



Dear parents, carers and children,

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No 28 Newsletter

Welcome back to school and the start of the summer term. It has certainly been a glorious week; we have used all our different zoned areas on the field for children to use during breaks and lunch time.

I have sent out a few separate letters this week including: information about the year 6 residential to Nettlecombe; a welcome letter and pack to our children joining us in Reception September 2021, and this morning I wrote about our plans for homework for the summer term and embracing some of our new practices since lock-down.

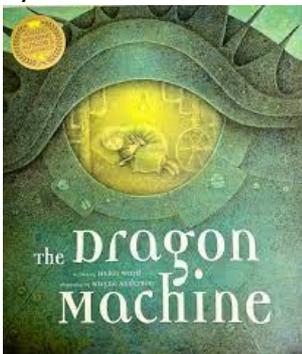
Welcome to Robyn and Emanuelle (Manny), who have started with us this week in Year 1 and Year 2, respectively.

We also welcome Baby Keziah Grace Stephenson, born last week at 9.25am, weighing 9lbs 1.5oz to Mrs Stephenson, one of our lunch supervisors. Congratulations!

I wanted to share a picture of the ducklings too: they are doing extremely well at the farm and eating all of Mrs Kellaway's food, as you can see. They have grown enormously in the last two weeks!



This week during assembly, I shared **The Dragon Machine**, by Helen Ward.



It is one of my favourites and I couldn't resist sharing it on St George's Day. I have attached a link in case you would like to read it together.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/the-dragon-machine/>

The children were charged with being astute and eagle-eyed as I read it: to count how many hidden dragons there might be in the book. All educated guesses gratefully received in the school in-box! I will share the correct number next week 😊

The Big Ask:

We have been asked to pass on this link for your children to complete.

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has this week launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that they can put children at the

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heart of the country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. There is also a questionnaire for parents/carers should they wish to complete it too.

[The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England](#)

Covid-19 cases during term time:

Please may I remind all families to continue to report positive covid cases to the school email tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk Thank you. Please find attached covid support resources.

Safeguarding:

This week, we have been contacted for advice about adding controls to children's phones and electronic gadgets, to further support children and to keep them safe. Please see the attached flyer: we hope it helps.

Donation

Thank you to Tap Tiling for their kind donation of £500 towards our living wall project.

Celebrations:

Badges:

Class	Badge	Green Person	Grey/Silver Person
Hawthorn	Owen	Lilly H, Loren, Tyler H & Tyler W	Frankie
Hazel		Tyler, David, Laila, Finlay & Buddy	Gracie & Skye
Yew		Ethan, Blake, Poppy, Ned, Phin, Jacob, Jack, Jamie, Kyron, Neave & Reggie	Sienna, James & Kieran

Gold Cards this week:

Oak Class: Ziggy & Ava

Platinum Bags:

Hawthorn Class: Noah, Amelia, Frankie, Oscar B, Monty & Mrs Berrisford!

Yew Class: Megan, Sienna, Neave, Nikita & Rhianna.

Certificates:

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Pearl for the way she always tracks the speaker to show she is trying to listen. **Thea** for showing such enthusiasm towards her learning.

Oak Class: Robyn for taking responsibility. A great start to Oak Class. **Jake** for respect. Jake has helped a new class member.

Beech Class: Cooper for excellent work in phonics all week! Well done Cooper 😊 also to **Manny** for settling into Year two so well! Welcome to Tatworth School! 😊

Willow Class: Amelia for her enthusiasm and independent ideas in Science. **Maisy St.** for working hard and joining in discussions enthusiastically – especially when being a detective trying to solve a mystery! **Benjamin** for fantastic effort especially with his writing. Well done!

Hawthorn Class: Oscar B being motivated and engaged and giving 100% to all his work 😊

Charlie B for having a positive approach to challenging questions in Maths 😊

Hazel Class: Tyler for taking responsibility in his learning particularly in his presentation. **Ben** for aiming high and showing initiative in checking and improving his writing.



Yew Class: Harry F for consistently modelling excellent focus and engagement. **Ollie C** for consistently modelling excellent learning behaviours.

Reminder: Summer Term Clubs

Summer Term Clubs will start next week, and run for 10 weeks, finishing but including w/c 5.7.21

Day	Teacher/coach	Activity	Bubble
Tuesday	Mr J Charles Premier Education	Country Dancing/Maypole 22 places Outside: Main playground	Y1/2 3.30- 4.30pm £20
Tuesday	Mr M Bailey Sporting Chance	Athletics 22 places School Field	Y3/4 3.30- 4.30pm £20
Wednesday	Mr Bulbeck	Field & Strike 22 places School Field	Y3/4 3.30- 4.30pm £20
Thursday	Mr Bulbeck	Field & Strike 22 places School Field	Y5/6 3.30- 4.30pm £20

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. Book clubs as usual via parentpay. If your child qualifies for pupil premium they may attend one club per year for £1 - please email the office to book for your child.

Kindest regards



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**Attachments: NOS – How to set up parental controls: Android & iPhone.
Covid support resources.**

