



18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

No 15 Newsletter

As we come to the end of our Autumn term, I would like to congratulate all the children on their super attitude to learning, their acceptance and resilience in keeping on going, even with things a little different than normal, and in these tricky times. Thank you too to our families, for your continued support and your kind messages of best wishes, this week.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff, who have continued to work tirelessly to support and encourage all of our learners and who have adapted and adjusted their teaching to support everyone to achieve their best.



Nativity

This morning would normally have been our KS2 Christmas Carol Concert in St John's Church. Obviously, we have not been able to gather there today and our Reception and KS1 children have not been able to complete their nativity plays either. Instead, the children from each class have created a selection of virtual performances. This morning we shared these with the children in school and parents by email. The advice, as previously given asks that you do not share the YouTube video / link on social media, to protect the privacy of all pupils. Please share privately if you wish.

As we were unable to visit the theatre in person this year we brought the theatres to school today as KS2 enjoyed a fantastic stage production of Peter Pan by the National Theatre.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Christmas Lunch



Father Christmas – Children had a very special virtual visitor this week!





Sports

On Tuesday, Year 5 had their hockey inter house. They demonstrated great skills and worked really hard. The results were: - Joslin -1st, Brewer 2nd, Langdon 3rd and Stonham 4th.

COVID Reporting

We continue to ask that parents inform us of all covid test results by emailing the school. It is very important that we have information of any positive test results in the holidays up to 24th December and ask you to please inform school via tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk

To assist with the return to school, please also inform us of any covid illness/results within your family or close contacts before we return to school in January.

Food Vouchers

Free school meal vouchers for those families in receipt of benefit-related free school meals have been ordered and emailed to parents this week. If anyone has concerns regarding this coming break, please contact us and we will try and help.

Spring Term Clubs

Please find attached the Spring Term club timetable. Clubs will run for 10 weeks: w/c 11.1.21 and finishing but including w/c 22.03.21. Please note, clubs are scheduled to be outside are all weather clubs. We are unable to accommodate these clubs in the hall in inclement weather as it is being used by Stay and Play. Please provide appropriate clothing if the forecast is for rain. If your child qualifies for pupil premium, they may attend one club per year for a total of £1. Please email the office to book for your child.

SASP Challenge Clubs

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 children can take part in one of the SASP Challenges Clubs next term on Tuesday afterschool. Their progress will be recorded and they will be rewarded with bronze, silver and gold certificates in assembly. Taking part will also show how active Tatworth School is compared with other schools in Somerset. The child's first name only be recorded on the site. <https://www.saspchallenges.co.uk/> As with all clubs, please sign up via parentpay.



Young Peoples Challenges



Inspire Gymnastics



Sportshall Athletics Challenges



Football Challenges



Basketball Challenge



Gymnastics Challenges



Fitness Challenges

Celebrations:

	Reading Voucher	Book Mark	Gold Cards	Handwriting Pen	Pen Licence
Oak Class	<i>Elliott</i>		<i>Jake & Olivia</i>		
Beech Class	<i>Eden</i>	<i>Alana with special mentions to Benjamin, Isabel H & Leila</i>			
Willow Class	<i>Abigail</i>	<i>Kai R</i>		<i>Oscar</i>	<i>Oliver, Eli, Ruby B, Oscar, Chloe, Erin & Abi.</i>
Hawthorn Class	<i>Josh T</i>	<i>Erin with special mentions: Charlie B, Jayden, Frankie, Lily E, Charlie G, Josh H, Jacob, Archie, Olivia, Josh T and Tyler W</i>	<i>Olivia, Lillie & Jayden</i>	<i>Lillie</i>	
Hazel Class	<i>Leyland</i>	<i>Imogen</i>		<i>Tyler G</i>	
Yew Class	<i>Martha</i>	<i>Izzy</i>		<i>Jasper</i>	

Badges

Oak Class: Clayton, Lola & Joel have achieved the first part of the tree / green man.

Beech Class: Faith, Rita, Paige & Harley.

Willow Class: Grace, Lilly, Benjamin & Dexter.

Hawthorn Class: Amelia, Tyler H, Tyler W, Iestyn. Archie won his green man last week.

Yew: Sienna, Ollie, Harry F, Rhianna, Laura, Matilda, George & Rebekah.

Behaviours for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: The whole of Acorn Class for their fantastic attitude to learning.

Oak Class: Clayton for taking responsibility for his learning. Archie for taking responsibility for his learning.

Beech Class: Isabelle C for spontaneous kindness to others. Alaska for spontaneous kindness to others.

Willow Class: Eli for fantastic effort and attitude all term. Tyler G for a very positive return to school.

Hawthorn Class: Noah for his super playing on the steel drums for our 'nativity' scene! Loren for her super reading at home this term. She earned 9 raffle tickets!

Hazel Class: Matilda for dedication to understand perimeter in Maths this week. Buddy for working fast with his times table challenge this week!

Yew Class: Bruce for working hard on co-ordinates in Maths. Ethan for focus an engagement in Maths discussions.



Reminders: Y6 Swimming starts in the first week back after the holidays on Thursday 7th January. **We still need a few consents for the whole class to swim.** All children will travel to the pool and sit poolside if not swimming. All children will need a mask for travelling on the coach.

Tatworth Learning Platform: Please could we remind parents if they have not done so already, to log into the Tatworth Learning Platform, which is using Microsoft 365. Every child has been set up with a username and password, which is used as their login. Homework has been added for each class relating to their topics for next term. Tatworth Learning Platform will be vital for any future home learning that may be necessary. Duplicate letters were sent home at the start of this week. Parent/carers will need to know their child's username and password to allow them to access the remote curriculum if it is needed.

Children have today been sent home with an exercise book for any homelearning. This should be kept at home for future homework.

School starts back on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.** A final message of thanks for the presents sent in for staff; these are greatly appreciated. We wish you all a relaxing break.

Kind regards



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Attachments:

Spring Term club timetable

NOS: The 12 online safety tips of Christmas for children with new devices

Taunton Winter Trails

