



## No 27 Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

As we reach the end of another busy term, I think that all the children and staff are ready for a rest and a break before the sun comes out for our final term of the academic year. This term has been incredibly busy with trips out to various sporting events, St John's Church, Fly to the Line competition, visiting The Brewhouse to watch Room on The Broom, singing at Holyrood and at Wembley, along with visitors into school: Darcy the therapy dog, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Tempest Flutes and Bringing Books to Life dance company.

We also say goodbye to Mr Pavey today and thank him for his energy, compassion and kindness to all those that he's taught during the last five years. We wish him well with his new adventures.

Next term we have a residential trip, KS1 and Acorn sharing assemblies, Wellbeing Week, Yew class play supported by Hazel class, class trips, and many more sporting events to look forward to. Enough to keep us on our toes! Please find attached the Summer Term Calendar and club information.

I'm really hoping next term to reignite PAFOTS (Parents and Friends of Tatworth School) and organise the

**Summer Fete on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, 3.45-5.30 pm, with each class planning and running their own stalls. I would love to hear from groups of parents willing to help out: if we each do a little bit, we will certainly have it wrapped up!

## Behaviour Letters

I am delighted to be sending home 127 behaviour letters today to those children who have had excellent behaviour this term. Well done all of you, keep on being fab.

## The Tatworth Times

We are very excited to announce the publication of the first edition of our new school magazine: 'The Tatworth Times'. It contains the stories from our recent writing competition, book recommendations, examples of fantastic writing from across the school, a puzzle page, jokes and lots more! Copies will be available to look at in every classroom and may be purchased for 30p. We hope you enjoy it and are already looking forward to our next issue!



## Safeguarding

Please find attached a flyer from National Online Safety 'What parents need to know about online challenges'.

**Anti-Bullying Policy** – I would like to draw your attention a section on our recently updated policy:

'Our school takes measures to prevent and tackle bullying against pupils; however, it is equally important to recognise that bullying of adults, including staff and parents, whether by pupils, parents or other staff members, is unacceptable.'

## Reading Forum

During our Reading Forum last week we discussed what approaches were helping our children to encourage a love of reading. Some suggestions for home reading were: establish a routine at bedtime, reading a variety of genres to your child, visiting a library or bookshop regularly and finding an author that inspires your child to read. A proposal made was the possibility of a book swap session. Watch this space!

The next reading forum will be Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 8.50am.

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

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### Sponsored Reading Challenge

Wow! A fantastic effort made by all the children who entered the Reading Challenge this term. The combined school total was 10780 minutes. Certificates have come home for all children who participated today.

Congratulations to: Year 4, the class winners, with a mighty 3328 minutes. They will receive a free activity and games session. The individual winners: Neave S, Megan J and Chris W from KS2 and Skye N, Jayden L and Ruby B and from KS1. They receive a free cinema visit.

### Enhancing Our Environment

Last Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 volunteered to take part in an afternoon to help enhance our outdoor spaces. They did a marvellous job of planting new flowers, litter picking and sweeping up the paths. Year 3 would like to say a big thank you all the parents who donated plants, pots and equipment. Here are some of the children's comments:

Imogen: It was really fun doing the clean-up party with Mrs and Berrisford and Ms Hart.

Demisha: I liked that it was much tidier around our school after we had finished.

Julia: I liked that we all swapped activities so everyone got to do everything.



### Church Visit – Oak & Hawthorn Classes

On Tuesday Year 1 and Year 4 enjoyed taking part in an Easter journey at St John's Church. They learnt about the story of Jesus and the Last Supper as well as why we celebrate Easter with chocolate eggs.



**Report by Betty, Oak class:** We went to the church. It was really fun and every single person loved it. We saw a cover and pillow. I really enjoyed it.



### DT Cooking Project - Pancakes

Year 4 continued the Easter theme in their DT cooking project this week. The design brief was to create a pancake recipe with an added ingredient that would act as a natural sweetener. With no sugar allowed the children planned and designed different fruit combinations to incorporate into the pancake batter that would produce tasty results. A particularly yummy recipe, which includes mango, can be found in the new Tatworth Times magazine!



### Acorn Class

In Acorn class this week we have been making chocolate Easter cakes as part of our instruction writing. We worked in our groups and ensured that we took photographs of each stage to act as prompts to help us with our writing.



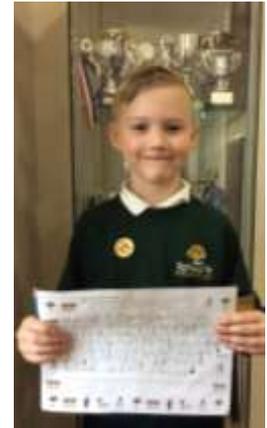
### Hot School Lunches – Summer Term

We will assume you are providing a packed lunch for your child for the summer term if no order has been made.

### Our Celebrations:

Class	Platinum Bag	Learning Behaviour Certificate	Bronze Stars	Silver Stars	Pen Prize
Acorn	Amelia Edward	Jack Megan			
Oak	Betty Calum	Sophia Harriet	Grace		
Beech		Kaici Oscar B	Ava Amelia Loren Chloe Kaici	Josh H Charlie Archie	
Willow		Finlay Maisie	Finlay Maisie Lilly	Brooke	Jemima
Hawthorn		Izzie Ethan	Harry M Ollie W	Laura Ned	Rebekah
Hazel		Oscar S Dexter	Oscar Keegan Ehren Riley	Harry W George	Alfie
Yew		Samuel Drew	The Whole of Y6	Caitlin	Harry





Cooper with his learning behaviour certificate and Jimmy with his gold card.

