

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

## No 5 Newsletter

Welcome to the new family who have joined us this week, Leila in Reception and Jimmy in Y1. It's been another sunny week with us still managing to get out on the school field. It's great to see that we have also been supported at so many of our meetings this week as, following your feedback we are aiming to keep you fully informed.

### Read Write Inc Meeting

Thank you to everybody who attended. We had representation from 19 out of 55 KS1 & Reception families. The feedback suggested you found the evening useful, so we will be sending out paper copies of ways of supporting your child to read and an extra sheet to Reception parents/carers which will help with formation of letters.



### SEND Forum

We held our first SEND forum on Monday which was well attended: thank you all very much for coming along. It was useful for us to hear your thoughts and ways that we could tweak our practice to better support the children, and we have already implemented some of your suggestions. Our next meeting is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm where one of our items will be to discuss transitions. Again this is open to all members of our school community.

### Y6 SATs Meeting

We have also decided to have an early **SATs meeting with Y6 parent/carers** this year. This meeting will be from 5.30pm in the Y6 classroom on 8<sup>th</sup> October. This is so that we can give you the information early and that everyone is aware of the expectations for this year.

### Global Citizenship



Mr Russell held an assembly with the children this week about thankfulness in our world and introduced the new topic of Global Citizenship. During this term children will explore and investigate their connections with other people and places across the world. Children have been asked to think about and ask if family members are currently (or have in the past) lived abroad and to think of places they have travelled to. Parents may be asked about this at home.

**Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.**

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### Year 3 Maths Parent Workshop

If you have not yet signed up for one of the remaining workshops, please do so by the Friday before. The dates are as follows:

**Year 4 Monday 8th Oct 2:50pm-3:20pm**

**Year 5 Monday 15th Oct 2:50pm-3:20pm**

**Year 6 Monday 22nd Oct 2:50pm-3:20pm**

Anyone who missed the Y3 workshop is welcome to join the Y4 group this coming Monday. Thank you for all those that have requested an evening workshop; this will take place later in the term and will cover calculation methods for Y3-6.

### Safeguarding & Wellbeing

We have had some early arrivals and late pick-ups recently, so just to remind you of our morning and afterschool procedures: our gates are opened by 8.40am in the morning and children should not be at school unattended before this time. At the end of the day we close our gates at 3.45pm. Breakfast Club starts at 7.45 am and the last Stay & Play session ends at 5.30pm. Also, in the mornings, with so many younger children in the playground, it is best that we do not play ball games, thanks.

### Educated About Hate Website

We have been asked by the Department of Education to share the following website which gives Teachers and parents practical advice and information on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation. [www.educateagainsthate.com](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)

### Doki Doki (Literature) App

It has come to our attention that there is a new APP that is going viral among many (primary and secondary) school age pupils. I have attached a separate letter to parents.

### Flu Vaccine Y1 – Y5

Reminder: The school nursing team will be in school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure all forms are returned to school before this date.

### National Library Reading Challenge Awards

Sorry Amelia we missed you off of our photo last week, celebrating those that completed the Library Challenge as Reception are not yet attending our end of week celebration assembly. Here you are looking fabulous. 😊



### Book Fair



This week in school we have had the **Book Fair** in the Library every day after school from 3.30 pm and this will continue Monday and Tuesday. Do not worry if your book is sold as we can order new stock to arrive for Wednesday when the books are collected. Please do come along and have a browse as the school library also benefits from each book sale



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Last week's coffee morning raised a fantastic **£610.15**. Thanks again to everyone that helped make it such a success with a special mention to Rachel Findlay – sorry for missing your name off last week. A raffle was held during the morning and we have the following unclaimed raffle ticket numbers: white tickets: 115, 117, 128, 134, 161, 188 & 333. Please collect them from the school office.

### Reminder: Tatworth Open Mic Night

We hope you are rehearsing hard for Tatworth's first Open Mic Night! This will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> **October** 4-5pm and will be hosted by Miss Morton. It is open to any child, parent and teacher to sing or play a pre-rehearsed piece of music. A PA kit will be used so that instruments can be plugged in or miked up, and two microphones will be available. The event will fundraise for the singing event at the SSE Arena, Wembley. There is a separate letter going out today for those attending Wembley and a last call to anyone thinking about taking part by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> as we need to register all children; if you want more information please pop in and see Miss Morton. The organisers have informed us that this event is only for Y2 and above, however younger children can sit with their families.

### Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in today's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Erin & Sophia, Y2: Charlie & Phoebe, Y3: Florence, Y4: Martha & Ellie, Y5: Dexter & Lola, Y6: Harry & Aiden. Well done everyone!

