



23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

## No 8 Newsletter

### Harvest Festival and Charity Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

It has been lovely walking around school today to see all the children with their splash of pink or red. Thank you all very much for your donations. So far, we have raised £221, which we will split equally between both charities: Macmillan Cancer Support & Breast Cancer Now. Our Harvest Cookbook is proving popular too – thank you for all your recipes and photos. This will continue to be available to order until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Again, the funds from this will also be shared between both



charities. An additional thank you to Mrs Billington today for her virtual Harvest Festival, which looked at the Parable of the Sower.

### ‘Spot the Difference’

winners were: Acorn: Teddy, Oak: Zephyr, Beech: Faith, Willow: Skye, Hawthorn: Charlie B, Hazel: Austin and Yew: Izzy.

### Warmer Clothes and Ventilation

The directive from government and further advice from Somerset County Council, remains the same: to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus, we should continue to ensure an adequate supply of fresh air through school. With this in mind and with autumn turning into winter, I would suggest that children start to wear warm layers or under garments such as vests or skins to keep them warmer.

This year, we are not able to run our ‘Wellbeing Passport’ scheme in KS2. Therefore, if anyone would like to buy our logo tracksuit bottoms or grey logo hoodies as a warm alternative for their child’s PE kit or to wear over their PE kit then both items are available on parentpay. The sizes start at 3-4 years for the tracksuit and 5-6 years for the hoodies. The prices of the PE tracksuit bottoms are £13.25 and hoodies are £12.00.



### Family Favourite Recipe Cards



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Raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and Breast Cancer Now



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## Half-term Arrangements for Schools

Headteachers across the country have been asked to monitor positive cases in their school community over the half-term holiday. Please can you therefore email the school on [tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk) as soon as possible, if your child or a family member has a positive covid 19 test or you are told to self-isolate by track and test. I have attached the quick guide for parent/carers as a reminder, thanks for your cooperation.

## Snacks

The system of named pots for raw vegetables, fruit or a sandwich snack is working very well for morning break, as this reduces the plastic waste we put in bins and keeps the snack fresh and unsquashed! Please can I remind all families that biscuits, crisps or packet items are not appropriate. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have a fruit snack each day at school too. This is provided by the Government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme, an information letter is attached.

## School Council

Yesterday, I met with our present School Council. They have taken their role very seriously already and suggested some super ideas for next half term and beyond. They would like a non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need, which is a fantastic idea and one we can definitely plan for. They would also like to introduce, Rainbow Cards - like Gold Cards, but these are given to adults in school from children for kindness or going above and beyond. Finally, they have suggested a House Point Shop which will see children obtaining items after working hard. Another fantastic idea – look out for the minutes from the next meeting as this idea will be discussed further.

Our AcSEED Wellbeing Award has made it into the Chard and Ilminster News – page 14 📄. Once again, well done everyone for all the thought and energy that goes into ensuring the emotional and physical wellbeing of all children and staff at Tatworth School, is high on the agenda!

**Forest School** this week the children took part in archery and toasted marshmallows!



## PE

Last week we introduced recording your physical activity out of school using the GET SET website. Here are Tatworth Schools physical statistics.

<https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/school/tatworth-primary-school-ta20-2rx?schoolSlug=tatworth-primary-school-ta20-2rx&teamId=undefined>

Please log your activity on here so that we can share how active we are at home. Oak, Beech, Hazel and Yew all recorded the same amount of walking and running; well done everyone.



## TT Rockstars

Following our launch last week, it has been great to see that so many of our KS2 children have been logging on at home and enjoying practising their times tables. If you need a reminder of your child's login and password details, please contact us via the home learning email on [homelearning.sch331@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:homelearning.sch331@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

Today, Mrs Hewitson has challenged every child in KS2 to a rock battle! Keep practising in the Garage and Studio, and when you think you can beat her, accept her challenge in the RockSlam area. Good luck!

