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No 23 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many families join us for our reading breakfast on Thursday; there was a wonderful atmosphere in the library. Many thanks again to Tesco for the croissants and jams. We had a superb collection of books from modern fiction to dinosaurs, and even a personalised, 'Where's Wally' book. What a fabulous assortment! ☺ During the day, we had a range of activities to celebrate the love of books and reading; we all shared and discussed our favourite books, visited the school library and explored a book called 'The Lost Words'. In addition, we launched our 'Win a Book' competition and the 'Tatworth Sponsored Reading Challenge'. Details should have come home in book bags yesterday.



donating popular,

The excitement continued in the afternoon, with Oak and Acorn classes heading off to see 'Room on the Broom' at the Brewhouse Theatre in Taunton. They certainly seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. To continue our focus on reading, we have the reading forum next week, on Thursday 14th March at 3.30pm. Everyone is invited to join us for this. Children will today bring home their £1 book vouchers. We will announce our winners of our '500 Word Challenge', 'Reading in Unusual Places' and 'Win Yourself a Book' Competitions during Monday's celebration assembly, so any late entries can still be brought in on Monday.



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

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Parents Evening

Thank you for attending the final parents evening this week, if anyone was unable to meet with their child's teacher, please chat to them to make a convenient time.



Hazel Class: Fair Trade Fortnight



Thanks to Marcie, Amber and Holly for organising a lovely Fair Trade lunchtime club; Year 5 and 6 pupils played various games revolving around Fair Trade, and took part in a lucky dip of Fair Trade items. We enjoyed a Fair Trade hot chocolate as well.

Well done to the winners of the Fair Trade smoothie competition. In first place was Leon, with a delicious combination named "banana and berry burst." Marcie won second place and Jemima third. Thank you to all entrants and also to the organisers. They raised £28.63 over all the activities.

CAFOS Concert

Children in Choir and Ukulele clubs have the opportunity to take part in the Chard Area Schools Concert at Holyrood on March 13th @ 6.10pm. Tickets will be sent home on Monday for those that have already returned their permission slips. If you are wanting a ticket please let us know by Monday.

Reading Forum for Parents

Please come along to our second attempt at our Reading Forum on **Thursday 14th March at 3.30pm.** The agenda for this meeting includes feedback from you on positive ways to encourage children to develop a love of reading and books, so we can pass this on to other families. We would also like to discuss ways we are supporting reading in school and add your own ideas to the list too.

Comic Relief

On Friday 15th, children may wear non uniform, please make a payment of £1 for Comic Relief on parentpay. Y6 are also creating a magazine and if you want to bring in a joke to put into the joke page, they are asking for 50p donations for each joke entered.

Whole Class Group Photos – Our lovely framed school copies arrived this week. Pop into the main office entrance, if you would like to view them before making a decision. Orders need to be in by Thursday 14th March in order to not incur extra delivery charges.

Reception Maths Workshops

Reminder: parents of children in Reception/Acorn class are invited to a parent' maths workshops on Monday 18th March, 2.15-3.15pm and Tuesday 19th March, 9.05-10.05am. Further reply slips can be collected from the office as your child will join you for the workshop, so you will have the chance to take part in the activities and play games together. Please return the reply slip to indicate which session you plan to attend (the same workshop is being repeated, so you do not need to attend both).

Wembley VIAM

Information letters were sent home this week with details of our exciting trip to London on March 21st for the 10 children taking part in Voice In A Million.

SEND Forum

The next SEND Forum will be on Monday 25th March, 2.15pm at school. Anyone is welcome to attend this informal discussion regarding SEND support/information. We will also be discussing homework, as requested by parents at the last forum. We look forward to seeing you all.

Safeguarding

Thank you to the parents who popped in this morning to discuss the Anti-Bullying Policy. One useful question to come out of it was how we get the message across about the definition of bullying. The school council also discussed the policy this afternoon and decided that they would put up posters around school to explain and have asked for friendship bench in each playground. I will attach it to a future newsletter once it is ratified by the Governing Body.



