



25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

## No 8 Newsletter

Wow - what a very busy half term we have had! We break for half term today as we have an inset day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and school returns on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The children have worked very hard over the last eight weeks and I hope you all enjoy restful, quality family time. We have said a temporary farewell today to Miss Woodman, who is starting her maternity leave today. We are looking forward to meeting her new addition very soon!



## The Somerset PE and Sport Premium Award for 2018! 😊

Tatworth Primary School attended the Somerset County Activity and Sports Awards 2018 along with the other shortlisted schools. It was a huge privilege that out of around 200 primary schools in the area we were the successful winners!



Well done to everyone at school for creating new opportunities with sport and PE. The children have embraced these opportunities and really shown that they are willing to have a go; if ultimate frisbee was ever to make it as an Olympic sport we could certainly say we have trained some contestants 😊 Recent data shows us that 88% of children in our school feel that they know how to keep themselves healthy. Nearly 2/3 of children from Y2 to Y6 believe we strongly support this.

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

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### **School Council Update – Class Names**

Following our School Council meeting today each class has voted and changed their class name for the year. After half term we will start to use these indigenous tree names when talking about the classes. Reception: Acorn Class, Year 1: Oak, Year 2: Beech, Year 3: Willow, Year 4: Hawthorn, Year 5: Hazel and Year 6: Yew.

### **KS2 Maths Parent Workshops**

This half-term Mrs Hewitson has run a series of maths workshops for parents, for each of the KS2 classes. The aim of the sessions was to inform parents of the calculation methods that their child will be using this year, as they may be different to the methods parents were taught at school! The parents who attended the afternoon workshops enjoyed having a go at some of the calculation methods alongside their child. We hope this enables parents to better support their child at home.

Some parents expressed an interest in attending an evening session instead, so we are planning on having a KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) Maths Parents Workshop on Monday 26th November 6pm-7pm. This workshop will repeat the information covered across the afternoon sessions and will be for parents and their KS2 child to attend. Letters will come home after the half-term holiday.

### **Sharing Assembly**

Thank you to all the fantastic children who took part in the sharing assemblies this week: it was interesting to find out what everyone had been learning about this half term. It was also lovely to see this event supported by so many parents and carers.

### **Harvest**

Thank you for all our Harvest donations we have delivered these to The Lord's Larder today who provide emergency food supplies for people in need.

### **Attendance**

We will be posting letters home today for those with under 96% attendance; we hope that you will find this useful. We wish to clarify that if a child incurs 10 or more unauthorised absences, including unauthorised lates (or where a period of unexplained absence is suspected to be unauthorised term time leave) in any 12 school week period, the school will request a Penalty Notice. For further details, please refer to our Attendance Policy which may be found on our website. As ever, if you have any questions about attendance during the year, do speak to me. Our Term Time Leave Policy in line with Government expectations, states that any request for term time leave of 10 sessions or more for pupils with an attendance of less than 96% on return from a holiday, then a Penalty Notice of £60 will be applied per parent / carer per child.

### **Reminder: Parents Evening/Initial Assessments**

On Wednesday you should have received a letter about attainment. Your child's class teacher will discuss this with you at parents evening but if you feel you may need a longer appointment than 10 minutes then please be ready to make a follow up appointment.

Please remember to sign up: so far about two thirds of every class have; there are still spaces available. The sign-up sheets are in the office or please call. If you have not made an appointment by Tuesday then we will send one home.



Appointments are from 3.40pm through to 6.50pm on both Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. Please help us to keep to the time slots or be prepared to make a follow-up appointment if necessary.

### Y6 Fundraising for Post SATs Trip

Thanks for supporting Y6 after school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, they raised £48.67 selling choc and toffee apples for £1. These funds will go towards their post SATs Trip.

### Safeguarding & Wellbeing

FIFA 18 - I have attached to this newsletter a poster supporting parents and children's use on Fifa 18.

### Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in today's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Dylan and Chloe, Y2: Chloe & Olivia, Y3: Maisie & Demisha, Y4: Izzie & Reggie, Y5: Paige & Oscar, Y6: Lily-Mai & Liam R. Well done everyone!

### Reading Awards – reading vouchers were awarded to the following children in assembly:

Rec: Leon, Y1: Dylan, Y2: Y3: Fern, Y4: Summer S, Y5: Marcie, Y6: Lily.

### Handwriting Award – handwriting pens were awarded to the following children:

Y3: Daisy, Y4: Sienna, Y5: Katie, Y6: Bumble.

### House Point Totals

Stonham: 713, Brewer: 719, Joslin: 685, Langdon: 651.

