

5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear parents/carers and children,

## No 23 Newsletter

We have reached it! Well done everyone for all your super efforts to stay in and stay safe, helping all of us to come back to school together on Monday.

Children, we are extremely excited about seeing you all from Monday. School still looks the same: your classrooms, trays and the staff are all still here and looking forward to catching up with you on Monday. Enjoy the sunshine this weekend and relax!

The amount of work that has been completed during remote learning is fantastic too. Well done children, you have demonstrated so many of our learning behaviours, so many times throughout lockdown. You should be very proud of yourselves.

An enormous thank you to all parents and carers who have also supported our young learners to continue to achieve in their learning. We understand the amount of effort everyone has put in and everyone deserves a 'pat on the back'. I was chatting yesterday to a parent who said they had enjoyed the Homelearning but were looking forward to just being 'Mum' again. We fully appreciate this and hope you have a well-earned rest on Monday 😊.



From the many lovely messages, I have received, I know you will also want me to add here a massive thank you to all the teachers and staff at Tatworth Primary School and the school community. Everyone is so committed to the children they teach and support. The success of our Teams teaching and learning platform is due to their dedication to learn quickly, try new ways of teaching and be able to adapt and change to each new situation and challenge as it has arisen. I know the Directors join me in saying a huge thank you to all our staff.



Going forward, we are looking at our curriculum and making it as aspirational as we can. We want to ensure we are inspiring all our learners to achieve their best and fully enjoy their time at school. The recovery programme to support all our children to fill any gaps and build on their learning is going to be a priority and we are looking at ways to use the remote learning platform to support with this too.

**Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.**

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**Welling support link** – 10 Tips for preparation for coming back to school from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team:

[Ten tips to help parents prepare children for the full return to school - The Thrive Approach](#)

### **World Book Day 2021**

Although we haven't been able to celebrate WBD with you all in school this year, we have had a wonderful week's worth of activities and competitions on the remote learning Teams channel. I would like to start by congratulating all the Year 6 readers: Summer, Ellie, George, Reggie and Ollie W. I thought you were very courageous to be involved and I thank you. We thoroughly enjoyed all your stories and feel very proud of you. In addition, I would like to thank all the children who have entered the competitions or posted and guessed the Masked Reader challenge. It was a delight to see and hear all your wonderful entries. I hope you enjoyed them. We now have the hard task of deciding the winners! These will be revealed next week.



Please remember there is still time to enter our Win a Book Competition which closes for entries on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. To enter, children need to name as many characters/titles from the clues that the staff are sharing. You can view the sheet and further details in the WBD channel on the Assemblies Team.

A thank you also goes to Mrs Berrisford, for organising a very successful event 🙏.

### **Whole School Celebration Assembly Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

I know that many families used to enjoy coming into our Friday assembly when we used to hold them in the school hall. We are continuing, as in the Autumn term, to hold these assemblies remotely from next week with the children in the classrooms. If any parents/carers wish to join us on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March then please do. You will have to sign into Teams on your child's account and you can then listen in from home.

**Send Questionnaire** – Thank you to those families with children on the SEND register who completed the SEND Questionnaire. The questionnaire will be live until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March and we would very much like to find out how the remote learning experience has been for parents and carers and children too. Thank you. <https://forms.gle/LjSj3SSVtsg9882s6>

### **Return to School Club information:**

Breakfast club and after-school-club will resume from 8<sup>th</sup> March for children where provision is needed to support parents to work, attend education and access medical care.

Extra-curricular clubs can also start to come back. Therefore, for the weeks up to Easter, Mr Bulbeck will be offering the following sessions from 3.30-4.30pm. Each session will be free to all in the specific year group and they will be a taster of a club hopefully starting in the summer term. The club will be a 'strike and field club' starting with Reception class on 10<sup>th</sup> March. To book onto this club please send an email to the school [tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk) to request a place. These sessions will all be outside, so if the weather is particularly wet, the club will need to be cancelled.

The club dates are: 10<sup>th</sup> March: Reception; 11<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1; 17<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2; 18<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3; 24<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4; 25<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 & 31<sup>st</sup> March: Year 6.



## Express Yourself Artwork

We are very much looking forward to collecting in artwork on March 8<sup>th</sup> for a whole school display. **The letter yesterday asked for only reading record and class reader to be brought in on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> but we would like to extend this to 'Express Yourself' artwork too.** Thank you. The Great Big Art Exhibition – here is the website link: <https://firstsite.uk/the-great-big-art-exhibition-gallery/>. Look out for the next topic: so far there have been portraits and animals themes.

## PAFOTS Family/Mother's Day Treat bags

Our fabulous PAFOTS team have created a special fund raiser linked to Mother's Day and the flyer is attached to this newsletter. Thank you for thinking of us all PAFOTS 😊.



## Ducklings /24hour Webcam

The hatching ducklings will be in school from 15<sup>th</sup> March – we are very excited that all children will now see these in person too.

## Celebrations:

**Handwriting Winners: Acorn: Clara (last week).**

**Gold Cards this week: Jake G.**

## Certificates:

### Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

**Acorn Class: To the whole of Acorn Class for super effort in their home learning**

**Oak Class: Ezra & Arthur for working really hard and keeping going**

**Beech Class: Leila L and Amelia W** both for excellent participation in your learning from home

**Willow Class: Sophia H** for completing fantastic work and **Oliver J** for a positive attitude and always working hard.

**Hawthorn Class: Charlie G** for great contribution to drama role play on Tuesday and **Noah** for this fantastic role as Mr Lo in his English lesson this week.

**Hazel Class: Imogen** for aiming high and for consistently working hard to improve her work. **Lilly** for being motivated and engaged and completing all her home learning tasks.

**Yew Class: Reggie, Summer, Ellie, Ollie W, George:** all for taking a risk and contributing a fantastic reading to the WBD channel.

## Platinum Bag:

**Mrs Russell** for making our wonderful Oakey Dokey Theatre sign.

**Hawthorn Class: Layla & Ava.**

**Hazel Class: Florence & Julia.**



**Badges:**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Green Person</b>	<b>Grey/Silver Person</b>
<b>Oak</b>		<b>Ziggy &amp; Darcey</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Jack, Faith, Brody, Luca, Noah, William &amp; Amelia.</b>	

**School Meals** – we are still offering hot dinner, please order as usual via parentpay. The Summer term menu will soon be live, please make selections asap and by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March in order that we can give forward numbers to the caterers.

And finally, a poem all about ‘Hope’. Best wishes for a calm and relaxing weekend:

**“Hope” is the thing with feathers**

By Emily Dickinson

“Hope” is the thing with feathers -  
That perches in the soul -  
And sings the tune without the words -  
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -  
And sore must be the storm -  
That could abash the little Bird  
That kept so many warm -

I’ve heard it in the chilliest land -  
And on the strangest Sea -  
Yet - never - in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb - of me.

Kindest regards



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Attachments: DJ Masterclass

