



Dear parents, carers and children,

21st May 2021

No 32 Newsletter

I am trying to avoid talking about the weather this week, but I am really hoping we start to have a late spring and see the sunshine again soon. We are still getting outside as much as we can and Willow Class even managed an impromptu picnic at breaktime one day this week.

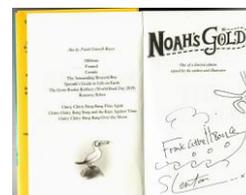


Focus on reading

This week, there has been a focus on reading throughout the school and we will be looking at AR and reading records on Monday to decide who is going to be asked to join teachers at Chard Book Shop. We are needing some new books for our library and we hope the children enjoy choosing books for them, and their friends, to read. Once we know the children joining us, we will notify you and ask you to take your child to the shop on the given day, where either Mrs Berrisford, Mrs Webb or Mrs Whiffin will be waiting. As we are unable to transport and children at the moment, we hope you can be available to bring your child back to school once the selection of books has been made. Thank you.

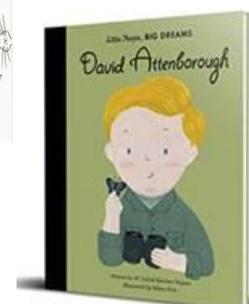


Remember, the most engaged reader over the last two weeks will receive the signed copy of Frank Cottrell-Boyce's new book: Noah's Gold. Good luck everyone 😊.



Assembly book

Today's book in assembly was non-fiction and is one of a series on people who have made a difference with their lives. The series is called: Little People, BIG DREAMS.



Bikeability

We were very lucky this week too, to receive a phone call and offer for the year 6 children to take part in Bikeability, a programme to teach children to cycle more safely when out on the roads. On Wednesday and Thursday, the cycling tutors came to school. Great news, all children taking part, passed level 1. Well done! They were each awarded a certificate and badge in our celebration assembly today.



National Walk to School Week

National Walk to School Week takes place from **May 24th and May 28th, 2021**. Our Eco-Warriors are hoping to encourage all of us to walk to school this coming week. They will be keeping a tally for each class of children who have walked all the way to school, or part way if they have to drive, park up and walk the last stage to school.



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Year 6

It is very exciting that on Monday 24th May, the majority of our year 6 children will be leaving school at 10.00 am and heading to Nettlecombe, for residential. We all wish you a really enjoyable trip children, I am sure you will have a wonderful time making life-long memories 😊. Please remember to bring your bags and packed lunch with you at 9.30 am. We will ask you to leave your bag out the front of school under the office windows. Any medication must be given directly to Mrs Fowler with the appropriate completed medicines form. The third payment of £40 is due on 7th June. The balance may be paid in one go, or staggered if you prefer, with all final balances paid by July 1st 2021.

Those year 6 children staying at school have an exciting project to do, so we look forward to having you in school with us too.

Class Group Photos

Tempest Photography visited this week for whole class photos of Y6 and the Reception Class. We will send home information soon about how you can purchase these from Tempest.

Y6 Swimming

As well as being an important life skill, it is a requirement of the sport curriculum that we take KS2 children swimming. A letter went home this week for Y6 swimming sessions which will start on Friday 11 June for four weeks. Refunds will show soon on parentpay for the previous Spring sessions for Y6 & Y5.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Parent Meeting

We would like to remind you about the Teams meeting that will take place on Wednesday 26th May at 5:30pm. All Year 4 parents will receive an email with the link to the meeting beforehand.

Hay Literacy festival 2021

This year's famous Hay Literacy Festival is running online from 24th May to the 6th June. With over 200 writers and poets, including Cressida Cowell, David Walliams, Rob Biddulph, Liz Pichon, Jess French, Zanib Main and many more, there is a huge range of inspirational talks, interviews, readings, workshops and downloadable activities to become involved in. For more information visit: <https://www.hayfestival.com/wales/home> and click Haydays to view the 2021 programme.

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.

Safeguarding:

Please find attached a National online safety flyer 'What parents and carers need to know about online scams' and the latest Public Health covid flyers.

Celebrations

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:

Yew Class: 1st: Harry, 2nd: Laura, 3rd: Ellie. **Hazel Class:** 1st: Julia, 2nd: Gracie, 3rd: Ben. **Hawthorn Class:** 1st: Sophia, 2nd: Erin, 3rd: Lillie. **Willow Class:** 1st: Skye, 2nd: Chloe, 3rd: Oscar. **Beech Class:** 1st: Jayden, 2nd: Megan, 3rd: Effie.

Oak Class: 1st: Ava, 2nd: Harper & 3rd: Cameron. The photocopier jammed this afternoon, so certificates will be distributed next week.

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	Grey/Silver Person
Beech	Luca, Jack, Jayden, Verity & Noah
Hazel	James & Matilda
Yew	Ollie C, Izzie, Theo, Summer, George

Gold Cards this week: Acorn Class: Rosalie, Robin & Logan. Oak: Ziggy, Alfred & Elliott. Beech Class: Edward. Hawthorn Class: Charlie B, Ava B, Monty, Olivia, Rowan, Noah and Jacob.

Platinum Bags:

Oak Class: Robyn

Beech Class: Cooper & Elijah

Yew Class: Izzie & Sienna, Neave & Nikita

Certificates:

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Robin** for her super effort and use of oracy to explain ideas in maths. **Dottie**, for fantastic effort with writing.

Oak Class: **Declan** for taking responsibility and working hard to achieve his work. **Isla** for aiming high and working well in maths.

Beech Class: **Effie** for making thoughtful contributions to class discussions. **Brody** for making such a big effort with his written work.

Willow Class: **Finley** for reading to Mrs Whiffin with such wonderful expression that the rest of the class stopped reading to listen. **Eli** for spending an entire breaktime looking after a couple of sad children.

Hawthorn Class: **Layla**, for engagement in class discussions and building on from discussion. **Charlie G**, for super explanation and understanding of bar models in maths.

Hazel Class: **Julia** for her focus, determination and engagement in her learning. Julia has had a great week, in particular her Maths learning. **Buddy** for respect shown by looking after others in the classroom. **David** for taking responsibility and completing all his homework.

Yew Class: **Jasper** for keeping going, working hard on your cycling skills, well done! **Rihanna** for excellent listening and focus during Bikeability.

Apprentice Teaching Assistant Position

We are presently advertising for a level 3 apprentice to start with us from September 2021. Please see the attached flyer or our website for information.

Twitter

Follow our school twitter account @tatworthprimary, start to follow us and over the next few weeks look out for more posts.



Kindest regards

Tracey Hart, Headteacher

Attachments:

NOS: What parents and carers need to know about online scams.

Half term activity calendar

Public Health Covid19 testing flyers