### Attendance

**Winners this half term are Y5 with 97.94% and this week's and Class Attendance winners this week were Y6 with 99.22% – Well done!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %	Number of Lates
Reception	92.41	1
Year 1	96.67	0
Year 2	95.26	2
Year 3	98.96	2
Year 4	94.53	1
Year 5	98.75	0
Year 6	99.22	1



### Last week's Attendance Winners Y6

### Wembley Trip

Miss Morton will hold a meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3.35pm for those interested in this trip. On speaking to the organisers, we have secured a change of payment, which means that instead of purchasing an audience ticket at the cost of £26.50 per head, they have asked instead that adults purchase the event t-shirt to wear at the cost of £12.50. This will also allow everyone to sit together for the show. Obviously there would still be travel cost involved but



we hope that this concession will enable the trip to go ahead as it would be a real shame for the children to miss out on such a fantastic experience. Do come along to the meeting even if you haven't already signed up to attend.

### **Stockland X Country**

Apologies for an error on last week's report: Sidney came 18<sup>th</sup> not 30<sup>th</sup> at Stockland Cross Country.

### **Y5/6 Inter House Football**

Report by Lola & Chase: On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 & 6 played several matches. By the end we had got very muddy! The results were Joslin 1<sup>st</sup>, Stonham 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brewer 3<sup>rd</sup> & Langdon 4<sup>th</sup>.



### **Y3/4 Inter House Football**

Report by: Imogen: A wonderful afternoon was had by Y3 & 4 with the inter house football with 1<sup>st</sup> place going to Joslin. Well done everyone!

**Y56 Football V Avishayes** – this match was cancelled, we will try to rearrange after half term.

### **Y34 Football V Manor Court**

This report will follow after half term as the fixture is after school today.

### **Y3456 Holyrood Cross Country**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November we take 28 children to Holyrood for Cross Country. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm and returning for 3.30pm. Permission letters have been sent home and consent/transport contribution is needed via parentpay. The following children were selected: Y3,4 : Ned, Chris, Jack, Oliver W, Kyle, George S, Lewis, Rebekah, Nikita, Megan, Sienna, Amelia, Jemima & Neave. Y5,6 : Summer, Bumble, Poppy, Amber, Olivia, Betty, Marcie, Sam, Jamie, Sidney, Harrison, Toby, Joseph G & Harry.



## Y5/6 Football V North Curry

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November we have two home fixtures of football V North Curry. The girls start at 2.45pm until 3.30pm and the boys start at 3.30pm until 4.45pm. Permission letters have been sent home and we still need a few paper permission slips returned. The following pupils were selected: Girls: Amber, Marcie, Eve, Megan, Ellie, Paige, Macy, Pyper & Matilda. Boys: George G, Joseph G, Harry D, Oliver, Reuben, Morgan, Sidney, Sam & George B.

## Extended Services

Breakfast Club and Stay and Play are holding a fundraising Hot Dog & Candy Floss Sale after school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November from the Green Room. Hot dogs: £1 & Candy floss 50p.

## Lost Property

Missing Football Boots – please could everyone check at home for a pair of plain black Adidas ‘sock’ style boots, as a child in Y6 is missing a brand new pair.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November we will be disposing of all the lost property in school; please come and check for any missing items. Please could I ask that every item in school is labelled for next term, as all the items in lost property are un-named.

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

### Inset Day: Friday 26th Oct.

### Half Term: Monday 29th Oct- Friday 2nd Nov.

#### November

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Y1: The Gunpowder Plot – consent needed on parentpay  
3.30: Hot dog £1 /Candy Floss 50 p for sale@ The Green Room

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

1.30-3.30: Y3/4/5 X Country V Others @ Holyrood (A)ST

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

3.45-4.45: Y5/6 Football V North Curry (H)  
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

3.35: Meeting For Wembley Trip  
10.30-12.30: Y6 Swimming @ Flamingo ST  
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

3.40 – 6.50pm: Parents evenings  
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

3.40 – 6.50pm: Parents evenings – please sign up

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.30-12.30: Y6 Swimming @ Flamingo ST  
3.45-4.45: Y3/4 Football V North Curry (H)  
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

1.15-5.15: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V St John’s (A) ST  
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.30-12.30: Y4 Swimming @ Flamingo ST  
2.30-4.00: Y3/4 Football/Hockey V St Johns MT  
Y3/4 Sports Practise

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

9.30: Maths Challenge.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

2.15: SEND Forum

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

6.00-7.00: KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) Maths Parents Workshop

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

12.30-4.15: Y3/4 Hockey V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School  
10.30-12.30: Y4 Swimming @ Flamingo ST  
1.15-4.45: Y3/4 Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST  
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

