 23 rd 6pm at Bridestowe Primary School Year 3 and 4 Residential meeting 24 th May, 6pm at Bradford Primary School Year 3 and 4 Residential meeting 27 th -31 st Half Term
June	3 rd -7 th Year 4 Multiplication Check 3 rd -5 th Year 5 Bristol Residential 10 th -15 th Year 6 French Trip 20 th -21 st Year 3/4 Residential 20 th Year 5/6 Wildlife Champion sessions * Please consent on School Gateway 24 th - Joe Rice Mini Medics session at Boasley Cross * Please consent on School Gateway 28 th Inset Day
July	5 th Reports 12 th July Sports day pm 5 th Rainbow Day 8 th Book and Biscuit 3pm 15 th Year 6 Meet the tutor Okehampton College 18 th Leavers Assembly 22 nd -26 th Year 6 Summer School Okehampton College

Year 3 and 4 Residential

Dear families,

*We are excitedly looking forward to our Year 3 and 4 trip and camp to Widemouth and Bradford Primary at the end of June. Please see attached the itinerary and kit list, again. We would like to welcome you to a final information and question and answer session on either:
 Thursday 23rd May, 6pm at Bridestowe Primary School
 Friday 24th May, 6pm at Bradford Primary School*

Notes and information will be shared after the sessions.

Many thanks,

Adam Hill - Trip lead.

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS AT OKEHAMPTON LIBRARY

4 North Street, Okehampton, EX20 1AR 01837 52805

Okehampton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Read to Dog - Tuesdays 15:45 - 16:45

To help and encourage children and teenagers to read, book on to a 'Read to a Dog' session with 'Rafa' who has been assessed by and is registered with Pets as Therapy (PAT). All children can benefit from this activity and are welcome, however it is particularly beneficial to those children who find reading challenging, are worried about reading aloud in front of others or lack self-confidence and self-esteem. Each reading session lasts up to 15 minutes. Booking is essential. Free activity.



Elmer Day! - Saturday 25th May 9:30 – 12:30

Drop in to celebrate Elmer the Elephant's 35th birthday! Find Elmer's friends hidden in the library. Complete a jigsaw, do some colouring, make a birthday card for Elmer. Wear your brightest clothes for the day which celebrates everyone's true colours. Free event, donations welcomed.



Weave a Mat or Coaster - Tuesday 28th May 14:00 – 16:00

Create your own colourful mat or coaster. Suitable for children ages 5+ and their carers. Free event, donations welcomed.

