



12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

## Newsletter No 38

It's been another fabulously sunny week with lots going on at school.

### SATS

Congratulations to all our Y6's - your hard work paid off and you should all be proud of yourselves. It's wonderful to see you in your lovely leavers' hoodies too, even if it might be a little hot! Thank you to PAFOTS for supporting this. To raise the final bit of money, Y6 will be selling raffle tickets @ £1 a strip before the show on all performances of Hoodwinked. Please also bring along a raffle prize. 😊

### Leavers Information

**Performance** - Next week, Y6 supported by Y5, will be performing the end of year show 'Hoodwinked', with a dress rehearsal on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2.15pm, and two evening performances on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30pm. We still have tickets available and it would be super to have a full house to support the children. A ticket letter went home last week, but you can just contact the office for a ticket; there is no charge although there will be a collection for NMO after the performances.

**Y6 Leavers BBQ** – 6pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Y6 may attend for a BBQ before the disco at 6.30pm.

**Y6 Trip** - To celebrate a successful year Y6 are visiting Clip & Climb On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, a few permissions are outstanding. We do need consent for each child, so please do ensure you have given consent before the trip day.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July we have: **Parent Rounders**: 12pm on the school field. **Leavers Service**: 2.15pm and then the **Cream Tea** at 3.30pm.

### Class Swap Day/Reports

On Wednesday, we had our class swap day where children spent part of the day with their new teacher for next year. This was a really successful day with some lovely work and getting-to-know-you-activities were completed. This will make the transition to their new year groups next year hopefully a lot easier.

Thank you for your feedback on the new reports. The general feedback is that people love the picture and child section, which is great to hear. A few people have requested a deeper understanding of where their children are outside of Maths and English, which we will endeavour to do next year. For anyone still not having completed the form, it would still be great to hear your responses.

### Safeguarding

Today Y5 & Y6 have received safety information from Chard Junction Quarry about being safe in the water. I hope the children enjoy doing the activities on the flyer.

I have also attached a flyer with regards Child Criminal Exploitation – we are being asked as a school to remain vigilant about children being recruited into gangs so I hope you find this information useful.

### Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder that we ask only for a healthy snack for break time, a piece of fruit, cut up vegetables or a sandwich if your child would prefer.

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

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## Author Visit - Tamsin Cooke

### Y4 Reviews:

① On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July we met Tamsin Cooke. She came to school to show us all her books and we were allowed to buy her latest book called Jungle Curse, which is all about stunt doubles. Her top tips for writing a story: always take a notebook wherever you go and jot down your ideas. And think of a character that has a problem and give them a dream.

By Leon

② Tamsin Cooke has written four books, Cat Burglar, Mission Gole Wild, Stunt Double and Stunt Double: Jungle Curse. Her first series is about a Cat Burglar called Scarlett. Her second series is about a Stunt double called Finn.

By Holly

③ Then Tamsin Cooke asked Jasper and Jack to come to the front and Jasper dressed up as a character and Jack dressed up as his stunt double. They had to both wear a blue hat and spy glasses, then Kieran had to be a baddie. Tamsin Cooke has met a real stunt double who had to fall down stairs, be on fire and do fight scenes.

By Lola



## Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y1 with 98.62!

Class	Percentage Attendance %	No of Lates
Reception	90.00	0
Year 1	98.62	1
Year 2	94.64	5
Year 3	95.16	2
Year 4	96.33	0
Year 5	98.13	0
Year 6	95.81	1



**Last Week's Attendance Winners were Y4**

**Behaviour for Learning Celebration** –The following pupils received certificates in today's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: R: Spencer & Kai G , Y1: Iestyn & Josh H, Y2: Matilda, James B & Daisy, Y3: Harry & Reggie, Y4: Oscar & Alfie, Y5: Emma F & Chloe, Y6: Whole class for working hard towards the play. Well done everyone!

**Platinum Bag** winners this week are: Y1: Hope & Lily, Y2: Ben W & Brooke, Y3: Harry Mutter.

**Top Table:** Knife and fork award winners this week were: Reception- Spencer & Kai R; Y1 – Lily & Phoebe, Y2 – Sam & Jessica.

**House Points:** The whole school results are listed below.

Houses	This week	Total
Brewer	55	680
Joslin	85	599
Langdon	95	698
Stonham	82	572

## Tatworth Primary School's Got Talent

On the afternoon of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July the children will gather in the hall for Tatworth Primary School's Got Talent. This is a school council initiative; they have planned it, decided the rules and will be part of the judging team during class auditions, along with the rest of the class. The auditions are Monday to Wednesday and each class will decide their own time. The rules are attached in case you wanted to know more.

## Chard Library's Reading Challenge

The Chard library are coming into school on Thursday afternoon to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge which takes place over the summer holidays in libraries throughout England, Scotland and Wales. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children and families into their local libraries and inspires them to read for pleasure by combining free access to books with fun social activities and a creative online element. Children sign up at their local library from Saturday 14 July, they borrow and read at least SIX books during the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way and they receive a certificate and or medal when they finish.

