



# 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 11TH MAY 2018



This week 'Bags4School' have collected all of your old clothes donated. We received donations totalling 590kg. This has resulted in the federation receiving £236. What a super effort! I will confirm what the money raised has funded as soon as school council have made a final decision. A massive thank you to everyone who cleared out their wardrobes and drawers at home. I would also like to thank Mrs Collins and school council for organising this collection.

A big thank you to all the children in year 1 and 2 who took part in the May Pole dancing at the Northam Summer Fayre on Saturday. The children all danced beautifully. Thanks also to Miss Barrett who organised the dancing. Well done also to Layla B and Benjamin K who were crowned May King and Queen

We have also celebrated Ascension Day on Thursday this week. We were blessed with dry sunny weather and were able to hold the service outside on the St Margaret's School playground. I was relieved that releasing 16 helium filled balloons on a windy day went smoothly and we were able to retrieve them again from a very long tether. Thank you to the Ethos committee for organising the service.

Enjoy a happy weekend.

Phil Lewis - Acting Headteacher

### CHANGE OF MENU

We have two special menus next week as follows:

#### **Thursday 17th May - Year 6 Surprise Wrap Party (to wrap up SATS!)**

Chicken Goujons, Veggie Sausage Wrap, Fishfinger Wrap, Jackets. Wedges/Pasta/Beans/Sweetcorn. Knickerbocker Glory.

#### **Friday 18th May - Trust class have chosen a special Royal Wedding Menu**

Prince Charles & Camilla's Coddies/ Megan's Marvellous Veggie Bake/Prince Harry's Handsome Ham & Cheese Baguette/The Queen's Jewelled Jackets. Chips/Pasta/Beans/Salad Sticks. Celebration Cracknel.

### FONS DISCO/OTHER NEWS

FOSGs & FOSMs have amalgamated and are now called FONS. (Friends of Northam Schools). All bank accounts, charity status etc will be merged from the Autumn term AGM.

There will be a Summer Term Disco for both schools at St. Margaret's on Friday 18th May. Times as follows:

**Nursery, Reception & Year 1** - 3.30 - 4.30 (parents to stay).

**Year 2, 3 & 4** (merged as part of transition) - 4.45 - 5.45 (parents of year 2 children can stay if they want to but this is not necessary)

**Year 5 & 6** - 6.00 - 7.00.

The disco will be free for year 6 pupils to mark the end of SATs and the usual £1.50 for all others plus extra for

refreshments. If you can help on the night please let us know.

**The Summer Fayre** will be held on Friday 29th June. There will be a non-uniform day on 15th June for fayre donations. (Year 6 will be out on this day so can bring donations the previous day)

### TRY TENNIS FOR FREE

ARC are holding an free open day on Saturday 12th May from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. There will be free sessions from Tots Tennis to Rusty Racquets. There will also be a barbeque and if the sun doesn't shine(!) the event will take place in the new indoor courts. For more information and to book a place please visit [www.lta.org.uk/gbtw](http://www.lta.org.uk/gbtw).

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Just a reminder that if you think your child is entitled to free school meals please pop into the office to enquire. There are 4 meals choices available daily including a main meal, veggie main meal, light bite option & jacket potato. There are also a

choice of puddings, yoghurts & fruit available daily. All dietary needs can be catered for.

### CERTIFICATES

Well done to the following children who all received certificates in Celebration Worship or Golden Book Worship this week:

**Class Teacher Award:** Maci T, Skyla B, Jacob F, Dylan S, Evie A, Summer M, Hatton J.

**Rugby:** Charlie S, Joe W.

**Football:** George S, Archie N-S, Chase P, Neave B, Henry H.

**Cricket:** Otis S.

**Swimming:** Mila K, Freddy W.

**BMX:** Max W.

**Seahorses:** Natalya F, Raffy H.

**Skylarks:** Jasmine, Sebastian & Leonardo.

**Starfish:** Jakob.

**Sandpipers:** Emilia, Jenson M.

**Puffins:** Nathan & Amy

### The Week Ahead:

#### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME: Love

**MONDAY: Year 6 SATS Week.** PM - Starfish trip to Library. 6.00pm - Teaching & Learning committee meeting.

**TUESDAY:** PM - Reception Forest School.

**WEDNESDAY:**

**THURSDAY:** AM - Mr Sleeman in Puffins. AM - Year 2 Beach School. AM - Miss Lobbett in a meeting.

**FRIDAY:** Year 5 Trip to Rosemoor. 9.10am - Year 6 Celebration Event.

**FONS DISCO**

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