



The Northam Newsletter

The Northam Schools' Federation - St George's C of E Infant and Nursery & St Margaret's C of E Junior School



FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2019

Since our return from the Easter break there have been numerous conversations referring to the wonderful Spring weather which we were blessed with over the holiday period. I hope that you also managed, at some point in time, to enjoy the prolonged spell of warm sunny weather: long may it continue!

Our Easter Services, which were held at St. Margaret's and St. George's on the last day of the Spring Term, were a great success. We are grateful for the support of Reverend Derek (St. Margaret's Church) who led both of these Acts of Worship. For those of you who were able to join us at these events, your presence was greatly appreciated. The services reminded us all that we belong to a school community which is underpinned by Christian values. Continuing with this theme of the Christian distinctiveness of our schools, a reminder that next Wednesday 1st May, at 6:00 p.m. there will be the opportunity to meet together at St. Margaret's Junior School when we can discuss the vision statement of St. Margaret's and St. George's. If you are able to attend this meeting, then please could you inform either of the school offices.

I am sorry to report that the proposed development of the crossing point along Jacket's Lane has been delayed. Despite being informed that the works would be carried out during the Easter Holidays, the project clearly has not been actioned. Rest assured, I am communicating with Devon Highways in order to establish the current situation and I will keep you abreast of developments. I continue to urge everyone to make every effort to avoid using car transport when dropping off and picking up the children.

Thank you for your support. Mr. Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)

WELCOME BACK

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the wonderful weather over the Easter weekend. Below are a few advance dates for your diary for this term:

Week Commencing **13th May** - Year 6 SATS week. Year 6 children will take part in exams throughout the week. Year 6 children should have brought home a letter inviting them to take part in SATS breakfasts organised by the Friends of the School and served by our fantastic kitchen staff. Please can orders be returned to the kitchen as soon as possible.

Year 2 children will also take part in key stage 1 SATs tests during May.

Bank Holiday - 6th May 2019

Half Term - 27th May - 3rd June 2019

Last Day of Summer Term - 19th July 2019.

SUMMER CLUBS

A list is currently being prepared of the clubs that will be available during the summer term. This will be sent out as soon as finalised. Please see the teacher running the club to book places.

PETROC COLLEGE

Petroc College have asked us to let you know about their adult university level programme options starting in September 2019. To find out what programmes are available visit petroc.ac.uk/degrees.

GOLF

Congratulations to our year 5 golf team who came 7th in the Super 6's Golf competition this week.

REMINDERS

- Please ensure absences are reported first thing in the morning. Government recommendations are that a home visit should be made if a reason for absence is not received.
- Payments for lunches to be made in advance or on the day.

All cheques to be made out to Devon County Council.

- P.E. kits and water bottles to be brought to school daily (P.E. kits can be left in school for the week).

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mrs Rashley and Mrs Gado who both gave birth to baby girls over the Easter holiday.

CERTIFICATES

There was no Celebration Worship or Golden Book Worship at the end of last term but the following children received Marvellous Manners certificates:

Marvellous Manners: Molly S, Edie G, Charlie O, Scarlett C, Rose C, Poppy O, Jared S, Justin S.

The Week Ahead:

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME: RESILIENCE

MONDAY: Ms Doncaster out - First Aid Training. 9.00am - Mrs Davis in a meeting. AM - Mr Lewis out. 2.15pm - Mrs Davis in a meeting. 3.20pm - Mr Lewis in a meeting.

TUESDAY: Ms Doncaster out - First Aid Training. Mrs Prangley & Mrs Fulford out all day. Mrs Chance & Mrs Colwill in the offices. 2.00pm - Mrs Davis in a meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 12.30pm - Mr Williams & Mrs Davis in a meeting. 2.30pm - Mrs Davis in a meeting. 6.00pm - Parent Ethos Group Meeting.

THURSDAY: 8.00am - Mr Williams in a meeting. 9.15am - Mrs Davis in a meeting.

FRIDAY: 9.00 am - Stay & Play in the Community Room. 9.15am - Mrs Davis in a meeting. PM - Reception in the Wilderness & Forest. 2.00pm - FONS Meeting.

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