

# Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 11TH JUNE 2021

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

## Headteachers' Update

### **Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education**

The Department for education has issued revised guidance relating to the statutory expectations of the PSHE curriculum in primary schools. As a Federation we use the Jigsaw scheme of work which offers a comprehensive programme for Primary PSHE including statutory Relationships and Health Education, in a spiral, progressive and fully planned scheme of work, giving children relevant learning experiences to help them navigate their world and to develop positive relationships with themselves and others. More detailed information can be found by visiting the PSHE sections of both the St. George's and St. Margaret's websites. As part of our consultative process in formulating the new RSHE policy you are invited to share your thoughts in relation to the focus of our revised policy and programmes of study by contacting me at school via the school offices by the end of next week (Friday June 18th 2021).

### **Governor**

We have vacancies on the Governing Body and if you are interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity then please contact the school office to arrange a time to discuss this Governor vacancy with me at a convenient time for you. This conversation would provide you with a greater insight into this rewarding and important role.

### **Re-opening of Harbour Charity**

I am delighted to announce that Harbour Charity in Bideford has now re-opened. They would welcome any fundraising ideas, volunteers and support with their existing work and in new ventures. If you are interested or would like to find out more, then please contact them via email at [admin@harbourbideford.co.uk](mailto:admin@harbourbideford.co.uk) They are currently restocking after a period of closure due to Covid-19 and would be grateful to receive donations of any of the following items such as pasta, tinned food, squash, biscuits, rice, chocolate and sugar.

Have an enjoyable weekend, Mr. Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)

### **Words of the week**

**Year 1: Habitat**

**Year 2: Immense**

**Year 3: Citizen**

**Year 4: Atrocious**

**Year 5: Consumer / Climate / Sparse**

**Year 6: Pseudonym**

child is not attending their after school club for whatever reason that you let the offices know as a register is taken at the beginning of each session. Thank you.

### **BEACH TRIP**

Year 4 children will today bring home a letter giving details of a trip to Westward Ho! and the beach next Thursday 17th June. Could permission slips on the letter be returned as soon as possible.

### **TENNIS**

Try Tennis for free at ARC's super free tennis weekend. This event will be held on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th June and is aimed at children in years 1—3. For more information and to book a place please visit.

[www.atlanticracquetcentre.co.uk/opensdays](http://www.atlanticracquetcentre.co.uk/opensdays)

### **DINNER MENU**

Our wonderful kitchen team are trying to provide the normal full menu this half term but please bear with them as there are still problems at times with the availability of supplies. The menu is available on both school websites. If you need a paper copy please ask at either school office.

### **BAGS2SCHOOLS**

The final day for donations for bags2schools will be **Thursday 17th June**. Could bags please be taken to St. George's.

### **CLUBS**

The clubs have all started this week and have proven to be very popular. Please contact the school offices if your child no longer wishes to attend a club as we have a waiting list for the majority of the them. Could we also ask that if your

### **Weekly Collective Worship Theme Friendship / Friends of Jesus**

“If you live to be a hundred, I hope I live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you.” Winnie the Pooh (Winnie the Pooh)

### **KEY DATES**

**Sports Day:** St. Margaret's 29th June & St George's 6th July. More information on these events to follow.

**Summer Holiday:** Monday 26th July

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