#### Reading Record Winners

Congratulations to the following children who won the book token raffle this term:

Acorn: Zuza, Oak: Erin, Beech: Jacob, Willow: Maisie, Hawthorn:, Hazel: Betty, , Yew: Joseph.

#### Our Star Winners This Week

Congratulations to all of Yew class who have now all achieved their bronze stars!



**Wellbeing Passports** – Congratulations to the following children who have completed their Wellbeing Passports this week: Emma P, Matilda P, Tyler G, Julia, Jessica, Charlie C, James B, Kyle, Leyland, Finlay & Lilly T. 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: 3972, Brewer: 3,753, Joslin: 3787, Langdon: 3836.  
Well done to Langdon for winning house points this term 😊

**Top Table:** Acorn: Joseph & Eden, Oak: Jimmy & Spencer, Beech: Frankie & Loren.

### Attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance %	No of lates
Acorn	85.36	9
Oak	93.79	8
Beech	95.17	11
Willow	93.08	2
Hawthorne	94.55	6
Hazel	97.19	1
Yew	92.81	1



**Winners this week: Hazel Class with 97.10%**

**Class Winners for the Spring Term is Hazel with 97.20%**

**Whole School Spring Term Attendance: 95.58%**

**Whole School Year To Date Attendance: 96.20%**

At the end of each term we also celebrate pupils who have achieved **100% attendance**; this term 56 pupils were awarded their certificates in today's whole school assembly. Well done everyone who came into school each day and congratulations to Hazel class who are leading with 16 pupils @ 100%. At the end of the year we will also be celebrating those pupils with 98% and no lates. Ofsted were pleased to see that we were following County guidelines when they visited last week, thank you for your support with this. As in previous terms, letters will be sent by post with appointments early next term to chat to anyone with concerning attendance. Please remember that holidays in term time are discouraged.

### Clubs

Summer Term activity clubs start again in the second week, although Extended Services before school and Stay and Play after school are both open as usual. Please find attached the new sporting calendar and club list. Clubs maybe booked on parentpay, and a permission slip is needed for singing, running and get into sport clubs.

### Sports - Upcoming Sporting Fixtures

#### **Yeovil Cross Country Inner Area Races - Yeovil Recreation Centre (Mudford Rec)**

Reminder: On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 16 children from Y3-Y6 have been selected to take part in Yeovil Cross Country Inner Area Races. Parent transport is required both ways for this fixture. You need to check in at the Rec Centre between 4.30pm and 5pm and the races start at 5pm. Presentations will be at 6pm. A £2 entry fee applies which you take to check in. Mrs Churchill will be supervising the event. Children selected are: **Y3: Amelia, Lewis, Kyle. Y4: George S, Sienna, Rebekah, Megan, Ned, Chris, Harry, Oliver Wa. Y6: Summer, Sam G, Toby, Harrison, Sidney.**

#### **Indoor Cricket V Other at Holyrood**

Reminder: On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April we are taking 6 children from Y5 and Y6 to play Indoor cricket at Holyrood. Parent transport is requested. We will need to leave school at 12.30pm and return for approx. 3.30pm. Children that have been selected are: **Amber, Marcie, George B, George G, Leon and Sam G.**

#### **KS1 Cricket Festival**

Reminder: All children in Y1 are to take part in the Cricket Festival at Chard Cricket Club on 1<sup>st</sup> May, Please give consent/payment via parentpay by 24<sup>th</sup> April.



### Y5 Class Dodgeball V North Curry

**Reminder:** On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we are taking **all of Year 5** to play dodgeball against North Curry. We will be leaving school at 2.15pm and returning by 5.15pm. Parents are asked to give consent and contribute £5 towards the coach transport on Parentpay.

### Mixed Rounders V North Curry Home

**Reminder:** On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, we are hosting a Mixed Rounders fixture 15 children from year 3 and 4 against North Curry. The fixture starts at 3.40pm and finishes at 4.40pm. Parent cakes would be gratefully received for the match tea. **Yr 3s: Amelia, Imogen, Seth, Charlie, Jessica and Lewis. Yr 4s: Summer, Ellie, Jack, Oliver B, George, Sienna, Blake, Neave, Kieran and Kyron.**

### Enjoy Sport Club

Next term Enjoy Sport Club will be starting at 8am on Wednesday and Thursday. Children in KS2 are all invited to come along on Wednesday morning. Please complete the paper permission slip on next week's newsletter. Thursday's club will run for KS1 but will be invitation only. (Invites have been sent home today).

**Mr Bulbeck Marathon** – you may have already heard that Mr Bulbeck is taking part in the Brighton Marathon! Here is the link if you would like to help him with his fundraising for CLIC Sargent:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matt-bulbeck>

### School Plastics Pledge

Don't forget to keep making ecobricks over the holiday, our chosen container is a plastic 2 litre milk container. For more information on how to make your ecobricks, please see the information below. Please pack them tightly and keep sending them into school when they are full. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQYsXxHKgMk> & <https://ecobricks.org/>

### 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. Thanks to Benjamin's parents in Acorn class who have started off our fundraising!

### Y6 Fundraising Design an Egg Competition

Year 6 are holding a whole-school competition to keep you entertained over the Easter Holidays.

You need to design a 2D egg (see template attached) or get creative with a real egg. There will be a prize for the winning real egg and 2D egg and a prize for the winner in each class. **Entry: £1** – please send in with entries.



With the weather warming up, may I remind you that the children can start to wear the summer uniform of green gingham dresses and shorts, when we return for the summer term we will all need our hats and sun cream too.

I hope that you all have a lovely holiday and enjoy decorating an egg to support Y6 fundraising. I am going to attempt a 3D Gruffalo egg! We will see you back at school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, raring to go!

Kind regards



Tracey Hart,  
Headteacher