### Platinum Bag

The following children were celebrated in assembly this week for an excellent piece of work: Y3: Maisie & Y4: Sienna.

**Top Table:** Knife and fork award winners this week, were Reception: Isabelle C & Brodie, Y1: Maisie & Eli, Y2: Olivia & Charlie.

### House Point Totals

Stonham: 283, Brewer: 284, Joslin: 310, Langdon:295.

### Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y3 with 98.21% – **Well done!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %	Number of Lates
Reception	97.45	2
Year 1	94.29	1
Year 2	95.07	4
Year 3	98.21	3
Year 4	96.43	1
Year 5	93.33	0
Year 6	93.75	2



**Last week's Attendance Winners  
Y5 with 100%**

### Sports

#### U9 Football V Others @ Holyrood

We took two teams to Holyrood to take part in a fixture against other schools from the area. Tatworth A won the tournament and Tatworth B were 3<sup>rd</sup>!

On Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October Years 3 and 4 took part in a boys football tournament at Holyrood, we were split into two teams. Group A won all of their matches and group B lost some of their matches but won most. Our star player was Chris. By Harry F.



We went to a football fixture at Holyrood school we lost one, drew two and won the others. We all tried hard. By Jack B.



#### **Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Stockland**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October year 5 and 6 played in a hockey fixture against Stockland. Unfortunately They won 5-1 but everyone played very well. Marcie scored our goal but we had lots of other players including Lily, Tilly, Summer, Bumble, Eve, Ellie, Megan, Marcie and Amber. Written by Tilly and Lily.

**Mr Bulbeck's Report:** On Wednesday we played a Y5/6 football match at home against Stockland. In an incredibly tough fought match we went into a 2-0 lead but conceded just before half time. The second half was equally as close and excellent last ditch defending saw the score line stay the same until a break away goal in the last seconds saw us win 3-1. Well played both sides.

#### **Y56 Football V Avishayes**

On Wednesday we take a Y56 Football team to Avishayes. We are leaving at 3.30pm and returning for 4.45pm. We have asked parents to help us in transporting the children and still need drivers. Please let us know by Monday if you can help or we will be unable to attend. The following children have been selected: Sidney, Oliver, Harry W, Harry D, Reuben, Leon, Joseph & Sam G.

#### **Reminder: Holyrood Open Evening**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, from 5.30pm, Holyrood Academy will be opening its doors to all pupils and their families at the annual Open Evening. There will be presentations from Mr Matthew Collins as well as the opportunity to meet with staff and current students. Subject-based activities will be going on all evening to provide plenty of time to experience learning at Holyrood Academy.

Opportunities to see the Academy 'in action' are also available, by appointment, on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October from 8.45 - 10.00am.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Hart, Headteacher



## Tatworth Music 2018-19

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to be a part of:

- Singing at Wembley
- Singing or playing at the Open Mic Night
- Singing for the Christmas Kent's Lane event

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### October

3rd – 9th Oct

Book Fair 3.30pm Wed, Thurs, Fri, Mon & Tues

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.30-12.30: Y5 Swimming @ Flamingo ST

Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

2.50: Y4 Maths Parent Workshop

5.30: Y6 SATs Meeting

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Session 3: Y5/6 Trials for Stockland X Country

2.10: Y56 Interhouse Dodgeball

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

3.30-4.45: Y56 Football V Avishayes (A) PT

10.30-12.30: Y5 Swimming @ Flamingo ST

2.10: Y3/4 Interhouse Dodgeball

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Flu Vaccination Y1 – Y5. Please return the forms to school before 12<sup>th</sup>

October, even if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

2.50: Y5 Maths Parent Workshop

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

2.45-5.30: Y3456 Stockland X Country (A) ST

Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

4.00-5.00: Tatworth's Open Mic Night!

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.30-12.30: Y6 Swimming @ Flamingo ST

Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

### W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Meals: Remember that there will be no hot lunches in school this week due to our provider kitchen being closed, all parents will need to provide a packed lunch.**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

2.50: Y6 Maths Parent Workshop

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Sharing Day: 12-1pm: Y1,2 & 3 2.15pm: Y456

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

2.10: Y5/6 Interhouse Football

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.30-12.30: Y6 Swimming @ Flamingo ST

2.00: Y3/4 Interhouse Football

3.30-5.00: Y56 Football V Avishayes (A) PT

**Inset Day: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.**

### Forward Dates:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

& Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

3.40 – 6.50pm: Parents evenings

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

2.15: SEND Forum

### Cake Days

As usual this year, we will be holding month Cake Days at school. Parents are asked to use parentpay for the £1 donation, as this will cover cakes until the end of the school year. Please don't forget to donate cakes each month on the last Friday of the month.

