



Northlew Primary School – Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16

Notes from Lead Teacher

Welcome back to the new half term! I would like to start with a huge thank you to all the school community for their support this week. We were extremely proud of the way children conducted themselves through the change this week due to learning from home with the weather. Thank you for supporting your children with their home learning we have been blown away by some of their designs for the diva lamps they have made and are thoroughly looking forward to hearing about their research next week. If your child was unable to complete this on Thursday, please take time over the weekend to complete it so that they are able to join in next week with the presentations and making the diva lamps from clay. A quick reminder that next week we have the Parents Forum on Monday 6th at 3:30. Please contact Mrs Lee if you have anything which you would like to be discussed.

Super Learner

Kason – Kason has had a brilliant attitude to his learning this week. He is always aiming to produce the best work he can and will always ask for advice on how he can improve his work. Kason has also worked hard to improve his letter formation recently meaning his presentation is looking great. Well done, Kason!

Izabella- Bella has shown a superb attitude towards all of her learning since returning to school. It has been particularly nice to see how she has focussed and patiently concentrated on the detail in her artwork to create a beautiful piece. Well done, Bella!



School Value- Peace

Isabel – Isabel always brings a peaceful attitude to the classroom. This week, she has helped others in the classroom to find peace. Isabel has helped other children with their learning and helped them to find items in the classroom they had lost or misplaced. Well done, Isabel.

Casper– Casper has shown that he can maintain a peaceful demeanour both within and outside the classroom. He is inspiring others to also remain calm and helping them to regulate their emotions. It is lovely to see the mature attitude he has been developing. Well done, Casper!

Attendance

An excellent start to this half term, thank you for your support!

Whole School Attendance:

100%

Reading Basket

The winner of our reading basket this week is Theo. Well done for reading at home at least 5 times. Enjoy reading the books at home and coming in telling everyone about what you have read and whether you recommend it.

Reading Raffle

The PTFA have kindly continued to donate a book to each child in order for them to develop their love for reading and the choice of books within the library. The winner of the reading raffle on 3rd November was Jack. **If your child has already received one of these books, and has already read it, please can this be returned ASAP to school to be checked in to the school library for other children to read.**

Toothbrushing

Over the next few weeks, we will be rolling out the toothbrushing scheme across the whole school. This is an NHS funded scheme to help improve the oral health of children. The children will spend 2 minutes a day, after lunch time brushing their teeth. Please look out for an information sheet and consent form which needs to be returned stating whether you would like your child to participate or not. This will be sent home over the next week.



Wake and Shake with Miss Spooncer

Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed Miss Spooncer's 'Wake and Shake' sessions this week! It has been lovely to see everyone joining in and enjoying an active start to the day with some great music too!

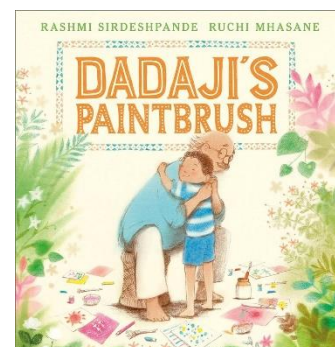
English Class 1 - Dadaji's Paintbrush

Class 1 have been focusing their English learning around the book 'Dadaji's Paintbrush'. The children have really engaged with the story and used lots of empathy and inferencing skills to understand how the characters in the book are feeling.

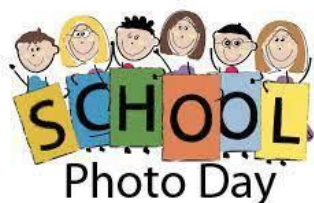
"The story is sad to start with because the boy's grandad dies but then it ends happy because the boy starts to do all the things he enjoyed doing with his grandad again." - **Amelia**

"We have been thinking of ways to help the boy not feel sad anymore." - **Rowan**

"The pictures in the story are very colourful to start with, but then after the boy's grandad dies the pictures are very dark." - **Albie**



Tempest Photographs

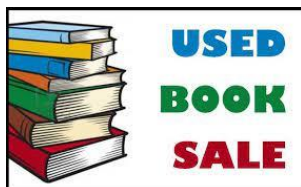


Tempest will be in on Monday morning to take individual and sibling photographs of the children. The children will be sent home with order forms that will enable you to either order online or return it to the school to order. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their full uniform.

Remembrance Day

Poppies will be on sale at school from Friday 3rd November. We have poppies, wristbands and reflective poppies available. Please donate what you can to support the good cause of The Royal British Legion. As the 11th of November falls on a Saturday this year we will be marking this day in school on Friday 10th November.





Book Sale

The Librarians have done a fantastic job at organising the library. We have some books which they have decided it would be better to replace, therefore we will be selling these books for donations in order for the funds to be used to enhance the library further. Please come and have a look on Tuesday 7th November.

Week Beginning 6.11.23

Monday	Tempest Individual Photographs Lunchtime Gardening Club *Immersion Coding Club 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday	*OCRA Club 3:30-4:30pm Used book sale at 3:30 in the school hall
Wednesday	KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. Lunchtime Yoga Club Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9:00-10:30am Open day for new starters 2024
Thursday	Year 5/6 Cross Country- packed lunch required Lunchtime Reading Club *Martial Arts 3:30-4:30pm
Friday	KS1 Swimming

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Monday	Lunchtime Gardening Club *Immersion Coding Club 3:30-4:30pm Odd Socks Day
Tuesday	*OCRA Club 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday	KS2 PE lesson- Please come to school in your PE kit. Lunchtime Yoga Club
Thursday	Lunchtime Reading Club *Martial Arts 3:30-4:30pm
Friday	KS1 Swimming Northlew Christmas Fete from 4pm @ Northlew School

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

Diary Dates

Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th,	KS1 Swimming Every Friday
Wednesday 8th	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play
Monday 13th	Odd Socks Day
Friday 17th	Northlew Christmas Fete at Northlew Primary School from 4pm
Tuesday 28th	Flu Vaccination
December	
Friday 1st, 8th	KS1 Swimming
Saturday 2nd	Carols in the Barn
Wednesday 6th	Christingle Service at Church followed by mince pies at school. From 2pm
Tuesday 12th	Nativity Performance
Wednesday 13th	Please drop off and collect your child/ren from Boasley Cross Primary School. KS1 Pantomime Dear Santa 3:30pm finish please order or bring packed lunch. KS2 Pantomime Dick Whittington- 5:30pm finish school lunches can still be ordered

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