



6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

No 9 Newsletter

The school has been alive with music this week as each class has held its bubble concert. We have certainly heard some fabulous songs, instrument playing and collaborations. Please see the photos below. Well done everyone who took part: you were creative and absolutely fantastic 😊.

We welcome two new children to our school this week: Lilly into Y3 and Rita Y2. Well done year 3 and year 2: you have been very keen to make both girls feel welcome. PAFOTS are doing a great job coming up with remote ways fundraise for the school. **Bag2school** has been very successful. Here is our collection it is humungous! We are waiting to hear how much we have raised. Thank you PAFOTS, you are amazing!



Times Table Rockstars

Well done to the KS2 children who have logged on to the TT Rockstars website and taken on Mrs Hewitson in a rock battle! Over the half-term holiday, 25 children rose to the challenge and a special mention goes to Nikita (Y6) and Florence (Y5) who both managed to beat the target set for their year groups. All KS2 children should be logging on and playing the games set by their teacher each week, and don't forget you can also challenge each other and the teachers!

Christmas/Winter Designs

Your child should have bought home their personalised order form for their Christmas/Winter design. You can order various items online by using the link and your child's personal code. 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 Saturday 14th November 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>

Remembrance Day

Next Wednesday, 11th November, is Remembrance Day. The children usually get very involved in this day selling and buying poppies and related items for the Royal British Legion. This year, it is still appropriate for your child to wear a poppy if they have one, although unfortunately we cannot sell them directly at school. You can however, also donate to our fundraising on parentpay if you wish.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Children in Need - Monday 9 to Friday 13

Next Friday is Children in Need and as requested by School Council, for a £1+ donation via parentpay, we will be coming to school in our own clothes to support this worthwhile cause. Below is the link to the Children in Need website if you would like to take part in some additional activities during the week. <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/> Thank you, School Council, for organising this event.

Bubble Concerts Photos:



COVID-19

What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

We have updated the guidance on [what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) to include the latest information on self-isolation and shielding, who needs to get a test for coronavirus (COVID-19), face coverings, assessment and exams.

Reminder: 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. Our final order before the end of term will be November 20th.

Travelling Book Fair

Save the date for our upcoming Book Fair. **Monday 23th to Wednesday 25th 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>



Parent Director Vacancy

Information has been sent to all parents yesterday regarding the election process in order to fill the Parent Director vacancy on the Board of Directors. We are delighted that four parents have nominated themselves. Each parent of a child at the school is entitled to one vote no matter how many children they have in the school. Voting will close at midday on Friday 20 November 2020 and, in the event of a tie another vote will be held. The results of the ballot will be published in the school newsletter on 27 November. It is really important that as many parents as possible vote.

Personal Data

We have updated our pupils' and parents' privacy notice with information about how we may share your data for 'test and trace' services to support public health. This may be found at <https://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk/parent-information/policies-and-documents/>.

You have a legal right to be informed about how our school uses any personal information that we hold about you. This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about you.

In order to provide a more efficient service regarding school photographs, this year we adopted Tempest's contactless system. To facilitate this, we provided them with your e-mail addresses, via a secure portal. We hope that the new process worked well for you. If you would, now, like us to request Tempest to remove your details from their records please e-mail tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk



Interhouse Dodgeball

Y6: The results were as follows: - Stonham 4th, Langdon 3rd, Joslin 2nd and Brewer first.

Y5: Joslin 4th, Langdon 3rd, Stonham 2nd and Brewer 1st.

On Thursday the 5th of November year 6 did a interhouse dodgeball competition. It was based on how many times the house won.

Stonham came 4th
Langdon came 3rd
Joslin came 2nd
Brewer came 1st

by Summer



PE:

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; we can then share our statistics. KS1 have recorded the most exercise so far!

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. At the moment we have recorded activities in the gymnastics challenge.

Funding for Bikes

The Village Agents have a stock of donated bikes which they are looking to give to people in the community across Somerset. To get a bike, individuals should call the Village Agent helpline and speak to their local village agent team on 01823 331222. This project is led by Izzy Silvester, West Somerset Village Agent and Travel Lead - <https://somersetagents.org/somerset-village-agents/>The criteria for receiving a bike can be accessed on the link above.

Celebrations:

Gold Cards: Oak Class: Declan.

Behaviours for Learning Celebrations:

Yew Class: Ollie C for keeping going and reaching the target he set himself for his timetables. An exemplary effort, really well done. **Kieran** for being focused and engaged and making excellent contributions to discussion.

Hazel Class: Demisha for respect by taking extra care and consideration for others. **Imogen** for aiming high by taking care to come up with her own steps to improve her work.

Hawthorn Class: Tyler has been focused and committed in his topic learning and assessments this week. **Iestyn** for being ready and focused for his learning and keeping going to do his best.

Willow Class: Lilly: Welcome to year 3! **Abigail** for keeping going with her artwork when she wasn't happy with what she had done. **Kai** for sharing some great words that he has found in his reading.

Beech Class: Effie for being motivated and engaged in all of her learning all of the time. **Elijah** for working so hard in his reading and writing this week. **Rita:** welcome to Year 2! We are very excited to have you in our class.



Oak Class: Elliott for taking responsibility. **Lola** for taking responsibility.

Acorn Class: Freddie working really hard on his listening and concentration. **Sebastian** for his attitude to learning.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Attachments: Book Fair brochures. How to support your child if they are feeling anxious about coronavirus. Lord's Larder Christmas Present Appeal. National Restrictions flyer.

Reminders:

Y6 Swimming: Due to lockdown causing the pool to close, Y6 will now move to the Y5 January dates of 7.01.21, 14.01.21, 21.01.21 & 28.01.21. Y5 will be rearranged to later in the year.

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

Parents' Evening: The deadline to book video call appointments is 3.30pm Thursday 12th November, please book with this link <https://tatworth.schoolcloud.co.uk/> for either Thursday 12th November or Monday 16th November 2020.

Travelling Book Fair: Monday 23th to Wednesday 25th November – please order books via parentpay.

