



Dear parents, carers and children,

30th April 2021

No 29 Newsletter

The focus in school since our return has been on re-establishing friendships and classroom and school routines, and we have been delighted by the smooth return to 'normal' school. We have assessed where there are gaps in learning, which are the focus of our teaching and learning this summer term.

You will receive your child's annual report towards the end of the summer term, in July, as usual. Meanwhile, if teaching staff have any specific concerns about your child, they will contact you directly to discuss them. If you have any concerns, please do contact the class teacher through the Homelearning email and they will arrange to discuss these at a mutually convenient time.



I have sent home a paper entry form for a Royal Mail competition with every child today. The children should design a stamp to celebrate and honour the heroes and heroines of the coronavirus pandemic. Please return designs to me at school by no later than 21st May 2021. I will collate and send off all of our school entries together and hopefully we will see one of our amazing designs gracing envelopes later this year! <https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/>

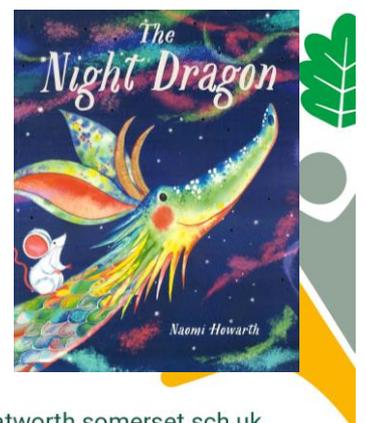
As the sunny weather is set to continue, please ensure your child has sunscreen and a named sunhat when necessary. Please contact Mrs Kellaway if your child requires prescribed hay fever medication in school and we do need a permission for before being able to administer anything. Please take this as a general reminder for any other medication too. Thank you.

Please also remember to name clothing, particularly school jumpers, as it makes rehoming them easier.

A reminder that we are a nut free school, so please ensure any food sent into school does not contain any nuts. Snacks and bottles should also be in named containers. Children are allowed fresh fruit, vegetables or half a sandwich during morning break, so they must bear that in mind when packing their lunch if they wish to have a snack then. We are encouraging children to use pots and lunchboxes rather than plastics and tin foil. Yesterday, the Eco-Warriors started to discuss how they can help us all move towards using less plastic and avoid creating rubbish at lunch times. Look out for their super ideas after they meet again next week.

Reading Champions: Thank you to the volunteer reading champions. We will arrange a meeting very soon. If there are other volunteers please contact the school.

Today's story during Assembly was 'The Night Dragon' I hope you all enjoyed it!



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Class Letters:

The class teachers each sent a letter yesterday, to update you on your child's class information, when they have PE, information about topics and key texts and homework expectations. Please share these letters with your children too. Thank you.

Spellingframe:

Well done to all those of you who have worked hard on Spellingframe this week. Remember you can earn points for all of your practice not just the tests. Our top scorers in each class for this week were:

Oak Class: 1st: Florence, 2nd: Isla, 3rd: Zephyr. **Beech Class:** 1st: Effie, 2nd: Edward, 3rd: Amelia. **Willow Class:** 1st: Billy, 2nd: Jimmy, 3rd: Calum. **Hawthorn Class:** 1st: Sophia, 2nd: Ava S, 3rd: Jayden, **Hazel Class:** 1st: Julia, 2nd: Leyland, 3rd: Amelia. **Yew Class:** 1st: Ellie, 2nd: Harry M & 3rd: Jasper.

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.

Year 6 Residential:

Thank you for the first payment towards the year 6 residential this May. The second payment of £40 is due on 3rd May. The balance may be paid in one go, or staggered if you prefer with all final balances paid by July 1st 2021. Please contact the school if you are wanting to discuss payment terms, thank you.

Safeguarding: Please find attached a flyer from NOS: What parents and Carers need to know about Snapchat.

Uniform:

It is lovely to see everyone looking very smart in their school uniform. We will be placing an order next week for non-stock items of cardigans and polo shirts. If you would like to order one of these, please order on parentpay by Thursday 6th May.

Celebrations:

Badges:

The children are doing extremely well, demonstrating their learning behaviours and now we have almost all the children with their badge and green person (unless they are new to the school of course 😊). Many children are working hard to achieve their silver person, which is either: 3 of each learning behaviour and a total of 40 learning behaviour stickers or any 50 stickers.

Class	Badge	Green Person	Grey/Silver Person
Oak		Amjed, Bailey	Alfred, Daniel, Harper, Isla & Zephyr
Willow	Tyler		Spencer, Maisy So.

Gold Cards this week: Acorn: Freddie. Hawthorn: Jacob

Certificates:

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Rowan for his positive attitude and working hard to improve his presentation. Cora for a big effort to try her best and improve her listening.

Oak Class: Cameron for keeping going in PSHE. Marley for keeping going in Science.

Beech Class: Alana for being a patient, calm and kind member of our class. Isabel for consistently high standards in all her written work.



Willow Class: **Dexter** for always looking out for ways to be helpful to others. **Skye** for super focus in lessons.

Hawthorn Class: **Monty** for always making his handwriting and presentation beautiful in his book. **Lily H** for being engaged in our spelling sessions and editing her work.

Hazel Class: **Finlay** for taking responsibility for his learning and behaviour. Well done Finlay! **Julia** for being motivated and engaged and really trying her best in all her work.

Yew Class: **Blake** for always trying his best in PE. **James** for super effort in PE this week.

Reminder: Summer Term Clubs

Summer Term Clubs have now started. They will finish but include w/c 5.7.21. We have spaces in the clubs, so if your child would like to take part please sign up on parentpay.

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. 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.

It looks as though we shall be having a sunny weekend again. I hope you are all able to get out and about to enjoy it.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

**Attachments: NOS: What parents and carers need to know about Snapchat.
Heroes Stamp Design Competition**

