



14th September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

No 2 Newsletter

Our second week has been really positive in school, there have been many stickers and certificates for positive learning behaviours and many children have earned team points too. I had a lovely surprise in my email inbox on Thursday explaining that we had been nominated and then shortlisted for:

The Somerset Primary PE and Sport Premium Award for 2018. Watch this space as we find out towards the end of October for the results 😊. Thank you to Mrs Churchill, Mr Bulbeck and all the staff involved in PE, as well as parents who have helped us to transport children to matches and supported our sporting endeavours!

Meet the Teacher

Reminder: We had our first Meet the Teacher meetings on Thursday and further meetings are scheduled for this coming Monday at 3.45 pm and 4.45 pm. During the meeting the teachers will explain details about routines and this coming term along with details about the expectations for English and Maths for each year group. We know that in the past you have found these meetings useful and so hope you are able to come along to one of the sessions.

Y1

Thank you to Pafots, who kindly agreed to use some of their funds to purchase a fantastic new rug for the Year One classroom. The rug features thirty bugs, so every child in the class has their own bug to sit on! The children love having the rug - here they are showing off their best sitting...



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

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Bikeability



Mrs Churchill's report: 23 children have taken part in Bikeability. This is a free two day course aimed at informing children about road safety and teaching children how to cycle safely on the road. The children all worked incredibly hard and really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to the helpers, as without your support these courses would not be able to run. We have already booked up our slots for next year with the Bikeability team, so the current Y5 children will also have this wonderful experience.

Y6 Report

For the past week, Y6 have been doing a Bikeability course around Tatworth. Bikeability teaches you how to be safe on the roads on your bike. First of all, we had to check our bikes using ABCCD. A is for Air, B is for brakes, C is for Chain, the other C is for Control and D is for Drop. Once we had checked our bikes were safe, we went to the playground to test if we were stable or if the saddle on our bikes needed raising or lowering. Next, we went out on the road and learnt how to indicate and do u-turns and also how to park our bikes on the curb. We even practised riding on main roads.

Thank you very much to all the people who helped us. We had a great time and we are now confident to ride our bikes. By Megan and Chloe.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of year 5 in their reading challenge, Harry F: 3008 pages, Henry D: 2400 pages, Holly N: 2164 pages, Rose D: 1126 pages & also Riley J for a great effort!

Music Update

An updated Music letter has been sent home today, it's full of all the exciting things taking place this year. Please return the permission slips so we know how much interest there is in these events.

Book Fair

Forward notice: The Book People Book Fair will be taking place from Wednesday 3rd to Tuesday 9th October in the school library after school each day (not including Friday). The children will have the opportunity to see the books in school time prior to the fair starting. Please do come along and support the fair as our school receives a percentage of sales.

Pupil Premium Applications

We would like all parents to return the form please and will be chasing up non returns. Please pop into the office if you would like another form.



School Councillors

In celebration assembly today I awarded the new school council representatives with their badges. We received many applications and in some classes it was very tight! The Councillors are:

Y6: Toby & Sam.

5: Leon & Rose.

Y4: Isabelle & Christopher

Y3: James & Tyler.

Y2: Erin & Jacob.

Y1: Skye & Ruby B.

Sport Councillors

Their applications included lines like: **Sophie: To my belief sport is an important part of wellbeing and mental health so it is vital that we as a school embrace it and keep our love of sport going. Caitlin: I am responsible, sensible and I always try to work quickly and efficiently. Megan: I would make sure everyone gets heard and has a turn.**

The children chosen for the Sports Committee are: Archie, Megan, Caitlin, Louis and Sophie.

Wellbeing Passport

To help us broaden the opportunities for children at Tatworth School we have designed a Wellbeing Passport for KS2 children. This new venture asks them to complete a variety of tasks, some of which are well within their comfort zone such as choosing forest school or sport on activity afternoons, whilst others are more challenging and personal to them. All the children have been introduced to this passport by Mrs Churchill and if they are successful, each child can purchase (at a reduced cost) a special hoodie to celebrate their success.

