



8th June 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Newsletter No 33

We have had a full and fun first week back this week with a focus on Geography, History or RE. Y2 visited Lyme Regis, Y4 were writing adverts for volunteers for RNLI and Y6 have written letters to encourage us all to use sustainable palm oil products, let's hope they get a few replies!

Our new website was launched earlier in the week, so please do take a look:

<http://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk/>

GDPR

We are still outstanding some image consent forms and would be pleased if parents would return these. A text will be sent out on Monday to those still outstanding.

Safeguarding

Further to requests for ideas to limit children's use of electronic devices, I enclose the following link: 'What parents need to know about screen addiction', please follow the link:

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Screen-Addiction-Guide-May-2018.pdf>

SEND Forum

Reminder: We have organised a meeting to help us ensure we give appropriate provision to our children with SEND and to raise awareness of the issues and procedures we follow at school. We would very much like the support of our school community to help with this, so invite any parents who have children on the SEND register or those interested in supporting, to attend our first forum on Wednesday 13th June at 2 pm.

Assembly

Congratulations to some children for putting into practice our manner of the week: which was waiting whilst adults are talking and not interrupting.

Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y2 with 100%!

| Class | Percentage Attendance % | No of Lates |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Reception | 97.00 | 6 |
| Year 1 | 98.28 | 2 |
| Year 2 | 100 | 3 |
| Year 3 | 91.94 | 2 |
| Year 4 | 98.00 | 0 |
| Year 5 | 98.44 | 0 |
| Year 6 | 88.39 | 0 |



Y1 - Last Week's Attendance Winners

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Platinum Bag

Excellent pieces of work from children in Reception: Oscar & Benjamin, Y3: Nikita. Well done!

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in Monday's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: R: Kai & Harrison, Y1: Monty M & Charlie B, Y2: Daisy L & Jessica, Y3: Jasper & Jamie, Y4: Oscar A & Dexter, Y5: Harry D & Pyper, Y6: Sharli, Cameron & Harrison Well done everyone!

Handwriting Pens

The following children were awarded handwriting pens this week: Y6: Charlie B, Y3: Martha, Y4: Abigail & Y5: Sam Glenn.

House Points

The whole school results are listed below.

| Houses | This week | Total |
|---------|-----------|-------|
| Brewer | 78 | 372 |
| Joslin | 94 | 290 |
| Langdon | 73 | 394 |
| Stonham | 99 | 278 |

Top Table: Knife and fork award winners this week were Reception: Chloe & Maisy, Y1: Jenson Y2: Kiera. The packed lunch winners were Y1: Olivia & Y2: Lewis.

Forest School

A reminder that Y2 Forest School on Wednesday will need old clothes & shoes.

HALLF Cooking Sessions

We had the first session of our cookery course run by HALFF this week. The children who attended really enjoyed making pizza and smoothies and I think the parents appreciated having tea made for them! Although we have had the first session, any parents who had a letter sent home can still participate in the last two sessions on Wednesday 13th and Wednesday 20st June, 2-3.30pm. This is a really worthwhile experience to share with your child. The ladies who run the course, Becky and Michelle are lovely and have lots of information to share with you. If you would like to attend, please return your original form or request another one to sign by next Wednesday.

PAFOTS Fete

Don't forget this evening it's the school fete, from 5 – 7pm. Come along and join in the fun!



Y2 Trip to Lyme Regis

Mrs Retter's Report: On Monday 4th June 28 excited Y2's set off on their class trip to Lyme Regis. We met Chris from the museum who taught us lots about different fossils, how they were formed and the types of creatures that they'd come from. After that, we toured the museum and saw exhibits that dated back to the Jurassic period. In the afternoon, we headed down to the beach for some serious fossil hunting. After the initial discovery of 'rocks', we soon became experts (like Mary Anning!) and began to find ammonites and belemnites. The coach, carrying a heavy load of rocks, crystals and fossils, brought us safely back to school. It was a fun and memorable day! A BIG thank you to Mrs Waddon, Mrs Byron and Miss Syrett for coming along to help!



