



# 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 5TH JULY 2019

I hope that you have been able to enjoy the lovely weather that we have been blessed with this week. It is always a pleasure to walk around the federation in the Summer Term and see so many classes taking advantage of the weather and the opportunity that it brings to extend learning to outside the classroom. The warmer weather can also bring it's own challenges. With this in mind, I would gratefully ask that you ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day and that you apply sun cream to them in the morning if they are more susceptible to burning. At St George's the children are provided with sun hats however at St Margaret's this is not the case. If you have a child at St Margaret's, please can you provide them with a hat on sunny days.

This week we have also welcomed 7 girls from Bideford College to complete their work experience across the federation. They have taken on a number roles at both St George's and St Margaret's. All of the girls are former students and it has been lovely to see how much they have grown and flourished. Thank you to Saskia, Zoe, Maisie, Ellie, Isobel, Kacey and Hazel for your hard work this week.

Many of our Year 6 children have this week been in Bude taking part in their final residential as children at St Margaret's. The children have been having great fun during the week and have experienced a variety of activities from abseiling to mountain boarding. We will be posting some pictures from the residential shortly on our Facebook Page. This is taking slightly longer than we would like as we have to ensure that we abide by General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). This means that we are only allowed to publish pictures if we have written permission from parents. If you are a child of a year 6 parent who is attending the residential and would like to give permission for your child's picture to go onto our Facebook Page, please contact the school office.

Have a relaxing weekend in sun

Phil Lewis (Deputy Headteacher)

## CHANGE OF DATE - CELEBRATION EVENT

The date of the Year 3 end of year Celebration Event has been changed to **12th July at 2.30pm**. All parents welcome to attend.

## CHANGE OF TIME - YEAR 2 TRANSITION MEETING

The time of the afternoon Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting on 11th July has been changed from 2.30pm to 2.00pm in order to give parents more time before picking up at the end of the day.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the wonderful FONS committee and all the other helpers who made the Summer Fayre so successful last Friday.

## TRANSITION MORNING

Next Friday 12th July will be the transition morning for the whole Federation. Children will spend the morning in their new classes with their new class teacher and return to their present class at lunchtime. All parents will receive letters before Friday informing them of which class their child will

be in. The letter will also contain details on how to log on to your child's report.

## YEAR 2 TRIP

On Monday Year 2 will be going on a school trip to Plymouth Aquarium. Please ensure your child is in school at 8.15am with a packed lunch (if not already ordered from school) and water bottle. Children need to be in school uniform. The trip will return at 6.00pm

## CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who all received certificates at Golden Book Worship and Celebration Worship this week:

**Marvellous Manners (St Georges):** Olivia, Tamal, Freya G, Matilde, Jack, Alfie B.

**Seahorses:** Max.

**Starfish:** Hazel.

**Sandpipers:** Lily.

**Class Teacher Award:** Lucas B, Lee P, Chloe P, Esmie W, Jasmine J, Annabel C, Christopher L, Finley D, Frankie M.

**Golf:** Harry P.

**Football:** Eva D, Bethany L, Leah G.

## DATES

**Transition Meeting at St. Margaret's for September Year 3 intake:** 11.7.19 at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

**Year 6 Leavers' Performance:** 17.7.19 at 2.00pm and 6.00pm

**Leavers' Services at both schools:** Friday 19th July - 9.30 St George's 10.30 St Margaret's.

## The Week Ahead: **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME: CHANGE**

**MONDAY:** Year 2 Trip to Plymouth Aquarium. Mr Williams in a meeting. Year 4 visit from Exmoor Zoo. Year 6 Gifted & Talented Trip to Bath. 2.30pm - Nursery Parents' Meeting.  
**TUESDAY:** Mr Lewis out all day. AM - Mrs Davis out. 1.45pm - Nursery Parents' Meeting.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Mr Malyn out all day. Miss May to cover. Year 6 Sailing Day.  
**THURSDAY:** AM - Nursery in the Wilderness & Forest. AM - Year 5 Multi-Skills at ARC. 2.00pm - Year 2 Transition Meeting. PM - PCSO visit to year 2. 6.00pm - Year 2 Transition Meeting.  
**FRIDAY:** Federation Transition Morning. 9.00am - Stay & Play in the Community Room. PM - Reception in the Wilderness & Forest. 2.30pm - Year 3 Celebration Event.

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