Platinum Bag

The following children were celebrated in assembly this week for an excellent piece of work. Y3: Daisy L

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in today's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Billy & Oliver, Y2: Iestyn & Francesca, Y3: Buddy & Amelia, Y4: Rhianna & Blake, Y5: Reuben & Morgan Y6: Liam T & Aiden. Well done everyone!

Top Table: Knife and fork award winners this week were Y1: Grace & Kai, 2: Monty, Chloe & Jayden, Y6: Aiden.

House Point Totals

Stonham: 48, Brewer: 53, Joslin: 87, Langdon:75

Attendance This week's Class Attendance winners are Y4 again with 99.38% – **Well done!**

| Class | Percentage Attendance % | Number of Lates |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Reception | 96.43 | 1 |
| Year 1 | 93.53 | 0 |
| Year 2 | 97.24 | 0 |
| Year 3 | 96.00 | 0 |
| Year 4 | 99.38 | 0 |
| Year 5 | 95.33 | 0 |
| Year 6 | 98.13 | 1 |



Last week's Attendance Winners - Y4 with 100%



Artwork

Art work from Tatworth pupils will be on display in the barns at Cotley as part of Open Studios 2018. The display celebrates native birds and the barns will be open to the public on 20th, 21st 22nd, 27th 29th 30th from 11am 6pm.

Clubs

Team Sports and Boxercise, both of these clubs are very undersubscribed and it is likely that they will be cancelled if more children do not sign up. Please book on parentpay asap for this coming week.

Sports

Swimming: - Year 5 will be starting swimming next week on Thursday 20.9.18 and will go swimming for 4 weeks; It will then be Y6, Y4 and Y3. Please give consent and make payment before the first session. A few consents are still outstanding, children without consent will travel to the pool and sit poolside for the session.

Kit: reminder that the PE T-Shirt is to be either white or dark green, with or without the logo. We would also prefer football socks to be school colours if possible. Thanks.

U11 Football V Others @ Holyrood

On Tuesday we take a U11 football team to Holyrood to take part in a tournament against other schools from the area. We will be leaving school at 12.15 and returning for 3.30pm. The school has arranged transport for the team and parents are asked to give consent and make a transport contribution on parentpay as usual. The children selected for the team are: George B, Joseph G, Sam, Sydney, Harry D, Oliver, George G, Joseph B, Louis, Toby, Reuben, Leon and Liam T.

Stockland Cross Country: - reminder that we will be needing a volunteer marshall for Stockland Cross Country on Wednesday 26th September.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September, we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning from 10.30 – 12.30 am in the Green Room and Hall. Please come along and support this very worthwhile charity and we would also be pleased to receive cake donations on the day.

Flu Vaccination - 12th October 2018

NHS flu vaccination packs were sent home this week to all children in Y1 – Y5. Please return these forms to school asap and before 12th October, even if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated.



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.

Meals: Remember that there will be no hot lunches in school for the week commencing 22nd October due to our provider kitchen being closed, all parents will need to provide a packed lunch.

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart
Headteacher

September

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| Thursday 13 th & 17 th | 3.45pm & 4.45pm: Two sessions: Y1-6: Meet the teacher |
| Tuesday 18 th | 12.15-3.30: U11 Football V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST |
| Wednesday 19 th | 2.10: Y5/6 Interhouse Cross Country |
| Thursday 20 th | 10.30-12.30: Y5 Swimming @ Flamingo ST 2.10: Y3/4 Interhouse Cross Country |
| Tuesday 25 th Sept | 8.00: Photographs: Preschool/siblings School. Other sibling/ groups during school |
| Wednesday 26 th | 2.45-5.30: Y3/4/5/6 Stockland X Country (A)ST Y5/6 Forest School |
| Thursday 27 th | 10.30-12.30: Y5 Swimming @ Flamingo ST Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School |
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