



12th October 2018

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

No 6 Newsletter

Goodness what a blowy end to the week! Fingers crossed for a dry weekend and anyone going to the carnival I hope you have a great time. The Book Fair was really well supported this week; we had total sales of £695 which gives us £175 to spend on books for our library and classrooms, which is fantastic. Thanks to everyone for your efforts.

Y1 this week have been writing Autumn poetry for a competition, 'Poetry Patrol' which links with National Poetry Day (Thursday 4th October). Here are some examples of super 'senses' poems from the children:

**'I see bonfires in Autumn
I hear crackling fire'**

by Harrison

**'I see coloured leaves
I hear acorns dropping from the
trees
I smell fire burning
I taste hot chocolate
I feel leaves falling'**

by Benjamin

**'I see leaves on the ground
I hear leaves coming down
I smell hot chocolate
I taste brownies
I feel leaves'**

by Oscar

**'I see bonfire
I hear birds
I smell chocolate
I taste cake
I feel crunchy leaves'**

by Betty

**'I see bonfires
I hear cats
I smell hot chocolate
I taste chocolate
I feel crunchy leaves'**

By Skye



Y3 Science

Y3 have been investigating how air resistance can slow us down. Here are some of their thoughts: 'The umbrella felt like it was holding us back': Jess, 'It was pulling us to the side a bit, making us go wonky': Leyland



Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Y6 SATs Meeting

Thank you to the 18 families who attended the early SATs meeting on Monday, the feedback from chatting to a few of you was very positive and you were pleased to have this information early. For anyone who was unable to attend please pop and see Mrs Webb if you have any questions.

Year 5 Maths Parent Workshop

If you have not yet signed up for one of the remaining workshops, it is still ok to let us know on Monday if you would like to attend. The dates are as follows:

Year 5 Monday 15th Oct 2:50pm-3:20pm

Year 6 Monday 22nd Oct 2:50pm-3:20pm

Anyone who missed the Y34 workshop are welcome to join the Y5 group this coming Monday. 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.

Tatworth Open Mic Night

We hope you are rehearsing hard for Tatworth's first Open Mic Night! This will take place on Wednesday 17th **October** 4-5pm and will be hosted by Miss Morton. It is open to any child, parent and teacher to sing or play a pre-rehearsed piece of music. A PA kit will be used so that instruments can be plugged in or miked up, and two microphones will be available. The event will fundraise for the singing event at the SSE Arena, Wembley. Hope to see you there. ☺

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

Tatworth Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our pupils and expects all adults working in school, staff and volunteers, to share this commitment. For detailed information please see our Child Protection Policy which you find on our website.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We ensure that concerns are discussed with parents/carers first unless there is reason to believe that this would be contrary to a child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Tracey Hart (Headteacher)

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) are Sarah Hewitson (Deputy Head) and Ann Webb (SENDCO)

If you have a concern about a child, you may consult the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead or deputy who will be able to look into the matter and decide if action is required to ensure the child's safety and wellbeing. Either can be contacted by phone 01460 220565 or email tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk

If you believe a child may be at immediate risk of harm, you may make a referral to Somerset Children's Social Care on **0300 123 2224**.

Statutory guidance from the Dept. of Education in their **new 2018 document - Keeping Children Safe in Education** - sets out what schools must do to comply with the law.

Our Safeguarding policy has been written in response to the Keeping Children Safe in Education 2018 guidance. Our policy is reviewed annually, however we are continually reviewing our procedures in light of any new guidance and local issues that arise.

YouTube

I have attached to this newsletter a poster supporting parents and children's use on YouTube.



School Meals

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

Starting School for the first time and Year 6 Transfers

Somerset County Council are no longer sending letters directly to parents inviting them to apply for a school place. If you require a place for a child due to start school for the first time, you can apply on line or request a paper application form from the Somerset School Admissions website as from the September prior to admission. Applications must be received by 15th January 2019. Please follow this link for full details <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/apply-to-start-school/> If you require a secondary school place (Year 6 children only) You will need to apply online by 31st October 2018 via the Somerset County Council website. Please follow this link for full details www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/apply-to-transfer-schools/

PAFOTS AGM

Pafots AGM will be meeting next Friday at 2.30pm in school, new members very welcome, we are hoping for a couple of members from each class. We are looking for classes to have a working group of parents so that each year group can just focus on one event per year and the onus is hopefully not too great. Please come along if you are interested.

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in today's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Maisie & Oscar, Y2: Sofia & Monty, Y3: Tyler & Oliver W, Y4: Rebekah & Harry F, Y5: Marcie & Joseph, Y6: Sophie & Emma. Well done everyone!

