



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

15/03/2024

Notes from Lead Teacher

The children have arranged a wide range of fantastic fundraising opportunities this half term. Thank you very much for all of your support with engaging in these activities, promoting them and donating towards them. They will make a big difference to each of the causes that these funds have been raised for. Please see in the newsletter for further information (and pictures!) about these events.

It is fantastic that so many of our families are able to walk to school. Please can we ask that you are ensuring that when walking to school everyone is kept safe by supervising your child/ren and walking with them, especially when on the school car park as vehicles may be moving or neighbours joining the path by coming off drive, therefore we are asking that children walk and do not run onto the school premises.

Please note the change of time for the Easter service on Wednesday 27th March. It will now be at 1:30pm at the Church.

Attendance

Attendance is again very strong this week and the support of families and the resilience of the children during the winter months has been fantastic – thank you to all!

**Whole School
Attendance**

97.78%

Super Learner

Kason - Kason has worked incredibly hard in all areas of school this week. It has been particularly impressive to see his determination to do his best in his writing. He will always check that he is attempting to spell things correctly using his phonics knowledge and consistently uses his red word resource to find any spellings he is unsure of. Well done, Kason!

Jack – Jack has come back to school with a fantastic attitude despite still feeling unwell. He has been independently trying to catch up with his learning, particularly his maths. It is wonderful to see such determination. Well done, Jack!



School Value- Forgiveness

Isabel - Isabel has shown forgiveness this week after an incident with another child. The other child apologised to her, and Isabel accepted the apology in a kind and meaningful way this meant they could carry on playing together. Well done, Isabel.

Kenzie – Kenzie has been developing his communication skills during football and being supported by his peers. This is showing that he is seeking forgiveness for his previous attitude towards team sports. Well done, Kenzie!

Question of the Week

Do you think you can concentrate in class?

Yes %

95%

No%

5%

Yes

- It is quiet, peaceful, calm.
- The displays and resources help us to learn.
- We know we have a routine to follow Brain, Book, Board, Buddy, Boss.
- We always know how we can extend our learning if we are finished.

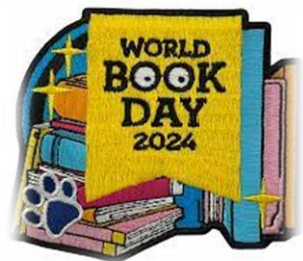
No

I get fidgety and that makes me stop concentrating.



World Book Day

Last week at school it was World Book Day and to celebrate reading, we all came into school dressed up as our favourite book character. The School Council organised a bake sale to raise money for toilet twinning. We asked the students to bring in baked goodies and money to purchase things. The money that was raised will go to an organization called toilet twinning which helps to



build toilets in countries which don't have toilets for miles.

At the end of the day, we read out a passage of our books to the school and we could tell everyone why we chose that as our favourite book. We asked for a donation of £1 to be given for dressing up and all the money we raised went to children without books to read, so all the money that was given will help to fund children without books. The School Council will be working with the Librarians to make reading more interesting for pupils.

On the same day (Thursday 7th March) we held a bake sale. The money raised from this is to support toilet twinning. We will be looking at some more fundraising activities to support this as we will need to raise £60 to sponsor a toilet in a country which the children pick. Thank you very much for all of your kind donations and support of the cake sale.

Drum Workshop

This week we did a drum workshop with Boasley Cross. We learnt that the drums came from West Africa and they had a top made out of animal skin



and they had patterns engraved on the side. We learnt to play different tunes on the drums and that different parts of the drums made different noises. - Arabella



It was an exciting event because we got to learn how to use a new instruments and experiment playing the different songs- Ollie.



It was fun learning the song, Cuku, because it was new to us- Laila.

I liked the drum workshop because we learnt to play different patterns- Dylan.



It was an interesting experience because it was fun to learn all of the different sounds we could make with the drum. - Izabella



It was nice to join with Boasley and see the friends that we know. - Amelia.

It was fun because we got to use an instrument that we have never used. - Jasmine



T-Shirt Decorating Competition.

We will be holding a T-Shirt decorating competition for Easter; the PTFA have kindly agreed to donate prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The children can create any design to reflect their understanding of 'Why Christians celebrate Easter'. A reminder that the T-Shirts need to be returned to school with the designs drawn on them by **18th March**, the children will then decorate their T-Shirts in school with fabric pens and fabric paint in school.



Red Nose Day

We will be raising money on Monday 18th March for Red Nose Day. The School Council have decided that they would like to raise money by the children coming to school either wearing their PJs or something red. In addition to this, the children can also participate in a crazy hair day. Please follow the link to donate <https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>



Exciting stuff!



I am writing to you with the exciting news that we are extending our provision at Northlew to include **pre-school sessions**. This is in response to community needs and the scarcity of this provision in the area. Please be aware that spaces are limited to 5 children; so please sign up to the waiting list following [this link](#) (or follow the QR code) to avoid disappointment. Thank you for your response to this, we will be continuing the consultation to assess the needs of the community and will update you with information as soon as it is available. Please continue to spread the word!



Week Beginning 18.03.24

Monday	Red Nose Day – wear PJs or something red for a £1 donation https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13 Lunchtime Sewing Club Lunchtime Gardening Club
Tuesday	Year 6 Lunchtime SATs Club
Wednesday	Stay and Play 9-10:30 Parent forum 3pm
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 in order to take part.

Week Beginning 25.03.24

Monday	Egg rolling competition Lunchtime Sewing Club Lunchtime Gardening Club Swimming Gala for some KS2 children
Tuesday	T-shirt design competition
Wednesday	Easter Service at Church 1:30pm Book and Biscuit after service in school
Thursday	Inset Day Easter Bingo Northlew Victory Hall 6:45
Friday	Good Friday

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

Dates for the Diary

March	Monday 18 th Activities to raise money for Red Nose Day – wear PJs to school, wacky hair day Wednesday 20 th Stay and Play 9-10:30 Wednesday 20 th Parent forum 3pm Wednesday 27 th Easter Service at Church 3pm Monday 25 th Egg Rolling competition Thursday 28th Inset day! Thursday 28 th Easter Bingo Northlew Victory Hall 6:45
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EASTER BINGO!



**EASTER EGGS
ROAST DINNERS
CHILDRENS FLYER
CASH FLYER
GOODS FLYER**

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

NORTHLEW VICTORY HALL

DOORS OPEN 6:45

EYES DOWN 7:30

50p DOOR ENTRY FEE

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



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