



9th November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

No 9 Newsletter

Welcome back to school! I hope that you all had a restful half term. We are already well on the way to organising this term's activities and start with an Open Morning next Wednesday.

Parents Evening

Thank you to those that attended parents evening last night, hopefully having your child's data beforehand helped. The second session is on Monday and we look forward to another productive evening.

Open Morning

We are holding an Open Morning on Wednesday 14th November between 10.30am and 12.30pm. This morning provides an opportunity for parents, prospective parents and friends to see school on a typical working morning. After a guided tour by members of our school council, staff and governors will be 'on hand' to answer any questions. (Tea and Coffee will be available) Why not pop along and have a look? You will be very welcome.

Operation Shoebox

This week we started our half term by having an assembly about the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Operation. This is where shoeboxes are filled with gifts and useful items and delivered to children around the world at this time of year. Each class is going to complete a shoebox for a boy and girl of their age and we are therefore looking for contributions to add to the boxes. Please visit <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/get-involved-occ/> for ideas, but items such as a selection of fun toys e.g. (a doll, cuddly toy or deflated football with pump), hygiene items (toothpaste and toothbrush) and school supplies are ideal. We are having the shoeboxes collected next Tuesday so please may I ask that donations are handed into the classrooms by Monday 12th November. If anyone would like to make their own shoebox at home, just follow in the instructions on the website and bring it in, completed, by next Tuesday. As part of our Global Citizen work we will be tracking the school shoeboxes to see where they end up and each class will send a letter about themselves to share with the recipient.

Christmas Winter Scene Project

Design order forms have been sent home this week. All Christmas/Winter design orders need to be returned to school by Friday 16th November with the correct payment. If you would like to view all the drawings submitted, follow the link: www.school-fundraising.co.uk/christmas-cards-for-schools/?ID=GTJZZKTJF

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Hot Dog/Candyfloss Sale

Thanks to everyone that supported Extended Services on Monday by buying hot dogs and candyfloss; they raised £40 to spend on resources.

Wembley

Thank you to all those that came to the meeting this week. As discussed, we would really like to have confirmed numbers by Monday. I have tried to send some clips of the last two years' productions, but the files are too big to send. I am very happy for people to pop in and view them on my phone. For anybody that did not manage to come to the meeting please see Miss Morton or myself on Monday. All tickets for children and adults to attend are now at the same cost of £12.50 each. Please see order form attached.

Oak Class Topic News

On Monday 5th November 2018, we began our topic all about The Gunpowder Plot. We listened to the story all about Guy Fawkes and talked about when, how and why we celebrate Bonfire night.



In the afternoon, Sandy, from Somerset Museum came to visit us. She brought in lots of items for us to look at and clothes for us to try on.

We tried to correctly order a set of pictures, and we particularly enjoyed working as a team to describe our pictures before a pretend bomb exploded!

Outside, we mixed paint, vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to make an exploding paint pot that looked like a firework! We had a great day and loved finding out about Bonfire Night.

Thank you for the parental contributions that enabled this visit to take place. Any outstanding contributions can still be made on Parentpay and would be gratefully received.



Oak Class Science News



This week, Oak Class have started their new science topic: Plants. Mrs Hewitson has managed to acquire, through the Bulb4Kids scheme, some free bulbs and gardening equipment. This week, a box with 700 bulbs arrived in school! Today, Oak Class studied the bulbs with a magnifying glass, and tried to draw and describe their bulb. Oak Class are hoping to plant some of the bulbs around the school site in the next few weeks, and plant some in small pots. If any parents would be willing to offer their time to come into school and assist with this, then the help would be appreciated! Please speak to Mrs Hewitson if you would like more information.

Oak Class Forest School will take place each Thursday this half term; your child will need wellies and a waterproof coat each week. Please ensure all wellies and coats are clearly labelled.

KS1 Nativity

Please look out for costume letters that have been sent home today with children in Oak & Beech classes (Y1 & Y2).

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

National Online Safety

This week, we're encouraging parents to talk to their children about their online activities to highlight dangers they may face online.

<https://m.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety/photos/a.1681508315488685/1914184988887682/?type=3&theater>

Be a Stepping Stone – help us to spread the word on fostering and stepping stones – see attachments.

Top Table Award

The following children were on the top table today as the knife and fork award winners: Acorns: Lucca & Cooper, Oak: Benjamin & Maisie, Beech: Layla & Ava,

House Point Totals

Stonham: 845, Brewer: 815, Joslin: 801, Langdon: 769.

