

Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2021

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

Headteachers' Update

Reception and Year 1 Parents: reading information session

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to participate within an information sharing session which will be focused on supporting your child with their reading. This will take place on Thursday 1st July at 7:30pm via Zoom. There will be a focus on phonics, early reading and vocabulary. The session is open to parents of children joining Reception in September, and our current Reception and current Year 1 classes. If you are interested in participating within this activity, then please contact the school office; you will receive the zoom invite via email.

Building works at St. George's

We are looking forward to the commencement of the refurbishment of the Reception and Year 1 classrooms. The Diocese of Exeter, who support us with any significant building development / works have awarded the contract to SML Contracts, who are an Exeter based construction company. The works will commence during the summer holidays and the plan is for the refurbishment of the Reception Classes to be completed by September, in readiness for the start of the new school year. The refurbishment and reconfiguration of the Year One classes will be completed later in Autumn term. These classes will be located in the mobile classroom and the Puffins classroom.

Thank you!

Our thanks are extended to all those who supported the Bags2school fundraising activity which raised £186, the funds raised will be used to support the Edukid charity.

Transition

The intention is for the children to be made aware of their new classes the week beginning 05.07.21. The children will meet their new teachers and teaching assistants on a number of occasions whilst partaking within a variety of activities.

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

Words of the week

Year 1: Skimmed

Year 2: Cause/Consequence

Year 3: Authentic

**Year 4: Decompose/
Immediately**

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

Year 6: Wholesomeness

Year 4

After an unsettling start to the week, the year 4 pupils have shown how quickly they can adapt to a change in their learning environment. The feedback from their teachers has been really positive regarding

their engagement in their home learning. We are looking forward to welcoming both staff and pupils back to school on Monday.

GOLF SESSION

Compassion Class enjoyed a morning of golf courtesy of the Royal North Devon Golf Club. The pupils had the opportunity to learn some basic golfing skills and play three holes of golf. We hope the pupils enjoyed their experience and may have been inspired to become the next JH Taylor!

SPORTS DAYS

As we cannot have a whole school sports day this year, we have allocated each year group an individual session. (See below) You will have received a text message regarding the date of your child's

sports day and a reminder of their family group colour. They will need to wear a t shirt of their family colour on the day. As you are aware, sadly, parents will be unable to attend this year. We have to ensure the safety of all our staff and pupils and thank you in advance for your support with our request.

FREE LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Sadly, incidences of positive Covid 19 cases are increasing in this area. 1 in 3 people do not have any symptoms and the government are encouraging adults to test twice a week. If you would like to collect some Rapid Lateral flow tests please go to this website <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk> for your nearest collection point.

Weekly Collective Worship Theme

Special places

“Love begins at home”. *Mother Teresa*

“Nothing can bring a real sense of security into the home except true love”. *Billy Graham*

KEY DATES

Sports Days:

Years 3 & 4 - Tuesday 29th June,

Year 5- Monday 28th, Year 6 - Wednesday 30th June

Reception & Year 1 - Tuesday 6th July

Year 2—Monday 5th July & Tuesday 6th July

Summer Holiday: 26.07.21 to 03.09.21

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