



21st September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

No 3 Newsletter

We have had some fabulous assemblies this week introducing the children to the different musical instruments they can learn whilst at Tatworth. In next week's newsletter we will give you details of these instruments and how you can book for your child to have lessons, if they are interested.

School Councillors

Our new school councillors had their first meeting this morning and have already given me lots to think about! They have come up with some great ideas to encourage us all to read, along with some suggestions for their own class, including another 'Well-Being Week', and a 'Wish Day'. Well-Being Week is scheduled for 24th – 28th June.



Safeguarding & Wellbeing

County have recommended the Somerset Children & Young People Health and Wellbeing website – please follow this link: https://www.cypsomersethealth.org/parent_and_carer_toolkit It is full of information to support parents and carers.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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KS2 Maths Workshops

Further to the feedback from the end-of-year reports and your request to know how to better support your children, all KS2 children brought home a letter about the maths workshops that will be taking place in the next few weeks. This opportunity allows us all to work together to understand our childrens' Maths. During the workshops, Mrs Hewitson will be explaining the calculation methods that are taught in each year group, and there will be a chance for you to have a go at a few calculations with your child.

The first workshop, which is for Y3, is on Monday 24th September, so if you have not yet returned your reply slip, please do so on Monday morning. For all other dates, please make sure that the slip is returned by the Friday before the workshop.

Year 3 Monday 24th Sept 2:50pm-3:20pm

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

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.

Letter Formation

All children from Y1 up to Y6 learn cursive handwriting script, this is shown below. From Y2, the children will start to learn to join these lowercase letters, but in Y1 they will learn to write them singularly.

Please see below for the correct letter formation for capital and lowercase letters.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh

Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp

Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx

Yy Zz

SEND Forum

We just want to remind you that our first SEND forum will take place on Monday 1st October at 2.15pm. This is not an exclusive gathering; it would be fabulous if other members of our community would like to attend this group too. I hope to see many of you there.

Meet the Teacher

This week we held our second Meet the Teacher session with parents - thank you to those that attended. We hope that you found the session informative; hand outs have been sent home for any parents that were unable to attend. Please contact your class teacher if you would like to discuss the information in these hand outs.



Platinum Bag

The following children were celebrated in assembly this week for an excellent piece of work. Y3: Julia & Kyle & Y5: Poppy.

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in today's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Spencer & Aubree, Y2: Archie & Jacob, Y3: James & Brooke, Y4: Jacob & Jack, Y5: Cameron & Olivia, Y6: Eve & Drew. Well done everyone!

Top Table: Knife and fork award winners this week, were Reception: Isabel H & Paige, Y1: Harrison & Spencer, 2: Tyler W & Lily E.

House Point Totals

Stonham: 123, Brewer: 104, Joslin: 148, Langdon: 134.

Attendance: This week's Class Attendance winners are Y3 again with 100% – **Well done!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %	Number of Lates
Reception	92.86	2
Year 1	94.83	0
Year 2	95.86	0
Year 3	100	0
Year 4	92.50	1
Year 5	97.33	0
Year 6	96.88	2

Last week's Attendance Winners - Y4 with 99.38%



We had a surprise visit this week from a neighbour and previous pupil of the school. I shared his mother's attendance award from 1913 in assembly today; the children were interested to see that good attendance was celebrated over 100 years ago with presentation of the medal above.

Photographs

Reminder: On Tuesday 25th September the photographer is visiting for individual and sibling photos. Parents with Preschool siblings may attend from 8am. Siblings of school age children will be collected from their class by the elder sibling and photographed during the school day (please do not arrive before school for these).

Medication/Inhalers

We are able to give children medication that is prescribed by a doctor. Please complete the medicine permission form on our website or collect one from the office. Any children that use an inhaler should always have one in school and ensure inhalers are named.



U11 Football V Others @ Holyrood

On Tuesday 14 children went to Holyrood and played against other schools.

