



14th January 2022

Dear parents, carers and children,

No 16 Newsletter

It has been an exciting week in school as we have finally been able to use the hall and green room again. The new wooden floor is looking gorgeous and it was lovely to hear the children's excitement about taking part in gymnastic lessons in the hall. Two classes, at the start of the week, were able to take part in a music workshop at Holyrood, and Beech class had their first session with their new choir teacher yesterday. There was more to celebrate in assembly today, including modelling clay facial expressions in year 4, as well as bird and feather art.

Archie, Robyn and Archie with their fabulous artwork.



Covid-19

Thank you for your continued support with the restrictions and ever-changing requirements of Covid-19. Today, there was again a change in expectations and I have sent a separate letter with this information.

Spring term class letters

Earlier this week, all classes sent out a letter detailing the subject and class-specific information for this term. We hope you found these helpful.

Parent/carer Questionnaire

Please see attached findings from our recent survey. Thank you for completing the questionnaire, it is great to have feedback and it helps us work together and move forward.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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SEND Forum 25 January 9.15am

We will be holding our next SEND Forum on 25th January from 9.15am when we will discuss questions that arose from the recent parent survey. This meeting is open to all parents/carers, not just parents of children on the SEND register.

Parents' Evenings

Forward notice of Parent evening dates: Wednesday 2nd and 9th March 2022 4pm – 6.30pm. We are awaiting guidance after 26th January to know how we are able to organise these. Additional meetings for children on the SEND register will take place between 24th January and 11th February. We will contact you to organise these.

Year 3 and Year 5 Music Trip

On Tuesday this week, the children in Year 3 and Year 5 were invited to attend a music workshop at Holyrood School. Each class watched in awe as they were treated to a fabulous selection of music played by The Turbans. The group of three players performed several pieces from around the world, and even improvised one piece which was fantastic. The



children enjoyed clapping, dancing and singing along to the music, and learnt about the instruments being played: clarinet, saxophone, Turkish flute, a special Greek zither, tambourine, lute and so many more!

Fizz Pop Science

Assemblies were held this week to showcase this exciting new Science club. Sign up direct with Fizzpop Science here: www.fizzpopscience.co.uk for 5 weeks, starting from next Thursday, 20th January.



Clubs

If your child would like to attend school clubs please sign up via parentpay. Please find attached the updated club list which now also includes Garage Band for KS2 with Mr Goodman, this club will start next Wednesday and run until the final week of term. All clubs except for Craft club still have places available.

Apply for Reception 2022 places deadline – 15th January

The online form for starting school applications will close at midnight on 15 January 2022.

Please share this link with anyone who might still need to apply

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/apply-to-start-school/#Apply-here>

Chinese New Year – change of meal choice – Tuesday 1st February

In celebration of the Chinese New Year, the caterers have amended the meal choices to:

Stir fry Chinese chicken with noodles/stir fry vegetables with noodles or jacket potato with cheese or beans, plus Eve's pudding for dessert. Although we cannot update the new choices on parentpay, if your child has ordered the meat/veg or jacket options that day they will receive the updated options instead.



Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Maisie for always trying really hard in her writing. **Flipper** for always trying her best.

Oak Class: Thea for being so motivated and engaged in all her learning, giving her all to everything. **Pearl and Rowan** for excellent concentration, contributions and progress in phonics.

Beech Class: Leo for amazing perseverance and risk taking in Art, as well as wonderful Team-playing, helping his classmates with kindness and care. **Isla** for making a super effort to read her phonics book with expression.

Willow Class: Ben for taking responsibility and engaging brilliantly in discussion. **Zuza** for aiming high in Maths and working hard on her time.

Hawthorn Class: Hannah for aiming high in science and correctly describing all parts of the digestive system. **Abi** for performing and reciting your Stanza with expression. **Finley** for performing for Stanza in character – you used a great voice for Fred!

Hazel Class: Dylan for joining in confidently and working hard -he's made a great start at Tatworth! **Charlie G** for staying focused on his work and being a helpful partner.

Yew Class: Austin for working hard to improve his handwriting. **Matilda** for always trying her best, making thoughtful contributions to discussion and improving her handwriting and presentation.

Congratulations to Jacob from Year 1 for achieving his badge this week.

Gold Card: Beech Class: Arti.

Platinum Bags

Beech Class: Arial. Hawthorn Class: Harrison



Spellingframe: Next week's results will be collected on Monday, keep practising over the weekend!

Reminders:

Reception Vision Screening

Letters were sent home this week for Reception class parent/carers from the Vision Screening service. Please only return the slip if you are wishing to opt your child out of this check.

Y5/6 Dodgeball

We are taking part in a dodgeball fixture away at Richard Huish College on Monday 24th January 2022. We will leave school at 9.45am and return to school for 3.30pm. The children will be supervised by a member of staff. There are still a few consents outstanding, please consent on parentpay by Monday 8.30am as we will need to offer those places to other pupils in order that we can still take the team. Parents are asked to make a contribution of £10 per child, which is a subsidised cost of the transport, using www.parentpay.com. The item is on parentpay for the selected children.

Kindest regards



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Attachment: Parent survey questionnaire. Fizzpop Science flyer, Club List, Bugfest/entocon flyer

