



25th January 2019

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

No 18 Newsletter

An exciting day today, with our first presentations of silver learning behaviour stars to Daisy from Willow class and Frankie from Beech class. To achieve this they have earned twenty learning behaviour stickers, with at least two from each learning behaviour. I know there are others close on your heels, but really well done for being the first to achieve this. 😊



We are also excited and looking forward to finding out how our four budding DT designers will get on at the regional finals this coming Tuesday at British Aerospace in Bristol. We hope you have a fab day!

Our new side gates have been fitted with access control locks and by midweek both gates will only be released at the start and end of the school day. Parents who are bringing their children to extended services in the morning will still be able to follow the same route as normal but they will have to push the gate to be able to go through it.

Y3 Sharing Assembly – As mentioned previously, we have changed the way we hold sharing assemblies for the rest of this year, and very much look forward to Willow class sharing assembly on Monday afternoon at 3pm. All parents/carers/grandparents are invited to join us from Y3, but as this is our first time we ask that you get here at 2.50pm so that we can sign you in and sit you in the hall ready. There will be opportunity at the end of the assembly to look at work in the classroom. Y6, remember yours is next on Monday 4th February.

KS1 SAT's Meeting - As per the spring term calendar we have a KS1 SATs meeting on Tuesday 29th 3.45pm. Look out for the separate letter sent home today with Y2.

PAFOTS/New Members

As part of our new PAFOTS group we need four committee members: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary: - it would be great to hear from anyone who would like to take up these roles.

Term Dates 2019/2020

Please find attached our term dates and holidays for 2019/2020. You will note that the green inset days are at the start of the Autumn and Spring terms and the remaining three days at the end of the Summer term in order to renew statutory staff training including first aid.

Safeguarding Update

Medical Appointments: as per our attendance policy we need to see appointment letters for medical absences; we may have to code as U (unauthorised) if not received. Thanks.

Dentist: The SpaDental Practice in Chard is having a Children's Day on Tuesday 19th February. In support of current NHS dental health initiatives, they are registering infants, children and teenagers under 18 (or under 19 if still in full-time education) without having to go on the waiting list. If your children are not currently registered with a practice, and you are interest in this offer please contact them. Parents will need to mention the school children's day when they contact the practice.

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Cake Day Maths

Acorn class and Hazel class used today's cake day as an opportunity to practise maths whilst enjoying cakes! The Reception children had lots of fun icing their own small cake and decorating it so that it looked like one of the Numicon shapes; Year 5 watched carefully as Mrs Hewitson cut up a huge cake (kindly made by Harry W's mum) into "thirty-twoths" to help them with their work on fractions.



Platinum Bag

The following children were celebrated from Acorn class: Leila & Alaska, Oak: Oscar B, Beech: Tyler & Noah, Hawthorn: Sienna & Kyron, Hazel: Leon. Well done everyone.

Pen Licences

Seth from Willow class was awarded his pen licence today, congratulations!

Learning Behaviour Certificate

The following children achieved the learning behaviour award: Acorn class: Eden & Zuzanna, Oak: Hannah & Eli, Willow: Imogen & Julia, Hawthorn: Kyron & Harry, Hazel: Micaela & Reuben, Yew: Matilda & Isabelle. Well done!

Learning Behaviour Badges

As previously mentioned Daisy and Frankie have achieved their Silver Stars and the following pupils from Beech class: Sophia & Oscar B, Willow: Amelia, Demisha & Tyler, Hawthorn: Ollie C, Neave, Summer and Chris, Hazel: Rose, Yew: Matilda, Lola & Bumble were awarded their Bronze Stars by collecting one of each of the behaviour for learning stickers. Congratulations to them all!



Wellbeing Passports

The following children have completed their Wellbeing Passports and are now able to purchase their Wellbeing Hoodie: Imogen, Fern, Maisie, Demisha, Nikita, Oliver Wa, Ethan & Oliver C. 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.

Top Table Award

The following children were on the top table today as the knife and fork and packed lunch award winners: Acorn: Benjamin & Luca, Oak: Benjamin & Isabella, Beech: Dylan & Chloe.

House Point Totals

Stonham: 2510, Brewer: 2281, Joslin: 2226, Langdon: 2202.

Hot School Lunches

Just to inform you of a menu change to celebrate Chinese New Year and the Year of the Pig on Tuesday 5th February: instead of Doris Pie, the children will have Chinese Chicken with Stir Fry Vegetables, steamed Rice or Quorn Chinese Chicken, Fruit Cocktail with a Fortune Cookie.



Attendance winners this week were Yew Class with 99.38% – Well done!

