



16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

## No 10 Newsletter

### Parents Evening

Thank you for another successful parents evening on Monday. Please be reassured that our door is always open and if the need arises please make appointments with the class teacher to discuss progress and attainment. As well as that, my next drop in is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### Open Morning

We had a very successful Open Morning on Wednesday, but if anybody was unable to attend, please make a separate appointment and I will be happy to show you around the school.

### Safeguarding Work Around School

Following our Safeguarding Audit and as part of our commitment to safeguard and protect children whilst in school, we will be starting alterations to our border fences next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. This work will mean that we will have two side gates by the Reception playground and at the side of Year 1 also around the back of the field there will be higher metal fencing. The front of the school access to Reception will remain the same. In addition, we will be creating an extra all-year-round outside play space at the side of the field, which the children are very excited about. I am meeting with the contractors early next week and will send out a separate email on Wednesday to explain the impact and any changes to procedure that may need to take place whilst this work is happening.

### Raise Funds for Tatworth



We would like to improve our outdoor spaces. The garden at the front of school needs attention; we are hoping to turn it into a quiet garden for our pupils. We would also like to raise money for new equipment for the playground so we have signed up to a scheme whereby parents can help us raise funds every time they shop.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and select Tatworth Primary School to help us.

### Operation Shoebox

Our shoebox donation final collection looked fabulous before being collected. We will keep the children updated when we find out where these boxes have been sent. Thank you all for your contributions and support with this.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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## Children in Need

We had plenty of super Crazy Socks in school today, raising **£103.21** for Children In Need. Thanks to everyone that supported this.



## 48 Hour Rule

A reminder for parents that children should not be in school for 48 hours after sickness or stomach upsets; I know this is difficult if there are pressures of work or other commitments but to stop sickness spreading we do need to adhere to the County guidelines.

## Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in Monday's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Reception: Effie & Cooper, Y1: Benjamin & Calum, Y2: Rowan & Layla, Y3: Oliver & David, Y4: Neave & Oliver C, Y5: Harry F & Macy, Y6: Harrison. Well done everyone!

## Pen Licence

Pen Licences were awarded to the following children: Y6: Willow, Matilda, Harry & Sidney.

## Top Table Award

The following children were on the top table today as the knife and fork award winners: Acorns: Paige & Amelia, Oak: Isabella, Beech: Loren, Jayden & Monty.

## House Point Totals

Stonham: 1029, Brewer: 978, Joslin: 961, Langdon: 934.

## Attendance

**Class Attendance winners this week were Oak Class with 99.33% – Well done!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %	Number of Lates
Acorn (R)	98.57	3
Oak Year 1	99.33	1
Beech Year 2	97.24	1
Willow Year 3	96.67	5
Hawthorne Year 4	97.50	1
Hazel Year 5	96.33	1
Yew Year 6	98.13	0



Last week's Attendance Winners Hazel Class

## Y6 Fundraising

Y6 are continuing to raise money towards their post SAT's trip, we would like to hold a Bring and Buy Sale during the week of 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please could children bring in toys, games and books that are in good condition that we will be able to sell. Thank you.

## **KS1 Christmas Meal**

Letters were sent home this week with menu choices for the KS1 Xmas Meal on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – please return choices by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November or let us know if you are providing a packed lunch, so we can order the correct number of meals.

## **Sports**

### **Reminder Y4 Swimming**

Y4 start swimming on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please ensure that consent and payment is given on parentpay before the first session, any children without consent will sit poolside during the session. 10 pupils still do not have permission to swim.

### **Get Into Sport Club**

On a Wednesday morning Mr Bulbeck offers (invitation only) children the opportunity to attend 'Get into Sport Club'. Unfortunately, he has had very few pupils attend and would love to see more invited children. Reminder invites were sent home again yesterday.

### **Y5/6 Girls Football V North Curry**

Report by Marcie, Pyper & Eve: On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November Y6 and Y5 girls played a game of football against North Curry. Well done to North Curry for winning the match 3-1. The game was on for half an hour and Mr Bulbeck umpired. The girls then all had match tea.

### **Y3/4 Football V North Curry**

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Thursday, we played two Y3/4 football matches against North Curry. The first game was a girls' match which was extremely enjoyable to watch: especially the way both teams battled hard but still played with a smile on their face. In a close-fought game, North Curry won 1-0 despite a lot of fantastic saves by Florence in goal. The second game was the boys' match and this was an equally hard fought game, with North Curry going into an early 3-0 lead. We fought back hard and reduced it to 3-2, but another goal for the visitors proved too much, and despite a hat-trick for Chris, the final score finished 4-3 to North Curry. Well played to all involved!

### **Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Stockland**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, we take two teams to Stockland to play Football and Hockey fixtures. We leave school at 1.15 pm and return at approximately 4.30. We have arranged transport for the teams and ask that parents give consent and make transport contribution on parentpay by Monday. The following children have been selected: Girls: Emma, Willow, Caitlin, Lola R, Holly, Bumble, Marcie, Amber and Rose. Boys: Joseph B, Sam, Oliver, George B, Toby, Joseph G, Morgan, Liam T and Riley.

### **Parking**

Please can I ask that parents that drive to school are mindful of where they park near school particularly around the St Margaret's Lane area. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart, Headteacher



Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1.15-4.30 Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Stockland (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30-12.30: Y4 Swimming @ Flamingo ST 2.30-4.00: Y3/4 Football/Hockey V St Johns MT cancelled Y3/4 Sports Practise
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30: Maths Challenge.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15: SEND Forum 6.00-7.00: KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) Maths Parents Workshop
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.30-4.15: Y3/4 Hockey V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-12.30: Y4 Swimming @ Flamingo ST 1.15-4.45: Y3/4 Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

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