



27th January 2022

Dear parents, carers and children,

No 18 Newsletter

May I start by thanking everyone for their continued support by following the Public Health school-specific guidance and supporting us to keep everyone at school as safe as possible. My most recent phone call with Public Health was an acknowledgement that our own measures are very much specific to us at school, and that even though there are wider or national changes now in place. It is our risk assessment we must be following. They reiterated the importance of ventilation: in school we continue to open windows and take a ventilation break after each lesson to allow air to circulate. Please continue to dress your children in layers and the grey PE hoodies can be worn over the green jumper or cardigans. They also explained that of course, there will still be the normal illnesses which present at this time of year and that coughs and colds are inevitable as well as other illnesses. Thank you for all being mindful to only send your children in when they are well and if requested, after testing on an LFD.

We have sent a text to the parents and carers of each class affected, with regard to continuing daily LFD testing. However Public Health acknowledged, it would be a sensible idea for us all to have a LFD test before coming to school on Monday morning. For anyone with Covid-19 symptoms, the advice is to have a PCR test. For any children returning on day 6 after having Covid-19, please ensure day 5 & day 6 negative LFD tests are sent into the office. Thank you.

SEND Forum

Thank you for coming wrapped up warm for our outdoors SEND Forum meeting this week. During the next couple of weeks, we will be contacting all families with a child at school on the SEND register to organise their termly SEND meeting with class teachers. These meetings help us to specifically plan support for your child and set achievable outcomes.

We have had a couple of extra-curricular treats this week to celebrate: members of year 6 attended the South West Dodgeball Championships and came third; Dylan from year 5 has shared his cello with members of year 2 to support their music work and we completed our most recent focus on engaging reading with a raffle of book prizes. Well done all.

Somerset Libraries

Attached are two flyers supporting families to reconnect with their local library.



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Music – Beech Class

This half term, Beech Class are learning about the instruments of an orchestra in music lessons. They had a very special visitor on Wednesday, when Dylan from Hazel class came to play his cello for them and answer their questions about it. Thank you, Dylan; we were very impressed by your playing and learnt a lot.



Dylan from year five came to play the cello for us. Dylan also plays the piano. A cello is bigger than a violin. On the end of the cello there is a metal stand to hold it up.

by Robyn

I loved when Dylan played the cello. I wish to have a cello. Dylan plays a piano as well.
by Aniel

Parents' Evenings

Forward notice of Parent evening dates: Wednesday 2nd and 9th March 2022 4pm – 6.30pm. We are still awaiting guidance to know how we are able to organise these and will update you as soon as we know. Additional meetings for children on the SEND register will take place between 24th January and 11th February, which will be either held via Teams or a phone call.

Most Engaged Readers

The following children won the raffle today:

Reception/KS1 Winner: Marley

KS2 Winner: Owen.

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Bella** for making a big effort to improve her partner talk. **Theo** for working so hard with his letter formulation.

Oak Class: **Clara** for being such a great team player, Clara is kind and thoughtful to her classmates. **Isabelle** for excellent maths! Adding and subtracting numbers within 20.

Beech Class: **Daniel** for superb posture and tracking during speed sounds and phonics – always on task and having a go 😊 **Lola** for excellent effort with writing, taking great care with spelling and presentation. **Jake** for showing great kindness and care to a classmate.

Willow Class: **Effie** for being a fantastic partner and listener. **Manny** for believing in himself and preserving in his work.



Hawthorn Class: **Hannah** for all your enthusiasm in reading recently. **Dylan** for his energetic contributions to our HIT sessions 😊

Hazel Class: **Chloe, Olivia and Ava B** for keeping going – they have all shown great determination this week when learning the division method!

Yew Class: **Brooke** for working really hard to include everything we've been learning in her writing. **Skye** for working hard to speed up with her times tables – and trying her best in all subjects.

Badges

Class	Silver
Hawthorn	Ruby B, Ben & Lily

Platinum Bags

Oak Class: Dottie

Beech Class: Lanah, Cameron & Orla.

Spellingframe:

Oak Class: 1st: Olivia, 2nd: Arianna, 3rd: Sebastian.

Beech Class: 1st: Arthur, 2nd: Alfred, 3rd: Florence.

Willow Class: 1st: Megan, 2nd: Isabel, 3rd: Benjamin.

Hawthorn Class: 1st: Skye, 2nd: Spencer, 3rd: Jimmy

Hazel Class: 1st: Josh H, 2nd: Josh T, 3rd: Charlie.

Yew Class: 1st: Demisha, 2nd: Leyland, 3rd: Austin.



Y5/6 Dodgeball

On Monday 24th of January, 10 pupils from Class 6 went to Richard Huish College to play in a dodgeball tournament. The first game was successful. We were a tiny bit confused about the rules to start with but we soon understood. Everyone showed good sportsmanship. It was really fun to play against other schools and to meet them. All the people playing did very well. We came in 3rd place. Woo-hoo!! We were very pleased with our bronze medals. Report by: Jemima.



Reminders:

Chinese New Year – change of meal choice

In celebration of the Chinese New Year, the caterers have amended the meal choices on **Tuesday 1st February** 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.



Uniform Order

We will be placing a uniform order soon for non-stock items such as cardigans, white polos or coats. If you would like one of these items for your child, please order via parentpay by Friday 4th February. Don't forget we added a fleece lined, waterproof green school coat with the school logo to our uniform. The coat sizes are: 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/12, 13/14 & S. You may have already seen some of the new coats being worn!

Clubs

If your child would like to attend school clubs please sign up via parentpay. All school clubs except for Craft Club and Science Club still have places available.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Hart'.

Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Attachments:

Rockysteady Music, Somerset Library info, NOS: What parents need to know about YouTube, & forest school flyer.

