

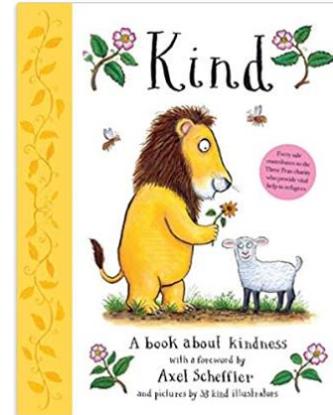


Dear Parents and Carers

12th November 2020

No 10 Newsletter

Today is International Kindness Day and our assembly focussed on ways we could be kind to each other and who benefits from acts of kindness. I hope this continues throughout your weekend as we have had a really lovely day in school today, as is often the case. This was our shared book today all about kindness 😊.



Thank you all for support today with Children in Need and donations for the Royal British Legion too. It was lovely to see the children in their own clothes. We have raised £176 for Children in Need and £45 for Royal British Legion.

Thank you also to PAFOTS, Jess for the lend of her garage and everyone's efforts donating clothes to the clothes bank. **Bag2school:** our total collection weight was 710kg, which raised an amazing £213 for our school.

Y3 Magdalen Farm Visit

Thank you to all parents/carers and staff who supported Willow Class with their day at Magdalen Farm. Mrs Whiffin was really impressed with everyone's attitude and behaviour. Children have been busy today writing thank you letters to Magdalen and the trip report will follow next week.

Learning Behaviours

Today, I shared a video with the children of our new learning behaviour badge. I have been promised that the delivery date is very soon. Until then, I hope this photo and video on the website will help you to see what they will look like. Each child (in Y1 – Y6) will get their large badge after achieving one of each of our seven learning behaviour stickers. The green person will be added to the badge after and two of each learning behaviour stickers has been earned and 20 stickers; the silver person will be awarded for three of each and up to 40 stickers or 50 stickers in total. The final gold person on the emblem will be awarded after 75 stickers.



Parents' Evenings

Yesterday we held the first session of our video call parents evening. Thank you to all who attended: it was very successful. The class teachers will be telephoning any families who had technical difficulties and were unable to access the meeting. The next evening is on Monday 16th November and Y3's second session on Thursday 19th 4.00pm - 6.30pm. To log in for your booked appointment, go to <https://tatworth.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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Remote Learning

To prepare for remote learning, on Wednesday this week we sent home a paper letter with an individual email address and password for each child. These may still be in your child's book bag as it is now unusual for us to send a paper copy. 48 hours has now passed, so hopefully you will be able to open the letter and activate the account and change the password. The instructions are there to help but remote learning is new to all of us, so please let us know if you need any help to log in and set up your child's account. We have our IT technician in on Tuesday, 17th November in the morning, if you need to log a call for support. Thank you.

For your information, I have also attached a **Remote Education 10 Top Tips for Parents** safeguarding poster to this newsletter.

TT Rockstars - Rock Out 2020!

All schools that are signed up to Times Table Rockstars have been competing this week in their annual Rock Out competition. Children have earned points for their classes every time they logged on and played between 7:30am and 7:30pm this week. At Tatworth School, 44 of our KS2 children have played this week at home or at school, and our winning class is...Year 6, with a class average score of 284. Well done to Year 6 and to all children who took part - our two top scorers from each class are:

Y3: Oscar, Ruby B

Y4: Jayden, Rowan

Y5: Benjamin, Gracie

Y6: Jack, Oli W

Christmas/Winter Designs

Order Deadline Saturday 14th November 2020

A reminder that you can order various items online by using the link and your child's personal code on the order form that we sent home last week. When you place your order there will also be the option to order another special item. This will cost extra but it will also help to raise funds for our school. Orders must be placed online by tomorrow and the items will be delivered to school for the beginning of December, ready to be sent home with your child. If you would like to view all of the children's designs for Tatworth School you can do so on this link; <http://www.school-fundraising.co.uk/christmas-cards-for-schools/?ID=GVJYKATLH> Many thanks for supporting our school fundraising.

Travelling Book Fair

Our book fair dates have changed slightly to: Tuesday 17th November until Monday 23rd November. Please find attached the brochure for books and stationery from our book fair.

Please make all payments via parentpay and let us know the book/stationery ordered in the notes field. Items will then be sent home. The full range of books can be found here:

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



PE:

On Wednesday the Y3 and Y4 class bubbles took part in their first, separate, inter-house dodgeball competitions. The Y4 matches were very close with Brewer finishing in 1st, Langdon and Joslin joint 2nd and Stonham in 4th place. In Y3 every team won at least one game. In the end, Stonham finished 1st, Brewer 2nd, Langdon 3rd and Joslin 4th. Well played to both classes.

Physical Activity:

Here are the statistics for Tatworth from GET SET: <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 the link.

Schools in Somerset Challenge: We have the opportunity to log challenge activities with other schools in Somerset. To enter please go on to: <https://www.saspchallenges.co.uk/> If you click on this link and then press FIND OUT MORE, then REGISTER, fill in the very short form with information, SASP will send you an email. From your email, click the link. This will take you to a video clip, press SCHOOL, then find Tatworth Primary School and add your child. It would be great if we could show Somerset how fab we are. Only two children have taken part so far!

Parent Director Vacancy

With only one week left in which to vote, if you have not already done so please will you check your inbox on 5 November when you should have received a link to a ballot paper.

Celebrations:

Gold Cards: Hazel: Julia, Willow: Erin, Beech: Edward.

Behaviours for Learning Celebrations:

Yew Class: Martha for always trying her best, consistently reading and home and completing her reading record. Kyron for improved focus in lessons and keeping going with fractions – excellent effort in Maths 😊.

Hazel Class: Leyland for being a great risk taker and staying positive when faced with a new challenge. Matilda being generally fabulous, but in particular, Matilda has been an excellent team player this week as well as demonstrating great listening skills.

Hawthorn Class: Rosie for keeping going, not giving up and continuing to give 100%. Erin for all her extra help in the mornings and being so organised!

Willow Class: Grace for having a super attitude and keeping going all day on a long, tiring day a Magdalen Farm. Dexter for positive attitude, giving everything a go and being a great team player.

Beech Class: Amelia for excellent progress with the things she is working on. Leila for working so hard with all of her learning.

Oak Class: Amjed for being motivated and engaged with his subtraction work. Archie for respect in all that he does.

Acorn Class: Jake for working really hard to learn and remember his speed sounds. Rosalie for showing a really positive attitude towards her learning.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Kind regards,



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Attachments: NOS: Remote Education 10 top tips for parents and Xbox XJS.

