



Dear parents, carers and children,

12th November 2021

No 9 Newsletter

This week we all wore our poppies with pride and held a minute's silence yesterday for Remembrance Day. Thank you all for your donations; the collection pot will be taken by The British Legion next week and will soon be told about the amount raised. Thank you too to our year sixes who sold the poppies each lunch time.



Parents' Evenings

It was the final day of our parents' evening appointments on Wednesday and I would like to thank all parents/carers and children for attending these progress meetings. Please contact your child's class teacher if you were unable to attend or would still like an appointment. Thank you.

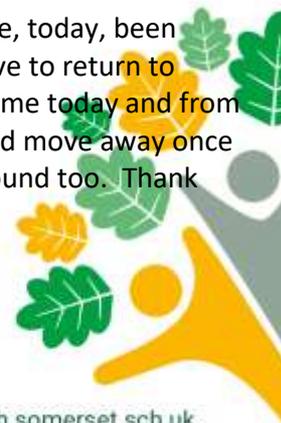
Covid

Unfortunately, with higher than national infection numbers of COVID-19 in the area, we have, today, been informed from Somerset Public Health that our procedures need to be tightened and we have to return to some of the routines from the summer term. Please look out for the separate letter sent home today and from Monday please can I ask that all adults dropping and collecting children wear a face mask and move away once their child has been dropped. We ask again for social distancing when waiting in the playground too. Thank you for your co-operation.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Peripatetic Music Opportunity

On Monday we will be visited by Rock Steady Music School – please see the attached flyer.

Willow Class – DT

Next week, as part of our DT curriculum, Willow class will be tasting commercially made soups. Please contact us via the home learning email address: homelearning.sch331@educ.somerset.gov.uk if you have any concerns or wish to update us of any allergies or intolerances.

Art Ambassadors

The Arts Ambassadors have this week launched an art competition to design a glass panel, for local artist John Payne to make, to go in our wellbeing garden. He has very kindly offered to make us some panels based around pupil designs. Children have been given entry forms to complete with their designs and return by Friday 19th November.

Points to remember:

- Use the provided 15cm x 15cm square (the real panel will be twice the size of this one- 30cm x 30cm)
- Nature theme: it could be bees, butterflies, flowers, leaves etc.
- Use bright, bold blocks of colour



Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors met with Mr Parfoot this week and they have decided to investigate ways we can support clearing plastic from the oceans. We are also entering a national competition and would like children to create A4 posters promoting safe ways for picking up plastics from the beach. These posters are due in by Wednesday 24th November.

Send Forum – Tuesday 16th November

A reminder that we have the Send Forum on Tuesday at 9am. This will now be held outside under the shelters; please ensure you bring warm clothes. We will be reviewing and asking for your input on the SEND Information Report which appears on our website.

Christmas

Look out for a letter next week with information about our Christmas preparations.

Year 1 Art – leaf collection Update: Unfortunately, the artist day to create artistic autumn garlands was postponed with a new date tbc. This activity supports their year-long topic of seasons in science and supports their art targets too. We now have enough fallen leaves for this project. Thank you.



Stay Well Somerset This Winter

The CCG has launched a new campaign called 'Stay Well Somerset This Winter'. Winter can be a tough time of year for many of us. Due to the extra challenges that we face with Covid -19 this year, it is essential we pay close attention to our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of those around us.

Health and care services across Somerset are here to support you to stay well this winter. New online resources are available, including pages that provide tips and information on how people in Somerset can stay well this winter. There are also dedicated resources for parents.

For more information, visit: www.somersetccg.nhs.uk/stay-well-this-winter

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Tabitha** for working hard with her presentation in phonics. **Millie W** for always showing great determination in her learning.

Oak Class: **Fergus** for being a great team player and fabulous member of our class. **Sebastian** for being a great team player and fabulous member of our class

Beech Class: **Declan** for working really hard and making excellent progress in reading and maths. **Arti** for excellent listening and participation in lessons.

Willow Class: **Edward** for staying motivated and engaged in Maths and English this week. **Harley** for always being team player and working hard to create discussion.

Hawthorn Class: **Oscar B** for being motivated and engaged in his learning: Homework, classwork and discussions. **Ruby H** for her enthusiasm and helpful contribution to do the classroom and library. Thankyou Ruby.

Hazel Class: **Iestyn** for improved engagement – talking with his partner and putting his hand up – keep it up!
Owen for working hard at school and using ideas from school to continue his learning at home.

Yew Class: **Florence** for giving constructive support during partner work. **David** for sharing really interesting and useful background information to help us understand our poem yesterday.



Platinum Bags

Acorn Class: **Hollie, Wilfred & Zachary**

Beech Class: **Robyn & Arti**

Oak Class: **Archie, Lanah.**

Hawthorn Class: **Eli**

Yew Class: **James & Fern.**

Badges

Class	Badge
Oak Class	Lily, Alan, Olivia, Clara, Freddie & Evie.

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: **Olivia**, 2nd: **Clara**, 3rd: **Arianna**. **Beech Class:** 1st: **Amjed**, 2nd: **Florence**, 3rd: **Alfred**. **Willow Class:** 1st: **Aubree**, 2nd: **Isabella**, 3rd: **Grace**. **Hawthorn Class:** 1st: **Joshua C**, 2nd: **Benjamin TD**, 3rd: **Eden**. **Hazel Class:** 1st: **Bethany**, 2nd: **Ava S**, 3rd: **Layla**. **Yew Class:** 1st: **Ben**, 2nd: **Austin**, 3rd: **Leyland**.

Bookworms

Congratulation to the following children for attending 10 Bookworm sessions: Y4: **Hannah & Abigail**. Y5: **Bethany & Ava S**.



Reminders:

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 updated covid guidance, the tours will now be only outside of the school.

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.

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.

Swimming for Year 4

Swimming started for year 4 this week. 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: /18.11.21/25.11.21/09.12.21 (no swimming on 2.12.21).

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: NOS: What parents need to know about Squid Game. Rock Steady Music School

