



21st December 2018

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

No 15 Newsletter

It is lovely to be starting our final newsletter of 2018 and the Autumn term with the wonderful celebration of KS2's Carol Concert at St John's. Thank you to all the parents/carers/grandparents that joined us this morning. The children had been excited about the songs they were singing and the music they were sharing; special thanks go to Miss Morton for organising us all and Reverend Philip Butcher for his delightful welcome.



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Earlier this week we celebrated Christmas with Christmas lunch and class parties. Thank you to Pafots for the class gifts and to Father Christmas for delivering them.

Christmas Bazaar

The Bazaar raised over £300; we hope you enjoy your homemade gifts. 'Name the Dog' was won by Joseph F in Acorn Class for the name Billie; for the treasure map the closest person to the treasure was Olivia from Beech Class and 'Where's Wally' was won by Tilly in Yew Class. Congratulations everyone.

Staff Changes

We say goodbye to Mrs Donkersley this term and thank her for her time with us, best wishes for teaching back in KS3. Miss Morton will continue to support the school with music lessons on a Tuesday morning and Mrs Berrisford will be increasing her days in school. Again thank you Miss Morton for all of your work and we look forward to continuing our Music provision with you in January. We also say hello to Mrs Billington who will be working in for part time in Y4 and Y6.

Spring Term Sharing Assemblies

We are changing the format for our Sharing Assemblies next year. KS2 will take place during the Spring Term and KS1 in the Summer term. Each class will have a class assembly starting with Willow Class on Monday 28th January from 3pm. The rest of the school will watch along with parents/carers of that class. Future dates are on the calendar attached.

Fundraising

Our Christmas Stamps raised £16.56 and the photo sales raised £44 for our chosen charity Bibic Today we had our whole school Christmas Jumper Day and raised £111 for Save the Children. Thank you all for your support.

Safeguarding Update

In the New Year our new side gates will be fob operated.

Playtime Monitors

Reminder: In the New Year children can apply to become a playtime monitor; I look forward to reading applications from any children in school who would like to apply.

Platinum Bag

The following children were celebrated from Acorn Class: Harley, Joseph, Isabel H & William for super Little Red Riding Hood writing. Well done!

Learning Behaviour Award/Bronze Badges

Y1: Isabella & Dylan, Y2: Jacob, Phoebe & Francesca, Y3: Lewis, Y4: James, Ned, Sienna, Blake & George, Y5: Harry W & Amber, Y6: Sam G were awarded their Bronze Star by collecting one of each of the behaviour for learning stickers. Congratulations to them all!

Reading Awards

Acorn Class: Isabelle C, Oak: Isabella, Beech: Archie, Willow: Demisha, Hawthorn: Martha, Hazel: Harry F & Yew: Caitlin.

Handwriting Awards

The following children received their handwriting award: Willow: Julia & Maisie, Hawthorn: Isabelle H, Hazel: Oscar A, Yew: Liam R.



Pen Licences

The following children from Liam R, CJ, Pyper, Isabella & Oscar S achieved their pen licence this week. Well done everyone.

Top Table Award

The following children were on the top table today as the knife and fork and packed lunch award winners: Acorn: Isabel H & Edward, Oak: Kai G & Kai R, Beech: Sophia & Lily H.

House Point Totals – congratulations to Stonham for winning this term!

Stonham: 2056, Brewer: 1890, Joslin: 1815, Langdon: 1761.

Wellbeing Passports

The following children have completed their Wellbeing Passports and are now able to purchase their Wellbeing Hoodie: Caitlin, Summer S, George G, Eve & Olivia. These can be ordered on parentpay and they will be able to wear these when representing the school at fixtures, during forest school or at weekend.

Behaviour Letters

The school places a great deal of importance on children taking responsibility for their behaviour, and I am delighted to tell you that 113 children received a good behaviour letter for this term. Congratulations to all that received a letter today. Please find below the number of children in each class that received a letter:

Class	Term Letter
Acorn	26
Oak	16
Beech	12
Willow	14
Hawthorn	10
Hazel	17
Yew	19

Attendance

Thank you again this term to everyone for helping the school to exceed the County Attendance target of 96%. We celebrated our 100% attendees today and 69 certificates were presented to those pupils that achieved full attendance this term. Well done all that achieved 100%.

Overall Class Attendance winners this term were Willow Class with 97.73% – Well done!

Class	Percentage Attendance %
Acorn (R)	95.79
Oak	95.90
Beech	96.62
Willow	97.73
Hawthorne	96.25
Hazel	97.62
Yew	97.00



Pixies Holt - This week Y5 received an initial letter about their residential to Pixies Holt next year; please return slips by Friday 11th January so we can continue making arrangements.

Sports

For next term children need trainers/plimsolls, black shorts, green/white PE top and a black grey jumper at all times in school. Y5/6 need to bring in gum shields and shin pads on a Wednesday and Y3/4 need gum shields and shin pads on a Thursday.

Clubs

As usual there are no clubs during the first week back in the January. Please find attached the Spring Calendar along with club Information. All chargeable clubs are bookable on parentpay and free of charge clubs need a permission slip returned to secure a place. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium they can enjoy one club per year for just £1. Just let the office know which club they would like to join and the price will be reduced to £1 so it can then be booked.

Mr Bulbeck's Get into Sport Club

Reminder: Letters have been sent home for children in Y3&4 who are invited to next terms Thursday morning club. In addition all children from Y5&6 have been invited to the Wednesday morning club next term. Please return slips to the office.

Swimming – a reminder that swimming starts for Y3 in January, please ensure that children have consent on parentpay before their first session on 10th January. Eight children still need consent and they will travel to the pool and sit poolside if we do not have consent.

January Fixtures

Please give consent for Motiv8, Y3 Swimming and Holyrood cross country which are all at the start of next term.

Reminder: Raising 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.

Starting School September 2019

If your child is due to start school for the first time (born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015) then it is very important you make an on time school place application. The deadline for primary admissions is 15th January 2019. To download the primary booklet for parent's, to make an on-line application and for further information please visit our website www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions and choose the page Apply to Start School.

We break for the holidays today, and return to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart, Headteacher



Dear Parents/Carers,
 Thank you all for your kind wishes and gifts this Christmas time. We have had a very busy but productive term and we wish you all a restful and enjoyable time with family and friends.
 Best wishes
 Tracey Hart and all the staff of Tatworth Primary



January

Monday 7 th	Inset day
Tuesday 8 th	Spring Term Starts, Focus Week
Tuesday 8 th	2.15-3.15: Parent Pop-ins with Ms Hart
Wednesday 9 th	Y5/6 Sports Practise
Thursday 10 th	10.30-12.30: Y3/4 Swimming @ Flamingo ST Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Tuesday 15 th	12.30-3.30: Y3456 Cross Country @ Holyrood (A) ST
Wednesday 16 th	10.15-1.00: Y4 Digital Allure @ Yeovil College (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 17 th	10.30-12.30: Y3/4 Swimming @ Flamingo ST 2.15: Y3/4 Inter house Tag Rugby
Wednesday 23 rd	2.15: Y5/6 Inter house Dodge Ball
Thursday 24 th	10.30-12.30: Y3 Swimming @ Flamingo ST Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Monday 28 th	3.00pm: Y3 Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 29 th	12.30-4.15: U9 Tag Rugby V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST 3.45pm: KS1 SAT's Meeting
Wednesday 30 th	2.15: Y5/6 Inter house Netball
Thursday 31 st	10.30-12.30: Y3 Swimming @ Flamingo ST Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School 3.45: Y5/6 Football V Avishayes (A) PT

