



North Molton Primary School

'Love learning, learn well'

Friday 31st January 2025



Message from the Headteacher

This newsletter is dedicated to the wonderful Ollie Spencer-Mollington.

Please see the poem below written by the children at North Molton Primary School.



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Ollie's Box

In Ollie's box we will put
 The kindest of hearts full of love
 A welcoming and warming smile
 A silly string that gives gifts of laughter and joy

In Ollie's box we will put
 gravity defying trampolining performances,
 boundary pushing magnetic structures,
 mind boggling mathematical problems

In Ollie's box we will put
 Spiderman web swinging around the world,
 Libraries of books to curl up and read,
 Trunks full of Lego for amazing creations

In Ollie's box we will put
 Twinkling eyes that spark a thought of humour
 An abundance of energy and enthusiasm
 Caring hugs and cheeky smiles

In Ollie's box we will put
 A football to play with on the school field
 A joke book to giggle and laugh with
 A rocket to boost up into the bright sky

In Ollie's box we will put
 The memories of magnificent maths games
 The laughter of tag, 'it' and tickles
 The kindness in our hearts from our best friend



Ollie's box is fashioned from a cherished part of our school, and our community,
 Someone who made us happy and who we love dearly.
 A ray of sunshine, spreading joy,
 An unbelievably special boy.

You will belong to our school family forever.





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School News

World Book Day

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2025. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to school. The costume does not have to be expensive or elaborate! Please feel free to keep things simple and manageable. Here is a link to the World Book day website [Dressing up - World Book Day](#)

*****Please note that if your child is going to London on the Sparrowhawk residential they will be away for this but will receive their book voucher as normal.*****

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic book fair in school from the 25th - 27th February which will provide the opportunity for your child to purchase a book of their choice. The book fair will run after school until 3.45pm each day. Every sale made, generates commission which we can then use in school to purchase new books for the school library.

Payments - Parents/carers will be able to pay for any books purchased via a QR code that you will be able to scan on the day (you will need your bank card details to do this).

Competition - We have five £5 vouchers that children can win to use towards the cost of a book at the book fair ONLY. If your child would like to enter they need to design a new book cover for their favourite book. The deadline for entries is the last day before half term, **FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY**.



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Events of the week



Science Afterschool Club

This week we had great fun at Science Club. The children had requested that we make explosions!! We used Bicarbonate of Soda and a range of substances to watch the chemical reactions – we used lime juice, lemon juice, white wine vinegar and distilled vinegar. The chemicals reacted and fizzed up before our eyes! We also made a larger explosion using Mentos and Coca-Cola. Another experiment we conducted was to see what happened to a balloon when it was added to the top of a bottle containing water and yeast – the balloon began to inflate with a gas when it was left on the radiator!





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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 3rd February	Breakfast Club from 8am	
Tuesday 4th February	Breakfast Club from 8am	Maths Club with Mrs Hawkins 3.15pm - 4.15pm YEAR 6 ONLY
Wednesday 5th February	Breakfast Club from 8am	Gymnastics Club with Mrs Shaw 3.15pm - 4.15pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Science Club with Mrs Turney 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 2 - 6
Thursday 6th February	Breakfast Club from 8am	Netball/Basketball with Mr Joslin 3.15pm - 4.15pm Year 3 - 6
Friday 7th February	Breakfast Club from 8am	



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PTA Events

NORTH MOLTON PTA

PRESENTS



RACE NIGHT

**FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2025 : DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
FOOD SERVED FROM 6:30PM : RACES START AT 7PM
AT NORTH MOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

FREE ENTRY

ARTISAN PIZZA AND BAR

£1 A BET : BET ON AS MANY OR FEW AS YOU LIKE



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Dates for the Diary

2025



Date	Event
3 February	London Residential Parent Meeting - 3.30pm
W/C 10 February	Parents Evening Meetings
7 February	PTA Race Night Event
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
5 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 Rottenbury 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:

The next Friday club session will be, **TONIGHT**, Friday 31st January for an evening of hobbies and games (including dodge ball).

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.