

Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 21ST MAY 2021

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

Headteachers' Update

Vocabulary

Following on from the update relating to our focus on the importance of developing a rich and varied vocabulary within last week's newsletter, it may be of interest to note that the words of the week for this week have been:

Year 1: **intriguing** Year 2: **glimpse, intrigued and anticipate** Year 3: **penultimately** Year 4: **courageous**
Year 5 Forgiveness: **renewable** Trinity: **precipitation** Peace: **sustainable** Year 6: Compassion: **stagnate** Wisdom: **ideology**

Half-Term Activities

Northam Library

Please refer to the attached flyers sent to us by Northam Library which promote two exciting activities which the children could enjoy over next week's half-term break. Firstly, there is the opportunity for the children to participate within a 'Hunt for Elmer' in and around Northam with some prizes to be won! Secondly, on Friday 4 June there will be a guided poetry trail led by a professional poet: Mr Jelley. Participants will have fun exploring Northam Burrows through a poet's eyes as well as reading and writing poems inspired by the wildlife and landscape of the Burrows. See the flyer for more details.

Atlantic Racquet Centre

The team from Atlantic Racquet Centre will be in school immediately after half-term to share a digital tennis assembly and fun tennis taster session for all children in Years 1 – 3. They will promote their **SUPER FREE TENNIS WEEKEND** on **Sat 12th** and **Sun 13th June**. The centre is open all weekend for families to try tennis for FREE and take advantage of some great offers on beginner tennis courses during the summer. For more info visit www.atlanticracquetcentre.co.uk/opendays

Have a great half-term break which will be blessed with warm sunshine; or so I am led to believe!
Mr. Jim Williams (Headteacher)

CLUBS

Text message confirmations for clubs for after half term have been sent out this week. 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 clubs. Could we also ask that if your 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.

SIMS PAY

The launch of Sims Pay has now gone live at St. George's and we have an increasing number of parents paying for Breakfast Club and Nursery online. We have now added Breakfast Club to the St. Margaret's Sims Pay so parents of children attending from St. Margaret's can now also pay for this online. Payment in both schools can also be made for

uniform but please check with the office that we have the size you require in stock first. When school trips resume we will also add these to the system.

UNIFORM/LOST PROPERTY

We are starting to collect a large amount of school jumpers and other items again. Could you please ensure that all items of uniform are named as it is hard to re-unite a jumper with it's owner when it is not. Thank you.

SCOOTER

If your child has had a red 'Razor' scooter in school could you please check to see if they have brought home the correct one as we have another child who has taken home one that isn't theirs. Thank you.

FAO Parents of Year 5 and 6 Children

If your child walks to school on their own then please can you remind them not to buy items from the stores in the

town centre such as sweets and fizzy drinks. There have been a number of occasions recently when children have purchased these items and then brought them into school.

MESSY CHURCH SEEDS

Your child should have brought home a packet of sunflower seeds and a fun quiz from the Messy Church as an activity for you to take part in with your child over the half term week.

HALF TERM

We break for half term today. Please note that the children return to school on **Tuesday 8th June** as Monday is a non-pupil day. We hope you have a restful break with lots of sunshine!

KEY DATES

May Half Term: Monday 31st May—Sunday 6th June

Non Pupil Day: Monday 7th June

Summer Holiday: Monday 26th July

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