



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 20TH JULY 2018

I hope by now you have all been able to access your child's report online. The reports will be unlocked until the end of August when they will be locked again. Please ensure that if you want to download them that you do so before this time. This week the oldest and youngest children across the federation have been extremely busy! Children in Nursery have had a messy week where the children have had the chance to experience a range of messy activities in both the indoor and outdoor learning environment. The Year 6 children went sailing at Appledore on Wednesday followed by a day trip to Simonsbath activity centre on Thursday. A particular highlight for Miss Hewitt was when she got up to her elbows in mud looking for a lost shoe! On Monday the Year 2 children visited Woolacombe beach for the day. Despite a few showers the children had a really good time. I would like to thank the staff for their time and efforts with organising these events and to all the parents for your support to enable these experiences for our children.

Today we wave goodbye to our lovely Year 6 cohort. It has been a pleasure to watch these children grow and flourish throughout their time here. I know that they will continue to thrive at secondary school and I wish them every success for the future.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to you in my current capacity as Acting Headteacher. I have thoroughly enjoyed leading the federation this term and look forward to continuing to support our schools and working with you during next academic year.

Have a fantastic summer holiday

Phil Lewis - Acting Headteacher

LAST DAY OF TERM

School ends today at 3.20pm for the summer holiday. Children return to school on **Wednesday 5th September**. We hope you all have a wonderful break.

TRY TENNIS FOR FREE & SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS

Atlantic Racquet Centre are hosting one of their Try Tennis for Free open days this Saturday 21st July from 2pm - 5pm. Loads of free activities, bbq and music! For more information or to book a place please visit www.lta.org.uk/gbtw. ARC also have a wide range of tennis activities available for children over the summer holiday. Find out more by visiting <https://www.atlanticracquetcentre.co.uk/holiday-camps/>

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL - LEARN DEVON

Learn Devon are offering the following 2 free courses to parents over the holiday:

School Readiness: An 8 hour course running from 10am - 12 noon from Wednesday 1st to 22nd August which gives an insight as to why some children find the transition into school difficult.

School Transition - Primary to Secondary: An 8 hour course running from 2pm - 4pm from

Wednesday 1st to 22nd August which give an insight to why some children find the transition into secondary school difficult. For more details and to book places please visit learndevon.co.uk or call 01237 472462.

MENU FOR 5TH SEPTEMBER

The kitchen have chosen the following Welcome Back Menu for Wednesday 5th September:

Cheese n Tomato Pizza/Cauliflower, Potato & Chickpea Curry/Egg Salad Bap/Jacket Potato. Wedges/Rice. Broccoli/Sweetcorn. Fruit & Ice-Cream.

CERTIFICATES

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

Class Teacher Award: Annabel C, Bi-Bi S-P, Jacob F, Roxy B, Annabel B, Sophie G.

Rubix Cube Challenge: (1m 24s) Fred C.

Gym Competition: Daisy F.

Aquathon: Oliver T-S, Sophie M, Fin H, Kiera M, Rowan S, Connie S, Leo S, Neave B, Imogen C, Sebastian R, Sophie G, Fred C, Isabel H, Maya W, Camden P, Brooke K, Laila B, Dylan G, Kerenza R, Heath P, Bella D, Ella D-B, Harry P.

Skylarks: Emily & Julia.

Puffins: Jasmine & Harry.

Seahorses: Tillie.

Starfish: Noah.

Sandpipers - Raivis & Jay.

The Week Ahead:

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME: SEPTEMBER

MONDAY: NON- PUPIL DAY

TUESDAY: NON-PUPIL DAY

WEDNESDAY: CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY: YEAR 4 VISIT - CLIVE PIG

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