Y6 Visit To Paignton

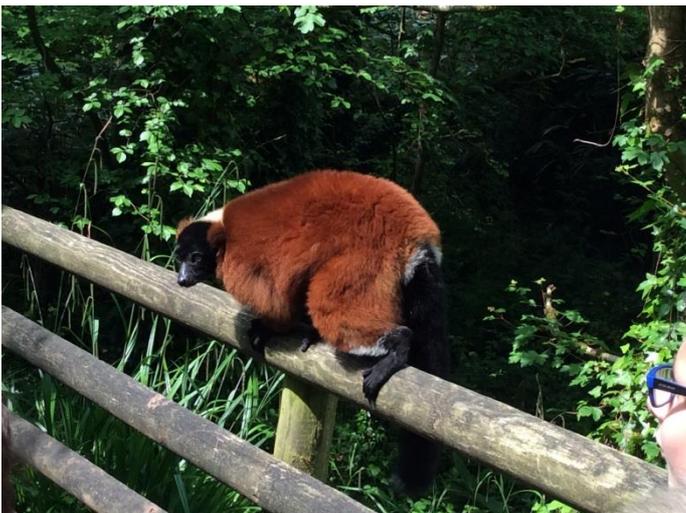
On Friday 25th May, the year six pupils from Tatworth School were searching through Paignton Zoo to discover the rarest animals.

First, they walked through the bird and waterfowl enclosures and saw two ducks and a peacock in the top of the tree. Mrs Webb stated that she was surprised that it wanted to climb that high! Next, having been told by Mrs Webb to stay as quiet as mice, they entered the Lemur enclosure. Their silence was rewarded by a Red Ruffed Lemur climbing onto a fence just inches away from them!

Later, they walked up to the education centre for a forty-five minute session on endangered animals: why they should not be poached or hurt in any way. Also, they were told about the production of palm oil and how the rainforest is being chopped down to grow the trees for the production of palm oil. It is used in lots of everyday products, such as chocolate. The teacher explained that consumers should aim to only buy products that have the 'Fairtrade' symbol or state (in the ingredients) that they only contain sustainable palm oil.

At the end of the day, Year six went to visit the elephant and giraffe enclosures. The giraffes were gigantic and swayed on their spindly legs; the elephant was blind in one eye. Katie noticed that it bashed its leg on a step as it tried to go into its second enclosure.

Year 6 had a great day and hope that all the animals have a healthy and happy future. Also, that many more people will enjoy the zoo as we did.



By Katie Driscoll

Y6 Bikability - 12th June – 15th June

All the places have now been filled and timetables have been sent home.



Girls Cricket



Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday we took a group of girls to play in the south Somerset stage of the kwik cricket competition. For some of the girls it was their first ever game of cricket. 5 teams all played against each other with the top 2 teams qualifying for the full county finals. We started strongly and beat Redstart comfortably, then we won two close games against South Petherton and King Ina meaning a win in the last game would see us win the competition. The final game against Castle Cary was a close game but again we did enough to win and make it 4 out of 4. Well done to all the girls involved.

Inter House Rounders

On Wednesday 6th June, Y6 & Y5 played a inter house match. This was Y6's last inter house and 1st: Langdon, 2nd: Stonham & Joslin and Brewer were 3rd. Written by Ruby.

Y5/6 Cricket V Other

On Tuesday we take a Y5 team to South Petherton Cricket Club for the next round of the County Cricket, we will be leaving at 11.30am and returning for approx.4.30pm. Parents are helping to transport the following selected children: Bumble, George B, Sidney, Toby, Sam G1, Archie, Eve & Harry D.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Hart
Headteacher



June

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| Tuesday 12 th | Y5/6 Cricket @ South Petherton CC (A) PT |
| 12.6.18 -15.6.18: | Y6 Bikeability – helpers needed! |
| Wednesday 13 th | 2.00: SEND Forum |
| | Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Thursday 14 th | Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Wednesday 20 th | Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Thursday 21 st | 11.30 Y5/6 Rounders V Other @ Bucklers Mead PT (A) |
| | Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| W/C 25 th | Wellbeing Week |
| | Swimming each morning for Y6/25m practice |
| | Monday: Bounce on, Guide Dogs Visit, Boogie Bounce |
| | Tuesday: Athletics KS1: am, KS2: pm, NSPCC Visit, Dancing, Funkee Monkeys, Y3: Ready to Climb |
| | Wednesday: Rotation of sporting activities all day |
| | Thursday: Sports Day KS2:am & KS1:pm |
| | Friday: Hula Hooping, First Aid, Fire Safety Visitor & Relax Kids |

Cake Days

June 29th & July 20th.

Please don't forget to make and bring cakes for children to sell!

PAFOTS Events

Friday 8th June 5.00: PAFOTS Summer Fete

