



# North Molton Primary School

*'Love learning, learn well'*

Friday 10th January 2025



## Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon,

*In KS2 this week, we have explored the power of kindness and friendship. The children have been challenged to spread kindness through finding as many opportunities as possible to do or say something nice to someone else. Showing kindness not only makes the receiver of kindness feel good, but brain studies show that the person being kind also receives endorphins from their brain that makes them feel good.*

*Showing kindness makes someone else, as well as yourself, feel good.*

*This week has been an incredibly challenging week for the children, staff and the community of North Molton. However, the many acts of kindness and the power of relationships has been evident in school this week between children and adults. I'm proud to have joined a school that provides such fantastic support to the children and each other.*

Mr Matt Pennington

(Acting Head Teacher)

## School News

### **\*\*REMINDER\*\* - Falcons & selected Sparrowhawk children swimming**

We would like to remind you that if your child is due to go swimming this term, the first swimming session is on **MONDAY, the 13th JANUARY**. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit into school with them on Monday.

### **New date for the diary**

The PTA are holding a Race Night on Friday 7th February in the school hall. More details to follow.

Scholastic Book Fair 25th - 27th February, after school in hall. More details soon.

You will see these dates highlighted in red on the 'Dates for the Diary' page of the newsletter.



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## Events of the week



### Owls and Kestrels

Owls and Kestrels have started their new topic 'The Artic Circle'. In Science this week, the children were challenged to keep their ice cube frozen for the longest possible time. Some of them discovered that keeping the ice cube in their mouth, wasn't the best way to do this!





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## School Clubs

Below is a summary of clubs for next week. All clubs must be booked in advance.

Day	Morning	Afterschool
Monday 13th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Tuesday 14th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Wednesday 15th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	Gymnastics Club with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday 16th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	Netball/Basketball with Mr Joslin 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 3 - 6
Friday 17th January	Breakfast Club from 8am	



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## **Dates for the Diary**

### 2025



Date	Event
10, 12, 13 February	Parents Evening Meetings
7 February	PTA Race Night Event (more details to follow)
17 - 21 February	February Half Term Break
24 February	Non Pupil Day
25 - 27 February	Scholastic Book Fair
5 - 7 March	Yr 5/6 Residential Trip to London
6 March	World Book Day
31 March - 2 April	Whole School Art Exhibition
7 - 21 April	Easter Holidays
22 April	First Day of Summer Term
1 - 2 May	Falcons Residential to Pinkery Pond
5 May	Bank Holiday
26 - 30 May	May Half Term Holiday
26 June	Sports Day
2 - 3 July	Year 6 Transition Days to SMCC
4 July	Reserve Sports Day
7 - 8 July	Reception Parents Evenings
14 July	Non Pupil Day
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Trip TBC
18 July	Whole School Music Celebration
23 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
23 July	Last Day of Academic Year
24 July	Start of Summer Holidays



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## ***News from the Village and Local Community***

### **Little Nippers Baby and Toddler Group:**

Becky Parker is running a Baby and Toddler group in the Methodist Hall on a Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am during term time. This is a free group with tea and coffee alongside activities and toys for the little ones. The poster is on our website in the newsletter section

### **Friday Club:**

Friday Club resumes next Friday, 17th January with a 'Welcome back' Party, 7-9 pm at the Methodist Hall, to which all children in Yrs 3-6 inclusive are invited.

For any queries regarding Friday club, please contact Rosemarie Courtney (07944 243866).

**N.B.** We have a fb group, 'North Molton Friday Club'. It would be helpful if parents/grandparents of Years 3-6 children, interested in Friday Club, could join for communication purposes.

**Phonebox Library:** The village has converted the disused telephone box into a community library. It's a lovely library for the children to visit, take a book and recycle the ones they are finished with.

The village phone box library has a lovely selection of **children's books** as well.

### **The Saunders Good Samaritans Trust:**

If anyone is struggling and needs any help please contact this local charity that is available to support residents in our local community. For more information please contact Rose Courtney (740382) who lives in the village.