## Theatre Visit

Reminder: We have arranged for a theatre company to visit the school to put on a performance of Charlotte's Webb for the whole school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. We are only asking for a £1 donation per child, please contribute via parentpay if you haven't already made a payment.

## Disco

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July KS2 have the school disco from 6.30-7.30pm and Y6 may attend from 6pm for their leavers BBQ. Permission slips will be sent home on the day. £1.50 per child including free squash.





## Uniform

**School Bags** – from September I would like to request that children only use drawstring bags instead of large rucksacks as we just do not have room in our cloakrooms for rucksacks.

We now have the new logo sweatshirts in stock and a few of the new green PE t-shirts. We will be placing a further order next week for anyone wanting to order non stock items or cardigans or white polo shirts. Orders can be made on parentpay as usual.

## Hot School Lunches

UFSM and FSM selections were requested on parent pay **by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July so please see the office on Monday if you would like a hot lunch in the September** and haven't yet made your choices or you will need to provide a packed lunch next term. KS2 children may also book hot meals and these are payable on parentpay. Everyone needs to ensure that they book for the whole term, skipping through the October half term.

## Sports

Hockey: **Next year KS2 will all need a gum shield and shin pads**, it would also be wonderful if the children had a hockey stick and football boots also but we fully appreciate that this may not be possible. We do have a limited amount of hockey sticks in school and Mrs Churchill is always grateful of old, but clean football boots that she can rehome to another child, just send them in to the office.

Mr Swain came into school on Wednesday to talk to Y5/6 children about Chard Hockey Club, please refer to last week's newsletter for opportunities in the holidays to play hockey, this is an amazing club!

## Swimming 2019/19

Swimming will be taking place in the Autumn and Spring Terms for children in Y3-6, please look out for a letter next week or via parentpay, as the first group will start their sessions on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September and we will need all consents and contributions received before their first swimming session.

## Holyrood Swimming Gala

Mrs Churchill's report: On Thursday we went to the last Holyrood cluster event of this academic year. We took 8 children and took part in 19 races. We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12 of them! A great team spirit and overall we came Y34 : 2<sup>nd</sup>, Y56: 2<sup>nd</sup>, so overall we came 2<sup>nd</sup>! Thanks to parents for helping to transport the children. The following children took part: Macy, Leon, Willow, Marcie, Louis, Kirra & Riley.

## Rounders V Manor Court

On Thursday we took a team to Manor Court for a Rounders fixture. We demonstrated skill in hitting and fielding. We won with over 14 rounders scored. Players' player was Jamie. Thanks to parents who helped to transport the children. The following children took part: Archie, Rose, Jamie, Betty, Jack, Poppy, Reuben and Ned.

## Y6 Gala

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July Y6 have their Y6 Swimming Gala. Letters went home earlier in the week and parents are asked to make a contribution and give permission on parentpay. Children will not be able to attend without permission.

## Bikeability September Y6 (current Y5)

Reminder: We are holding Bikeability for the new Y 6 pupils at the start of the Autumn term on 10, 11, 12, 13<sup>th</sup> September. We still have a few spaces available. Pupils must be able to ride and control a bicycle, have a bike and helmet to take part in the course. Please sign your child up in the office if you would like them to have this great opportunity. Bikeability is a two day course aimed to inform children about road safety and teach children how to cycle safely on the road. Please sign up at the office.



### PAFOTS Bingo

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Bingo last Friday, PAFOTS raised £250 and appreciated help from the committee members they are looking for new member to join the team for next year. Please get in touch if you can spare a little time to help them next term.

### School Governors Wanted

We are actively looking to recruit Governors linked to the school or the community and very much hope that you will consider applying or pass this information on to someone that might be interested. Governors have a key role in the development and oversight of schools. You do not have to be the parent of a child at school to be a governor, but you do have to:

- Be community spirited and have a desire for the best possible education for the children in our school
- Have time and energy to commit to the demands of serving on the Board. To find out more

Information please visit the Governor Services website: <http://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/>

Our school website: <http://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk/> Or speak with the Chairs (Heather Byron – [hbyron@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:hbyron@educ.somerset.gov.uk) & Peter Denning) or myself.

Just to let you know there will no newsletter next Friday, we will carry it on to Tuesday and send home the final letter on the last day.

Yours sincerely



**Tracey Hart**  
**Headteacher**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm: Y6 Performance
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00: Y6 Gala Chard Pool (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm: Y6 Performance
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Visit from Chard Library Tatworth's Got Talent (during the school day)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm: Whole School Theatre Production of Charlotte's Webb £1 donation 6.00pm: BBQ Y6 Leavers 6.30pm: KS2 Disco
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers Day 12.00pm: Parent/Student Rounders 2.15pm: Leavers Service 3.30pm: Parent Cream Tea (PAFOTS) Last day of term
<b>Cake Days</b>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>