Platinum Bag

The following children were celebrated in assembly this week for an excellent piece of work: Y1: Whole Class Award for a wonderful Autumn Acrostic Poem, Y3: Lewis & Julia & Y5: Oliver. Last week due to late awards we also included: Y1: Benjamin, Y6: Ellie, Y2: Layla, Y4: Sienna, Y3: Maisie.

Top Table: Knife and fork award winners this week, were Reception: Adley & Faith, Y1: Dylan & Oscar B, Y2: Oscar F & Francesca.

House Point Totals

Stonham: 460, Brewer: 490, Joslin: 430, Langdon: 429.

Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y3 with 99.17% – **Well done!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %	Number of Lates
Reception	91.43	1
Year 1	95.67	3
Year 2	98.62	2
Year 3	99.17	4
Year 4	98.44	2
Year 5	97.33	0
Year 6	95.63	0



Last week's Attendance Winners

Y3 with 98.21%

Y6 Swimming

Next week Y6 start their swimming sessions on Thursday 18th at Flamingo Pool Axminster. Please ensure that you have consented on parentpay for your child to swim, any pupils without consent will sit poolside for the sessions. If Y6 children are visiting Holyrood that morning and are running late, please meet Mrs Churchill at the Flamingo Pool in Axminster by 10.40am and let the office know so we do not delay the class leaving at 10.30am.

Interhouse Dodgeball



First we split up into houses and went down to the playground. Everyone had a really good dodgeball session and each house played three games. Joslin were first, we have a joint second with Stonham and Langdon and Brewer were 4th. By Macy & Lily-Mai.

Y56 Football V Avishayes

Tatworth played a football match against Avishayes on Wednesday the 10th. It was a very close match with Tatworth losing 3-2. The goals were scored by Harry and Morgan. Harry hit the post and the crossbar and early scored both of the shots. Sidney made a great save and assisted Harry. By Harry & Sidney.

Y3456 Stockland X Country

On Wednesday 17th we take 12 children to Stockland for Cross Country, leaving at 2.45pm and returning for 5.30pm. The school are transporting the children and parents are asked to give consent on parentpay. The following children secured a place in the fixture: Summer, Bumble, Poppy, Sam, Jamie, Sidney, Ned, Chris, Jack, Rebekah, Nikita & Megan. Non traveling reserves are: Amber, Harrison D, Oliver W & Sienna. Please can all reserves bring kit as we may need you on the day. NO studs/football boots permitted for Runners.

Y34 Football V Manor Court

We take the Y34 team to Manor Court for Football on Thursday 25th October, leaving at 3.30 and returning for 4.45pm. We need parents to help with transporting the children, please let us know if you can help on the permission slips. The following children have been selected: Chris, Jack, Ned, Oliver, Jasper, Harry F, Harry M & Blake.

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We take the Y56 team to Avishayes for Football on Thursday 25th October, leaving at 3.30 and returning for 4.45pm. We need parents to help with transporting the children, please let us know if you can help on the permission slips. The following children have been selected: Joseph B, George, Joseph G, George, Sam, Toby, Oliver, Josh & Cameron.



Holyrood Open Morning

Opportunities to see the Academy 'in action' are also available, by appointment, on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October from 8.45 - 10.00am. If any Y6 children visiting Holyrood are running late after this session, please then meet Mrs Churchill at the Flamingo Pool in Axminster by 10.40am and let the office know so we do not delay the class leaving at 10.30am.

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

October

Monday 15th

2.50: Y5 Maths Parent Workshop

Wednesday 17th

2.45-5.30: Y3456 Stockland X Country (A) ST

Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

4.00-5.00: Tatworth's Open Mic Night!

Thursday 18th

10.30-12.30: Y6 Swimming @ Flamingo ST

Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Friday 19th

2.00pm: PAFOTS AGM Everyone welcome!

W/C 22nd 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.

Monday 22nd

2.50: Y6 Maths Parent Workshop

Tuesday 23rd Oct

Sharing Day: 12-1pm: Y1,2 & 3 2.15pm: Y456

Wednesday 24th

2.10: Y5/6 Interhouse Football

Thursday 25th

10.30-12.30: Y6 Swimming @ Flamingo ST

2.00: Y3/4 Interhouse Football

3.30-5.00: Y56 Football V Avishayes (A) PT

3.30-5.00: Y34 Football V Manor Court (A) PT

Inset Day: Friday 26th Oct.

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

Forward Dates:

Thursday 8th

& Monday 12th Nov

3.40 – 6.50pm: Parents evenings

Monday 26th Nov

2.15: SEND Forum

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.