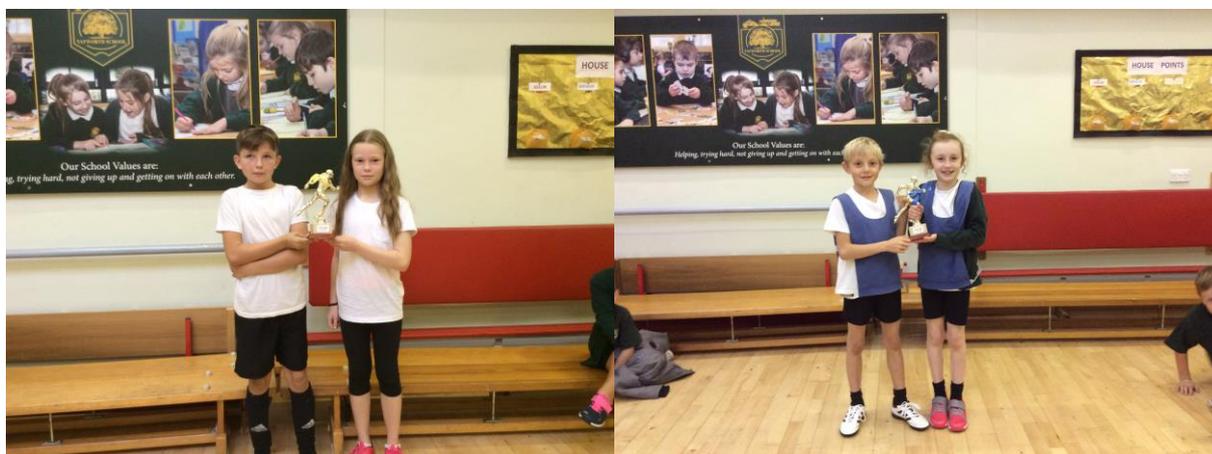
- **Sidney & Sam's Report:** Tatworth A played a football match against Avishayes on Tuesday 18th September. The first goal was scored by Harry D from outside the box. The second goal was by Sidney and the last goal, which made it 3-0, was by George.
- **Joseph & Louis's Report:** The Tatworth B Team played Ashill. We won 2-1. Toby scored twice. It was an even game and it was good to win.
- **Joseph & George B's Report:** The Tatworth A Team played Neroche and won 3-0. George scored the first goal from a header and then Oliver scored from a free kick. Joseph also scored. It was a very exciting game and we were pleased to win.
- **George G's Report:** On Tuesday the 18th September we took two teams to Holyrood Academy. Our first match was against Chard School and we drew 0-0. The match was tough and although we all tried our best, unfortunately we didn't score a goal.
- **Oliver's Report:** Our second match in the Holyrood fixture was against Coombe. The result was 1-0 to Coombe; they scored right at the end so we were a bit annoyed.
- **Reuben's Report:** Our third match at the Holyrood fixture was against Avishayes. After 5 minutes, it was 1-0 to the other team. When the game had finished it was 2-1 to Avishayes; it was a very tight match.

Y5/6 Inter House Cross Country

Paige and Ellie's Report: On Wednesday 19 September, years 5 and 6 did inter-house cross country. The girls went first. The first three got into Stockland, as with the boys. The first three girls were: Summer, Bumble and Poppy. For the boys it was: Jamie, Sam and Harrison. We ran three laps around the football pitch in the playing field.

Y3/4 Inter House Cross Country

Ellie & Kieran's Report: On Thursday 20th September, Y3 & Y4 had inter-house cross country. For the girls' race, Joslin came first, Langdon in second place, Stonham third and Brewer last. For the boys race, Brewer came first; Langdon second; Joslin third and Stonham last. This aim of the race was to have the least amount of points. Overall in last place were Stonham; third Joslin; second Langdon and in first place Brewer! It was a bit windy and wet! Thank you to Y3 and Y4 for attending.





Stockland Cross Country Stockland Cross Country

This week we held the trials for Stockland Cross Country. The following children have qualified to take place on Wednesday 26th September: - Y5/6 Girls: Summer, Bumble & Poppy B. Y5/6 Boys: Sam G, Jamie & Harrison D. Y3/4 Girls: Rebecca, Jessica, Megan. Y3/4 boys: Ned, Chris & Jack. Permission letters have been sent home and parents are asked to give consent and make a transport contribution on parentpay. We will also need a volunteer Marshall. Please let us know if you can help.

Y5/6 Football V Coombe

On Thursday 27th we have a home football fixture V Coombe, starting at 3.30 until 4.30pm. The following children have been selected: Jamie, George B, Sidney, Sam G. Harry D, Joseph G, Oliver, Reuben and Harry W. Please return the paper permission slips.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Reminder: 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.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Hart, Headteacher



September

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 3.30-4.30: Y5/6 Football V Coombe (H)
Friday 28 th Sept	10.30-12.30: Macmillan Coffee Morning: please come along, cake donations welcomed.
W/C 22 nd 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.

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.

Flu Vaccination - 12th October 2018

NHS flu vaccination packs were sent home last 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.

