

Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 2ND JULY 2021

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

Headteachers' Update

Message from the Local Authority (LA)

The following message has been received by the LA :

We are seeing the number of positive cases rise in Devon, so would appreciate your help promoting guidance to parents along with continuing with all preventative measures in school. An updated parent advice leaflet has been produced for distribution, with key information on testing and what actions parents need to take according to test results and different scenarios”.

Please find attached to this newsletter the two documents which have been shared with us by the LA.

Drop-off and Pick up: Seaview Road and Jackets Lane

A number of local residents have recently expressed concern around the manner in which a few parents are parking their vehicles at the beginning and end of the day, most recently along Seaview Road and Jackets Lane. It is requested that if you drive a car to school, when dropping off / picking up your child, that consideration is given to local residents. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

Sports Days

As has been highlighted below, the St. Margaret's Sports Days which have taken place this week have been a great success. Many congratulations to every pupil who has taken part and represented their family group with the desire to give of their best. We look forward to the pupils at St. George's taking part in their sports day next Tuesday.

Enjoy your week-end, Mr. Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)

Words of the week

Year 1: Soared

Year 2: Reduce

Year 3: Chronological

Year 4: Decompose

**Year 5: Water cycle/Region/
Hormone**

**Year 6: Wholesomeness/
Phenomenon**

SPORTS DAYS

Whenever we plan Sports Day, we always have a contingency day just in case it rains.

However, after waiting over a year to host Sports Day again, we were lucky the rain held off for all three St Margaret's

Sports Days held this week. Each year group had the opportunity to compete against their cohort and represented their individual family groups. Races varied from the hurdles to the ever popular relay race. This year, we added an alternative race for fun where the children in their teams had to carry cups of water to fill a container. This was certainly an entertaining highlight of the day. The children showed great support for each other, and in the absence of spectators, ensured their cheering could be heard! (As can be verified by our neighbours!!)

The points from each race will be added together and once St George's have had their Sports Day, these points will be added too. Which family group will be the

2021 winners?!

TENNIS FESTIVAL

Following on from Year 5's success at the Tennis Festival last week, it was the turn of years 3 & 4 this week. The children spent Friday morning learning some tennis skills courtesy of the Atlantic Racquet Centre team. All the children enjoyed their time and were pleased to attend their first sports festival of the year.

WEDNESDAY ROAST

The kitchen team have decided that now the warmer weather has arrived and due to a drop in demand, they will no longer be offering a roast on Wednesdays. An alternative menu for Wednesday will be posted on our website and Facebook.

Weekly Collective Worship Theme

The Church

“The True Church can never fail. For it is based upon a rock” – **T.S. Eliot**

“Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon”. – **Martin Luther**

KEY DATES

Sports Day: St George's 6th July
(5th & 6th for Year 2 only)

Summer Holiday: Monday 26th July

Autumn Term Starts: Wednesday 8th September

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