



Dear parents, carers and children,

5th November 2021

No 8 Newsletter

The chilly temperatures this week have certainly confirmed that we are well and truly in autumn! It has been a very busy week in school with lots to celebrate and share. We have attached a separate document with photos from Willow and Hawthorn Class' residential. Below we have photos of the completed, 'stuff that makes me happy' wall in the Oakey Dokey Wellbeing Garden and photos from our first live celebration assemblies this week for Rec/KS1 and KS2.



We have welcomed Mr Park to school this week as he prepares to start teaching year 3 from Monday. He has spent the week meeting the children and staff, together with planning ready for next week and beyond 😊. Mr Russell will be in school for the next couple of weeks and preparing out of school for his return to Uganda.



Parents' Evening: Thank you to all parents/carers and children for attending progress meetings on Thursday evening. We have our second evening on Monday 8th November, where we look forward to catching up with all remaining families. **Please now contact the office if you still need to make an appointment.**

Sport's Fixtures: This week, 38 children across KS2 had a very successful cross country meeting at Holyrood school. Very well done to all our runners and special mention to Dylan who came first in the boys' year 3 and 4 race. Thank you for supporting by taking and collecting your children to fixtures. Please look out for a separate questionnaire, which again asks you for your thoughts on the best way to transport children to these events. Again, we will share these results and go with the majority choice. Thank you.

Magdalen Farm – children's voice: Rose, Dan and Rebecca (our Magdalen leaders) took us to the muddy, slippery slide and they let us build dens. Finally, they took us to feed the pigs. We had to throw the apples out to them so we didn't get bitten! **Aubree and Dexter.**

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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What I really enjoyed with Dan at Magdalen Farm was going to the vegetable garden and tasting some vegetables there like sorrel, apples, tomatoes, and even a spicy flower! With Rebecca, we went to feed and count the goats which was great fun! **Eli.**



Rose took us to the woods where we built dens and played in the woods. Later we sang songs around the fire and much more. During the night we told stories in our room. **Isabella.**

Our residential was the best! We did all the best things like toasting marshmallows, sang around a camp fire, went down a mud slide and we had lots of fun! We also made the most delicious smoothies ever! **Dylan.**

Open Morning – Reception September 2022 Intake

We are holding five Open Mornings for Reception 2022 intake in November on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and the following week on Wednesday 24th November. Each day we will hold three sessions at: 9am - 9.30am, 9.30 - 10-00am & 11.00 - 11.30am.

Due to the current climate, we regret that the tour is only for two adults and not prospective students or pre-schoolers/toddlers. (We plan to hold transition events during the summer term for all students joining us next September). We would also like everyone attending to test negative using a LFD before arrival and to also wear a mask during the tour. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

All tours will need to be booked in advance by emailing the school on tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk Please let us know all names of attendees and your preference of 1st and 2nd times for your tour. We will confirm appointments by email and try to match as closely to your request as we can.

Children in Need 2021 - School Council have today decided that we will be raising money for Children in Need on 19th November 2021 and this year we can come to school dressed **in spots** or **wearing clothes from our future career!** **The £1 donation payment will be added to parentpay.**



Year 1 Art – leaf collection request: On Wednesday 10th November, Oak Class have an artist visiting for the day to create artistic autumn garlands. This supports their year-long topic of seasons in science and supports their art targets too. Please could anyone out on a walk this weekend, collect any fallen leaves and bring them in ready for year 1 to use. Thank you.

Christmas/Winter Designs

Your child should have bought home their personalised order form for their Christmas/Winter design. You can order various items online by using the link and your child's personal code on the order form. Orders must be placed online by this Sunday, the 7th November. The items will be delivered to school for the end of November, ready to be sent home with your child. If you would like to view all of the children's designs for Tatworth School you can do so on this link; www.school-fundraising.co.uk/christmas-cards-for-schools/?ID=GRJKICTV



Flu Vaccination Whole School

Somerset Saint will be visiting on Monday 6th December, the School Nurse Team will administer the whole school Flu Vaccination for pupils. Please complete the consent form even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination. Please complete one form for each child, using the following link: <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east> as soon as possible; this link will close two working days prior to the session date. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

Help shape Autism and ADHD provision in Somerset

Parents, carers and professionals working with children and young people with Autism and/or ADHD are urged to complete a short anonymous online survey by 21 November

To get involved, the following short online survey by Sunday 21 November.

<https://response.questback.com/nhssomersetccg/tyjr7s5dxz>

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Lauren for enthusiasm for her learning. Holly for always trying her best.

Oak Class: Clara for being a super team player and helping her classmates. Olivia for aiming high with her work and improving her writing.

Beech Class: Alfred for caring for and looking out for his classmates at all times. Ezra for hard work and great focus all week.