## Christmas Cards/Seasonal Cards:

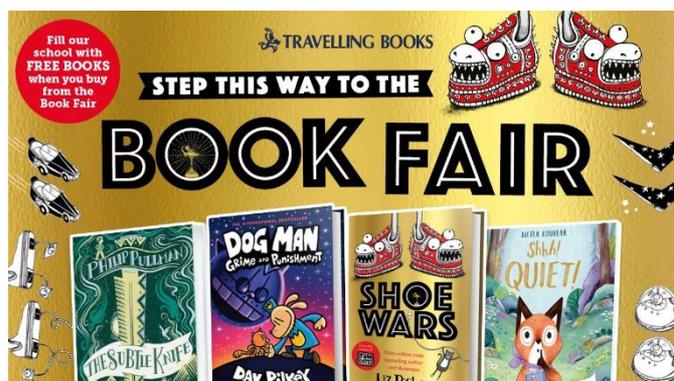
Children have been completing designs in school a personalised order form will come home after half term for parents to order items online.

**Hot School Lunches:** Please check selections of meals for next half term on parentpay, we have selected the main meal each day for those children who usually have a hot meal but had no selections made for after half term. Simply unselect the green option and make another selection, then save your choice. Choices for the first week back will need to be made before Friday 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Travelling Book Fair

Save the date for our upcoming Book Fair. **Monday 23<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 25th November 3.15 - 4.00 pm.**

Are you looking for the latest books to read? Find an exciting range of books waiting for you on our book cases, including the next instalment in the fantastic Dog Man series, a paperback exclusive of the thrilling new Alex Rider adventure, and the latest in the beloved Lighthouse Keeper series - and that's just for starters! The full range of books can be found here:



<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/the-books>

## Celebrations:

**Gold Cards:** Yew: Jasper. Hazel: Florence, Jasper and Beech Class: Archie

## Behaviours for Learning Celebrations:

**Yew Class:** Ellie for keeping going with her art when she is finding it difficult. Ned for being motivated and engaged, excellent focus and contribution during focus days.

**Hazel Class:** Julia for being an amazing team player. Julia has ensured that everyone has had a change to contribute in group discussions. James bot both being motivated and engaged as well as aiming high. James has had an excellent week and really applied himself in all subjects. Well done! Jayden for keeping going in his work and staying positive.

**Hawthorn Class:** Rowan for going above and beyond to do extra research in our Ancient Egyptians topic. Tyler for having a calm and positive attitude. Tyler is a great role model!

**Willow Class:** Maisy for approaching everything with a positive attitude and friendly smile.

**Hannah** for looking out for her classmates and doing and saying kind things to everyone.

**Beech Class:** Alana for being motivated and engaged in all that she does. Edward for excellent contributions to our topic days.

**Oak Class:** Florence for taking responsibility. **Orla** for taking responsibility.  
**Acorn Class:** Cohen for working really hard to improve his letter formation. **Evie** for being a wonderful role model to her friends.

**Bookmarks:**

**Yew Class:** Oliver C

**Hazel Class:** Amelia

**Hawthorn Class:** Josh T but also deserving of a mention are: **Charlie B & Frankie**

**Willow Class:** Billy, but also deserving of a mention are: **Abigail, Benjamin and Skye**

**Beech Class:** Isobel H

**Reading Voucher:**

**Yew Class:** Ollie W

**Hazel Class:** Finlay

**Hawthorn Class:** Loren

**Willow Class:** Finlay

**Beech Class:** Jayden

**Oak Class:** Lola

**Acorn Class:** Dottie

**Fountain Pen:**

**Yew Class:** Nikita

**Hazel Class:** James

**Hawthorn Class:** Rowan

**Willow Class:** Dylan

We break for half term today and return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half term.

Kind regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

**Attachments:** Covid quick guide, Somerset Libraries UK & Perry Street Charity Craft Fair flyers.

**Reminders:**

**Bag2school** by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (not 4<sup>th</sup> November as on the label). If you would like to deliver bags before the Tuesday, please contact PAFOTS via their Facebook page and they will store bags before our collection.

**Y6 Swimming** starts for Y6 in the first week after half term on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, please consent via parentpay as soon as possible for your child to swim.

**Y3 Magdalen Farm Visit:** Y3 are visiting the Magdalen Project on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, please return the transport slip and consent on parentpay for your child to take part.

**Parents' Evening:** book video call appointments with this link <https://tatworth.schoolcloud.co.uk/> for either Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November or Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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