Class	Percentage Attendance %	No of lates
Acorn (R)	95.00	8
Oak	95.00	3
Beech	97.93	5
Willow	90.77	5
Hawthorne	95.94	1
Hazel	95.00	1
Yew	99.38	1



Weekly Attendance Winners - Yew Class

Pixies Holt

Place confirmation letters, medical forms and kit lists were sent home this week for children in Y5 taking part in the residential to Pixies Holt. Parents are asked to accept places by making a deposit payment of £10 via parentpay by 8th February. The remainder of the balance may be paid in one go, or staggered if you prefer, with the balance to be paid by Friday, 22nd March. Please also return medical forms by 22nd March. We will be holding a Parents' Evening to share more details about the camp, and its activities on Wednesday, 13th February at 3.45pm and again at 5.45pm.

PE Kit

Please can children have PE kit in school all week as sometimes tournament kit is not back in school in time and we ask the children to wear their PE kit.

Y5/6 Inter house Dodge Ball

Report by CJ & Isabella: there was a dodgeball tournament on Wednesday 23rd. Each team played against each other twice. The results were: Brewer:4th, Langdon 3rd, Stonham 2nd and Joslin 1st.

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

U9 Hi 5's Netball V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST

On Tuesday 5th February we take two teams to Holyrood for Hi 5 netball. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning by 3.30pm. We have arranged transport for the team and ask for onsent/transport contribution via parentpay. The following children have been selected: Oliver Wi, Tyler G, Buddy, Brooke, Jessica, Amelia, Kieran, Jacob Y, Ethan, Rhianna, Isabelle H, Daisy, Martha, Ellie R, Laura & Summer. Reserve: Oliver Wa:

Stockland Cross Country

On Wednesday 13th February we take 12 pupils to Stockland for Cross Country, starting at 3.45pm and finishing at approximately 5pm. We will be leaving school at 2.45pm and should return for approx. 5.30pm. We will be providing transport for the pupils to Stockland. The children will be supervised by Mrs Churchill. Parents are asked to give consent and make a contribution for transport on parent pay. The following children qualified to take part: Y5/6 Boys: Sam, Jamie & Reuben. Reserve: Sidney. Y5/6 Girls: Poppy, Betty & Amber. Reserves: Bumble & Marcie. Y3/4 Boys: Chris, Ned & Kyron. Reserves: Jack & Harry F. Y3/4 girls: Rebekah, Martha & Megan. Reserve: Sienna & Nikita. We also need a parent to volunteer to act as a marshal for the course, this person will have a car park ticket. Please do let us know if you can help.

U9 Tag Rugby V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST

Reminder: On Tuesday 29th we take two teams to Holyrood for tag rugby, five pupils still need consent to take part. Please give consent and make a contribution towards transport via parentpay asap.



Y5/6 Football V Avishayes (A) PT

Reminder: On Thursday 31st January, a Y5/6 football team travel to Avishayes to take part in the rearranged football fixture from last term. Four children still need consent and we still need help from parents to transport the children. Please let us know if you can help.

Y6 Dodgeball V North Curry (A) ST

Reminder: Y6 will be taking part in a whole class dodgeball fixture away V North Curry on Wednesday 6th February. Please complete the permission and payment on parentpay by Monday 28th January to enable us to make the necessary transport arrangements.

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 23rd 2.15: Y5/6 Inter house Dodge Ball
Monday 28th 3.00pm: Y3 Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 29th 12.30-4.15: U9 Tag Rugby V Others @ Holyrood (A) ST
3.45pm: KS1 SAT's Meeting
Wednesday 30th 2.15: Y5/6 Inter house Netball
Thursday 31st 10.30-12.30: Y3 Swimming @ Flamingo ST
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
3.45: Y5/6 Football V Avishayes (A) PT

February

Monday 4th 3.00pm: Y6 Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 5th 12.30 – 3.30: U9 Hi 5's Netball @ Holyrood (A) ST
Wednesday 6th 1.00:Y6 Dodgeball ABC Teams V North Curry (A) ST (packed lunch needed)
Y5/6 Sports Practise
Thursday 7th 2.15: Y3/4 Inter house Netball
Monday 11th Whole Class Group Photos
Tuesday 12th KS1 Phonics Morning
12.30: U11 Hi 5's Netball @ Holyrood (A) ST
Wednesday 13th 2.45-5.30:Y3456 Stockland X Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
3.45pm & 5.45pm: Pixies Holt Meeting
Thursday 14th 2-3.30: U9 Football/Netball V St John's (H)
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Half Term: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February
Wednesday 27th 1.00-4.30: Y5/6 Netball V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 28th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
3.40-6.50: Parents Evening

March (Forward Dates)

Friday 1st 3.00pm: Y5 Sharing Assembly
Monday 4th 3.40-6.50: Parents Evening
Thursday 7th World Book Day



Friday 22nd

3.00pm: Y4 Sharing Assembly