Willow Class: Rita for being an excellent team player and supporting her partner in their learning. Amelia for aiming high and actively taking on her next steps to improve her learning. Alfie, Paige, Adley, Alana, Amelia, Elijah, Jayden, Ben T, Jack & Luca for keeping going in the Holyrood Cross Country.

Hawthorn Class: Oliver for always contributing to discussions and engagement in his lessons. Tyler for keeping going, being interested in his learning and participation in Holyrood cross country. Oscar B, Tyler G, Dylan, Lilly H, Calum, Harrison, Skye, Sophia, & Kai G for keeping going in the Holyrood Cross Country

Hazel Class: Amelia for taking a risk and bravely performing in front of the class. Ava for always staying engaged and focused during every lesson! Lily H, Oscar B, Lily H, Rowan, Rosie, Amelia, Kaici, Lillie H, Erin, Josh, Olivia, Bethany & Ava S for keeping going in the Holyrood Cross Country

Yew Class: Amelia for having a positive attitude towards all of her work: Persevering when she finds something difficult. David for excellent contributions to Maths discussions this week. James, Demisha, Gracie H, Austin & Tyler G, for keeping going in the Holyrood Cross Country

Platinum Bags

Acorn Class: Jacob, James, Noah, George and Zachary

Hazel Class: Josh T, Charlie B & Olivia.

Badges

Class	Badge	Green Person	Grey/Silver Person	Gold Person
Oak Class	Isabella, Barnaby, Sebastian, Brooke, Arianna, Fergus, Rowan & Logan			
Beech Class	Arial		Robyn	Darcey, Alfred, Ziggy & Cameron
Willow Class	Alfie & Joshua	Manny	Adley	Rita, Isabelle C, William, Eden,

				Alana, Isabel H & Effie.
Hawthorn Class		Tyler	Callum, Eli & Erin	
Hazel Class			Charlie G, Layla, Lily H & Oscar B	
Yew Class		Buddy & Finley		

Reading Vouchers: these are awarded for commitment to regular reading each week. Children receive a raffle ticket for reading 5 x each week and at the end of each half term a winner is drawn.	Handwriting Pen: Awarded for a consistently high standard of handwriting and presentation.
Acorn Class: James	Willow Class: Isabel H.
Oak Class: Olivia	Hawthorn Class: Abigail
Beech Class: Lola	Hazel Class: Josh H
Willow Class: Leila	Yew Class: Laila
Hawthorn Class: Oliver	
Hazel Class: Iestyn	
Yew Class: Kyle	

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: Emma, 2nd: Clara, 3rd: Dottie. Beech Class: 1st: Amjed, 2nd: Florence, 3rd: Daniel. Willow Class: 1st: Benjamin T, 2nd: Jayden, 3rd: Luca. Hawthorn Class: 1st: Maisy, 2nd: Benjamin G, 3rd: Tyler G. Hazel Class: 1st: Oscar F, 2nd: Bethany, 3rd: Rowan. Yew Class: 1st: Lilly T, 2nd: Leyland, 3rd: Jessica.

Holyrood Cross Country

Mrs Churchill's report: on Tuesday we took 36 children to the Holyrood Cross Country event. We were so proud of the children and had some excellent results, many children in the top 15! Well done everyone, thank you to the all the parents for transporting the children. Here are the positions:

Year 5/6 girls	Year 3/4 Girls
3 Erin	14 Alanna
10 Demisha	
11 Olivia	
12 Rosie	

Year 5/6 Boys	Year 3/4 Boys
4 Josh H	1 Dylan – Well done!
9 Rowan	4 Calum
	6 Jayden
	8 Adley
	13 Oscar
	14 Luca



U11 Futsal Fixture at Holyrood

The following children from Y5/6 were selected to play Futsal on Tuesday 9th November: Toby, Bethany, Ava, Erin, Lillie, Ava, Rosie, Olivia, Tyler, Monty, Owen, Tyler, Monty, Jacob, Archie & Oscar, but unfortunately the fixture has been cancelled due to Holyrood being in Amber Covid status.

Reminders:

Swimming for Years 4

As well as being an important life skill, it is a requirement of the sport curriculum that we take children in years 4, 5 and 6 children swimming. The children will have an hour's swim session from 9.30am-10.30am on the following dates: Y4: 11.11.21/18.11.21/25.11.21/09.12.21 (no swimming on 2.12.21). Please consent as usual via parentpay before your child's first session. **All children will travel to the pool and sit pool side if they do not have consent. Children are to arrive at school for 8.30am 'pool ready' as per the letter.**

Y3/4 After School Football Club

Due to the ground getting softer, please ensure that children bring football boots and shin pads.

Sport

Y3: Those children that are taking part in sport will need gum shield and shin pads ready for Hockey this term. Y4 will need football boots and shin pads for Football too.

Kindest regards



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Attachments: What parents need to know about Tik Tok.
Open morning flyer