Our Celebrations:

Class	Platinum Bag	Learning Behaviour Certificate	Bronze Stars	Silver Stars	Pen Licences
Acorn		Jayden Adley Paige			
Oak					
Beech	Charlie				
Willow		James David	Matilda	Buddy	
Hawthorn	Sienna Delphineas	Ollie C Delphineas	Ethan Rihanna		
Hazel		George Betty			
Yew		CJ Megan	Toby Chloe	Eve	Emma P Archie CJ Pyper



Gold Cards: Acorn (R):William, Oak: Aubree, Isabella & Spencer, Willow: Lilly T, Julia, Demisha, Daisy & Seth, Hazel: Cameron & Harry W.



Wellbeing Passports – Congratulations to Louis in Yew class has completed his Wellbeing Passport this week. When pupils have ticked off each box on the passport, they are then able to purchase their **Wellbeing Hoodie**. 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 weekends.

House Point Totals

Stonham: 3169, Brewer: 2917, Joslin: 2862, Langdon: 2862.

Top Table: Acorn: Benjamin & Megan, Oak: Ruby B & Oliver J, Beech: Frankie & Monty.



Attendance winners this week were Hazel Class with 98.75%

Class	Percentage Attendance %	No of lates
Acorn®	95.00	2
Oak	97.59	1
Beech	96.55	0
Willow	97.69	3
Hawthorne	98.18	0
Hazel	98.75	0
Yew	92.50	0



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Holyrood Under 9's Hockey Fixture

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Tuesday, we took 14 Y3/4 children to the U9 hockey cluster school event at Holyrood. 6 teams took part. The children showed great skills and plenty of goals were scored. We came 2nd and 4th, well done everyone.

Tag Rugby at North Curry Fixture – unfortunately this fixture was cancelled due to waterlogged pitches.

Y5/6 Interhouse Tag Rugby

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday Y5/6 took part in an inter house tag rugby tournament, unfortunately due to poor weather it changed half way through to benchball. All the children enjoyed both games with Langdon finishing 4th, Joslin 3rd, Stonham 2nd and Brewer finishing as winners. Well done to all.

Y56 Netball V Stockland (A) ST

On Wednesday 13th March we take sixteen girls to Stockland for a netball fixture. We will travel by coach leaving at 1.45pm and returning for 4.15pm. Parents are asked to please give consent on parentpay for the following selected pupils: Poppy, Betty F, Amber, Marcie, Bumble, Sophie, Eve, Pyper, Ellie, Matilda H, Lola R, Lilly W, Caitlin, Emma F, Megan W, Summer with Michaela as reserve.

Y3456 1610 Let's Move (A) PT

Twenty one children have been selected to take part in a fun, interactive light up Prama session at 1610 Chard on Thursday 14th March. Parents are needed to transport the children and we are leaving school at 3.30pm, returning for 5pm. Mrs Churchill will be supporting the children. The following children were selected and paper letters sent home on 27th February: Sophie A, Chloe B, Lilly-Mai, Liam R, Isabella W, Oscar A, Abigail, Henry, Harrison F, Katie, Oscar S, Keegan, Oliver C, Poppy C, Bruce, Delphineas, Julia, Finlay H, Matilda P, Lilly T & Ehren. We are still needing parents to drive, please let us know asap.

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.

Evacuee Request from Holyrood: do we have any families with grandparents that were evacuated to Somerset and then stayed in Somerset? Let us know as we will pass on your details.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Hart, Headteacher



March

Wednesday 13 th	1.45-4.15: Y5/6 Netball V Stockland (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 14 th	6.10: CAFOS Music Concert for Choir & Ukulele Club @ Holyrood Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School 3.30-5.00: Y3/4 1610 Let's Move (A) PT 3.30: Reading Forum
Monday 18 th	2:15- 3:15: Reception Maths Workshop
Tuesday 19 th	9:05-10:05: Reception Maths Workshop 12.30-3.30: Y3/4 Holyrood XC (A) ST
Wednesday 20 th	2.30-4.00: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Stockland (H) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 21 st	1.30-4.45: Y3/4 Netball v Kings Hall (A) ST
Friday 22 nd	3.00: Y4 Sharing Assembly
Monday 25 th	2.15: SEND Forum
Wednesday 27 th	2.45-5.30: Y3/4 Stockland XC (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 28 th	9.00: KS2: BSO Concert Y3/4 Inter house Dodgeball

April

Wednesday 3 rd	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 4 th	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