Learning Behaviour Award

Eve in Yew Class is the first child in the school to have completed the Bronze Challenge by collecting one of each of the behaviour for learning stickers. Congratulations to Eve.



Attendance

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

Class	Percentage Attendance %	Number of Lates
Acorn (R)	98.21	1
Oak Year 1	98.00	2
Beech Year 2	98.62	2
Willow Year 3	98.33	0
Hawthorne Year 4	96.25	2
Hazel Year 5	99.33	1
Yew Year 6	97.50	0



Last week's Attendance Winners Hazel Class

Sports

Swimming

Y4 start swimming on the 22nd 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.

Y34 Football V Manor Court

Report by Archie: On Thursday 25th of October Year 4 played a football tournament against three other teams, Manor Court Monkeys, Manor Court Mice and Coombe. In our first match against Coombe we won 2-1. In our second match again Manor Court Monkeys, we won 5-0. In our last match against Manor Court Mice we won 2-0.

Y3456 Holyrood Cross Country

Report by Kyle and George: On 6th November, a group of Tatworth Year 3/4 boys went to Holyrood Cross Country. When we got there we camped on the Astroturf and then it was time to get to the starting line. We warmed up with Finley, and then we needed to run around two big fields and then we ran through a tunnel. The places were: 3rd: Ned, 11th: Chris & Kyle, 12th George, 13th Ollie, 16th Lewis.

Report by Nikita & Neave: On Tuesday 6th November some Y3/4 girls when to Holyrood Cross Country to run a mile. Each field was mile. First we went on a 22 seated coach to Holyrood. It took about 18 minutes to get there. Then we arrived at Holyrood and got off the coach ready to go in the playground and taped up our laces so they would not come undone while we were racing against the other schools. We then walked out of the playground and went to line up behind the red line on the field. We warmed up so our legs would be ready to run a race. Then the man called out all the schools names and we had to cheer. Next the man blew the whistle and the girls were off racing against other schools. 6th: Sienna, 11th: Rebekah, 15th: Mimi, 30th: Nikita, 31st: Neave, 32nd: Jemima.





Report by Olivia & Poppy: On Tuesday 6th November a group of boys and girls went to Holyrood to do a fund run. Everyone had a great time, here are the Y5/6 girls' places: 3rd: Summer, 7th: Poppy, 8th: Amber, 13th: Betty, 16th: Bumble, 23rd: Olivia & 26th: Marcie.

Report by Toby & Harrison: On 6th November we had a running tournament at Holyrood. 3rd: Sam, 7th: Jamie, 8th: Sidney, 11th: Harry W, 12th: Toby & Harrison 15th. This was the first ever time that the Tatworth boys running team came in the top 15!

Congratulations to all that took part, the final results were: Year 3/4 girls: 4th place, Y3/4 boys: 1st, Y5/6 girls: 2nd, Y5/6 boys: 1st.

Y5/6 Football V North Curry

Report by Harry D: Tatworth played against North Curry in a hard match with a well fought first half with no goals scored. In the second half, Joseph scored a great goal for Tatworth and then North Curry got stronger and scored two goals. Both teams played well finishing 2-1. A great effort from everyone with great defence from Sam and George and both keepers.

Y3/4 Football V North Curry

On Thursday 15th Y3/4 have a home football fixture V North Curry. Girls: 2.45-3.30pm & boys 3.45-4.30. Paper letters were sent home this week and the following pupils were selected- Girls: Isabelle, Megan, Ellie, Daisy, Jessica, Rebekah, Sienna, Neave & Florence. Boys: Chris, Harry, Jack, Charlie, Kyron, Reggie, Blake, Buddy & Leyland. Please return permission slips to give consent.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Hart, Headteacher



Wednesday 14 th	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Monday 12 th	3.40 – 6.50pm: Parents evenings – please sign up
Thursday 15 th	10.30-12.30: Y6 Swimming @ Flamingo ST 3.45-4.45: Y3/4 Football V North Curry (H) Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Wednesday 21 st	1.15-5.15: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V St John's (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 22 nd	10.30-12.30: Y4 Swimming @ Flamingo ST 2.30-4.00: Y3/4 Football/Hockey V St Johns MT Y3/4 Sports Practise
Saturday 24 th	9.30: Maths Challenge.
Monday 26 th Nov	2.15: SEND Forum 6.00-7.00: KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) Maths Parents Workshop
Tuesday 27 th	12.30-4.15: Y3/4 Hockey V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST
Wednesday 28 th	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 29 th	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

