



18th January 2019

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

No 17 Newsletter

This week, the children have re-focused on routines and learning behaviours. Again, we have celebrated more children achieving their bronze badge and I hear there are a couple of children close to a silver star too. 😊

We have changed our Run for the winter months, so that we are being as physically active as possible in this daily 10 minute session. With the playing field and our own field being inaccessible due to the soft ground as well as it being too slippery and muddy, Mr Bulbeck and the PE team have created 'impact and run' sessions instead. High intensity interval training or HIIT is a modern training method that has proven results of increasing cardio vascular fitness and strengthens your heart. The children will now take part in activities such as star jumps and squats before having a final run around the playground. Oak, Beech and Willow classes are using the new playground and are being active to music too! Reception are staying in their playground and running around their own space.



Love learning, work together, **achieve** and shine.

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I have held two meetings this week with school members. The first, on Thursday with the new playtime leaders was very successful. The children agreed that they would support other children whilst at play, organising games and working with the staff to make our playtimes successful.

The second meeting was with the new School Council. Thank you to all our retiring representatives and well done to everyone who spoke out in class to explain why they would like to be a new class rep. The class teachers were really impressed with everyone's commitment and ambition to take on this role and I am sure over time, more and more of you will be able to have this opportunity. The school councillors are: Oak Class: Aubree & Oscar; Beech: Charlie & Lily; Willow: Julia & Buddy; Hawthorn: Ellie and Kyron; Hazel: Paige & Riley and Yew: Joseph B & Pyper.



PAFOTS/New Members

Thank you to the members of our last PAFOTS committee for all their hard work with fundraising and at events, you were all amazing! But after having a fabulous committee for many years, we are now looking for a whole new bunch of supporters to become involved. Our retiring committee has worked tirelessly to generate funds for the school and support the children but now all feel, with their children nearing the end of their time at Tatworth, that it is time to leave and let others take on this fantastic role.

I know there are many of you eager to join in, and I think it is a really exciting time for everyone - a new team – to come together to build on the super fundraising the parents and friends of Tatworth have done before.

Although we are looking for four position holders: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, we are also looking for people who can support in other ways, coming up with new fundraising ideas and ways of fundraising and giving our children extra memories at school.

I have organised a drop in chat session next Tuesday 22nd at 3pm for anyone interested; this is not necessarily the usual meeting time, just our initial meeting.

Safeguarding Update

Internet safety: Please find attached a gameplan agreement that families can use to help them game safely and positively and where you can agree what is okay for you all to do when gaming.



Hazel Class

Year 5 pupils have been working hard this week to design and make gliders for a national competition, the Primary Glider Challenge. The class' winning team, whose glider travelled the furthest distance, will be travelling to Bristol Aerospace in a couple of weeks to compete in the regional finals. Well done to Team Thunder: Macy, Henry and Harry W.



Learning Behaviour Awards

The following children achieved the learning behaviour award: Acorn Class: Lily & Noah, Oak Class: Betty & Grace, Beech Class: Edward, Josh T & Josh H, Willow Class: Charlie & Ben, Hawthorn Class: Delphineas & Oliver W, Hazel Class: Holly & Abigail, Yew Class: Emma P & Willow. Well done!

Bronze Badges

The following pupils from Willow Class: Kyle & James, Hawthorn Class: Rebekah, Hazel Class: Harry Farrow, Yew Class: Willow, Joseph, Sophie & Caitlin were awarded their Bronze Stars by collecting one of each of the behaviour for learning stickers. Congratulations to them all!

Top Table Award

The following children were on the top table today as the knife and fork and packed lunch award winners: Acorn: Faith & Amelia, Oak: Kai & Maisie, Beech: Rowan & Phoebe.

House Point Totals

Stonham: 2291, Brewer: 2142, Joslin: 2066, Langdon: 2029.

Attendance winners this week were Hazel Class with 97.81% – Well done!

