

# Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 16TH JULY 2021

“TO LEARN EVERY DAY, TO HELP EACH OTHER AND TO BE HAPPY”.

## Headteacher update

### Covid-19: arrangements for the last week of term

Please read the accompanying two letters which detail operational arrangements for next week as well as changes to the process of contact tracing for schools.

### Environment week

Children across the Federation have been participating within a wide range of activities this week, which have been aimed at raising our awareness of environmental issues. All pupils enjoyed a session with the **Really Wild Animal Encounter** roadshow. The presentation promoted conservation and inspired an interest in the diversity of wildlife through fun interaction with a diverse range of creatures. We also welcomed to St. Margaret's, representatives from the **Surfers Against Sewage** group who are a marine conservation charity working with communities to protect oceans, waves, beaches and marine life.

### Transition events

A range of transition activities have taken place over recent days and weeks. It was wonderful that a large number of parents were able to attend this week's information zoom meetings for new parents of children who will be starting in Reception in September and for parents of children moving from Year 2 to 3. Your attendance was appreciated.

### End of year reports

It has been a pleasure to read the class teacher comments for every child within the Federation. It has been encouraging to read of the achievements and progress made by the children. Should you have any queries on receiving your child's report, in the first instance please contact the school office.

## **Words of the week**

**Year 1: Persuade**

**Year 2: Curious**

**Year 3: Stewardship**

**Year 4: Sustainability**

**Year 5: Vegetation, Hormone, Zones**

**Year 6: Transcending**

orders placed with our supplier. Please bear with us as we know the supplier is having a problem with receiving stock from the manufacturer. Both school offices will be open on 6th and 7th September for you to purchase jumpers.

Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. Children who manage to read 6 or more books will earn a special medal and certificate. Wild World Heroes launches on Saturday 10th July and runs until Friday 10th September 2021.

## FREE TENNIS & BADMINTON

Try tennis and badminton for free at the Atlantic Racquet Centre on Saturday 17th July from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. There are sessions available for all ages. The sessions are covid secure with pre-booking essential as numbers are limited. For information and to book places visit <https://www.atlanticracquetcentre.co.uk/opensdays>

## SCHOOL JUMPERS

Both schools have nearly run out of jumpers now and both have large

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge! Visit your local library this summer to take part in the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge. This year The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create an exciting challenge which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With stickers to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the

## ROSEMOOR

Rosemoor have two events for families over the summer holidays. All bookings are online.

Vintage Weekend—31st July & 1st August where there will be a vintage and classic car display.

Alice in Wonderland—July 24th—5th September.

In addition for littlies they have weekly "Welly Walks" and "Bug Hunts" for under 5's.

## **Collective Worship Theme: Change**

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” *Mahatma Gandhi*

“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything”.  
*George Bernard Shaw*

## **KEY DATES**

**Walk to the moon day dress up day:** Tuesday 20th July

**Year 6 to Crealy:** Tuesday 20th July

**Summer Holiday:** Monday 26th July

**Non Pupil Days:** 6th and 7th September 2021

**Return to School:** 8th September 2021

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