



Dear Parents and Carers

20th November 2020

No 11 Newsletter

We have had a really successful week in school with some excellent work being carried out across all the year groups. During Celebration Assembly today, I shared many thoughtful and beautifully presented pieces of writing and poems. Well done everyone: your learning behaviours are fantastic 😊

Y3 Magdalen Farm Visit

Willow Class had a fantastic, busy day at Magdalen Farm last Thursday for a Forest School day. We fed the chickens, pigs (and piglets!) and goats, collected freshly laid eggs, watered and tasted the plants in the polytunnels, built dens and played in the woods, had hot chocolate around the fire, made and cooked our own pizzas and made smoothies which we blended ourselves using pedal power! Phew! Everyone worked amazingly as a team and gave everything a go: stupendous positive attitudes, Willow class. Well done!

Dear Rose, May ~~and~~ and Sian
Thank you for a stupendous day at Magdalen Farm
I loved feeding the chickens and pigs.
I liked making and blending the smoothies.
My favourite part was falling down the steep hill.
I learnt a lot at the farm
I can't believe a teenage pig is called a teenage pig I also learnt a pig is pregnant for three months three weeks three days.
Thank you for being so helpful.
Love from Oliver



Dear Rose, May and Sian,
Thank you for a wonderful day at Magdalen Farm. It was brilliant. I liked it when we fed the chickens. My favourite part was when we built the dens in our groups and having hot chocolate on the fire. I learnt a lot about pigs. I can't believe that pigs have a clean home. I can't believe that you can eat a pig.



Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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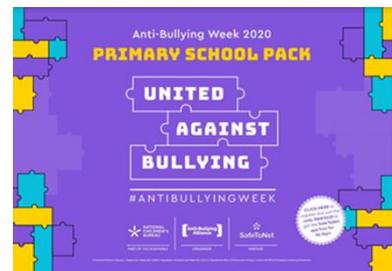
Y3 Art

Mrs Whiffin in an exaggerated pose using the style of Quentin Blake!



Anti-Bullying Week

This week is Anti-Bullying Week 2020 and, in whole-school assembly today, the children watched a short video from the Anti Bullying



Alliance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8e7NRlk4AA&feature=emb_logo. We discussed the importance of respecting each other's differences and not being unkind to others because they look or act differently to ourselves. To show our support for this important message, we are encouraging children and staff to wear odd/silly socks to school on Monday 23rd November. We will respect and celebrate our differences! (Please note, no money needs to be sent in)

Forward Date: Reception & Y1 Phonics Evening via Teams: Thursday 3rd December 5-6pm. Further information and invites to follow.

Remote Learning

To also prepare Reception class for remote learning, an updated letter was sent home on Thursday this week for Reception class 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. 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 mornings, if you need to log a call for support. Thank you.

Covid Reminders

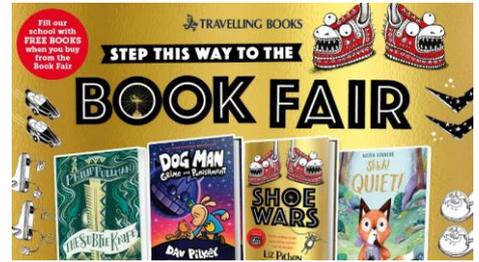
Thank you to everyone for your efforts in supporting the school to fulfil the expectations and guidelines from the Department for Education and government. Please can I remind everyone that children are only to bring necessities to school: this includes a small bag. Although we will be seeing more scarves and gloves as the weather gets colder, please can we remember that fashion hats or toys should be kept at home. If possible, wellingtons for year 2 could also be carried to the gate and this will further reduce the size and number of bags in the cloakrooms. Also, please remain in your cars until there is space by the gate or stagger your arrival timing so that we can reduce queuing to a minimum. **The government expectation is for us all to remain 2 metres apart to help keep everyone safe.** Face masks are also acceptable for children when travelling to and from school. Children can hand over face masks to parents/carers before entering school and on leaving school receive them again from parents.



Travelling Book Fair

Our book fair has arrived, we are accepting orders via parentpay until 1pm on Monday 23rd November. **Please make payment 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>



Christmas

PAFOTS Christmas Virtual Fair Friday 11th December: Classes are busy making gifts/crafts to sell to bring home and PAFOTS have arranged for each class to have an activity or stall for the children to take part in. Further information to follow.

Christmas lunch Wednesday 16th December. This is open to all pupils, please make selections on parentpay by Friday 4th December. Choose either roast turkey or sage, onion & cheese plait. Desserts will be chosen on the day: jelly & ice-cream or yule log.

Father Christmas will be visiting each class virtually this year during the week of 16th December.

Christmas Jumper Day 18th December. Children may wear a Christmas jumper on this day (this can also be a decorated jumper that you already have).

After School Virtual Sports Club

Every weekday at 5pm until the end of term (18 December), the YST are running a 30-minute online club for all children and young people to do some sport, develop skills and, most importantly, have fun! The After-School Sport Club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities, and sports. Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on the YST YouTube channel. Click on this link: <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

Physical Activity: Schools in Somerset Challenges

We have the opportunity to log challenge activities with other schools in Somerset to: <https://www.saspchallenges.co.uk/?page=challenges> 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.

Celebrations:

Platinum Bag: Yew: George, Kieran, Ellie and Nikita. Hawthorn: Imogen, Florence & Skye.

Behaviours for Learning Celebrations:

Yew Class: George for excellent teamwork, writing a letter and keeping going until you got your poem right. **Nikita** for excellent teamwork, writing a letter and keeping going until you got it right!

Hazel Class: Lewis for being a fantastic team player and being an excellent partner in English and Maths. **Gracie** for aiming high and coming up with her own steps to improve her work.

Hawthorn Class: Monty for taking responsibility in his reading: being immersed and engaged. 😊

Jacob for creating numerous rhyming couplets in our poetry unit this week!

Willow Class: Skye for excellent reading and quizzing on Accelerated Reader. **Chloe** for beautiful handwriting and presentation and practising extra handwriting at home.

Beech Class: Eden for making wonderful contributions in English lessons. **Jack** for being so motivated and engaged in Science and Art Lessons.



Oak Class: Joel for respect! Joel is always listening in class and works hard. **Bailey** for keeping going! In P.E **Bailey** always works as hard as he can.

Acorn Class: Rowan for working so hard to improve his letter formation. **Lilly-Mae** for her kindness towards others.

Reminders

Inset day: School is closed on Friday 4th December for an inset day.

Clubs: All afterschool activity clubs end next Friday. However, Breakfast club and Stay & Play will continue until the end of term.

Kind regards,



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

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Attachments: NOS: Be kind online