Class	Percentage Attendance %	No of lates
Acorn (R)	95.00	3
Oak	97.00	5
Beech	92.41	7
Willow	97.31	1
Hawthorne	95.31	2
Hazel	97.81	
Yew	97.50	3



Weekly Attendance Winners - Hazel Class

Change 4 Life

We are sending home leaflets today from Change 4 Life where the whole family can learn about healthy swaps that they can make to help them lead healthier and happier lives.

Y3/4 Inter House Tag Rugby

Report by Isabelle: On the 15th January a group of Tatworth children went to Holyrood School for cross country. There were lots of local schools and everyone ran really well. It was quite cold but we soon warmed up. We were lucky the ground wasn't too wet, but there were a few slips. I am proud of Tatworth for giving it 100%!

Mrs Churchill's Report: Everyone worked well and we had lots of children in the top 15. Y5/6 boys: Sam: 3rd, Jamie: 8th and Joseph: 14th. Y5/6 girls: Poppy: 4th, Amber: 5th, Summer: 6th and Betty: 8th. Y3/4 boys: Ned: 2nd & Chris: 3rd. I would like to emphasise that **all** the children did a great job, well done as overall we were 2nd!

Y3/4 Inter House Tag Rugby

On Thursday afternoon the whole of year 3 and 4 took part in inter house tag rugby. For some this was a steep learning curve, but run forwards and pass backwards helped to reinforce good play. The results were: 4th: Stonham, 3rd: Joslin, 2nd: Langdon & Brewer: 1st.

Motiv8

On Thursday 15 Y3/4 children had the opportunity to go to Yeovil College to take part in Motiv8. This activity involved exercise developed from computer games. The children had fantastic fun working with 5 other schools. The red team won overall which some of our children were part of. Well done everyone.



Photos from Motiv8



Fixtures – letters have been sent home for the following fixtures:

U9 Tag Rugby V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST

On Tuesday 29th we take two teams to Holyrood for tag rugby. We have arranged transport to the fixture and we will be leaving school at 12.30 and returning for 3.30pm. The following children have been selected: Jack, Ned, George, Oliver W, Chris, Harry, Isabelle, & James, Kyle, Lewis, Blake, Kyron, Jacob, Sienna & Nikita. Children will all need a packed lunch and extra drink. Please give consent and make a contribution towards transport via parentpay.

Y5/6 Football V Avishayes (A) PT

On Thursday 31st January Y5/6 football team travel to Avishayes to take part in the rearranged football fixture from last term, starting at 3.45pm and to finish at approx. 4.30pm approx. We will be leaving school at 3.30pm and returning for approx. 4.45pm. We need parents to transport the children, please let us know on the reply slip if you can help. The following children are taking part: Joseph B, Joseph G, George B, Sam, Toby, Oliver W, Josh & Cameron. Mr Bulbeck will be supervising the children. The fixture is on grass so children will need to bring football boots, as well as shin pads/extra drink/snack/warm clothing including a coat.

Y6 Dodgeball V North Curry (A) ST

Y6 will be taking part in a whole class fixture away V North Curry on Wednesday 6th February. We will be leaving school at 1pm, starting at 2pm and returning to school for 4pm. The children will be supervised by Mrs Churchill & Mr Bulbeck. Please provide a packed lunch and extra drink and ensure that you child has appropriate kit: trainers. If they wear glasses please take sport goggles, (unless parents have given us consent otherwise). The school has arranged transport and the cost of the coach is £160 therefore parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £5 per child using parentpay or by using the bar coded letter at a paypoint centre. Please complete the permission and payment by Monday 28th January to enable us to make the necessary transport arrangements.



Reminder: Uniform Order

If anyone would like to order polo's or cardigans; please order on parentpay by 25th January, these items should arrive just after half term.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in the office; please pop in and have a look through for any lost items. Two brand new sweatshirts size 30 have gone missing this week from Y3, please could parents check that sweatshirts and bags at home are all the correct ones.

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.

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

January

Wednesday 23 ^d	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
Friday 25 th	Uniform order deadline for polos & cardigans
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

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 on the last Friday of the month.

