



4th March 2022

Dear parents, carers and children,

No 22 Newsletter

We had a lovely day yesterday, wearing our pyjamas to school and focussing on books and stories all day. Mrs Berrisford's report is below, but I would like to thank everyone for supporting us with this very important day. Special thanks go to Mrs Berrisford for organising such a fantastic experience for the children. Please remember, the £1 vouchers can be exchanged for one of the WBD books or put towards a book of your child's choice.



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Staffing: Welcome to Mr Stephenson, SEND TA, and to Mrs Whitby our Finance Officer who is replacing Mrs Feltham. We wish Mrs Feltham all the best in her new job.

Change of School Emails: Next week our school emails are changing. Please make a note of the new addresses. For general school emails: office@tatworthschool.co.uk and to contact teachers use: homelearning@tatworthschool.co.uk

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all those who have already attended the first Parents' Evening session on Wednesday 2nd March. The final session is on 9th March 2022 4pm – 6.20pm; exercise books will be sent home on Tuesday in preparation for the meetings. Following guidance from Public Health, parents' evenings need to remain remote this term. **Please remember to return pupils' exercise books back to school as soon as possible. Thank you.**

Covid-19

With cases still being reported in our school community, we are remaining vigilant and following our series of preventative measures. Thank you for continuing to support with this.

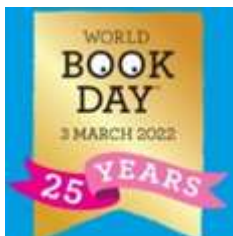
Hazel Class trip to Magdalen Farm

On Wednesday, Year 5 had a wet and wonderful day at Magdalen Farm. We made mini shelters to survive floods, measured the amount of carbon dioxide in the tress, searched for bugs in the hedgerow and played bug bingo. During the day, we learnt about the water cycle - and spotted plenty of water around the farm! We studied ordinance survey maps and went on a walk to create our own journey maps, by recording interesting features that we saw or heard, and collecting items to stick onto our maps.





World Book Day 2022



It was wonderful to see so many children engaged yesterday, reading and sharing their favourite books for World Book Day. Among other events happening throughout the day, much fun was had voting for our class favourites, completing a book treasure hunt and taking part in the live reading from Michael Morpurgo, whilst all snugly dressed in our pyjamas! We would like to thank all of you who entered our numerous WBD competitions. Our 'Win a Book' competition also has just been released so take a look on our WBD channel in Assemblies to view and enter. We now have the most difficult job of deciding upon the winners over the next coming week. Good luck to everyone.



Two classes have visits on Monday, 7th March.

Acorn Class: Visit to Magdalen Farm: a visit to Magdalen Farm to 'rewild reception' and attract a greater diversity of wildlife to our learning environment. We will be meeting at the farm and have asked families to drop off children at Magdalen for 9.15 and then to be available to pick up at 14.45. The address Magdalen Farm, Winsham, Somerset TA20 4PA. All children should bring a packed lunch, a healthy snack and a refillable water bottle for the day. Children will need to wear their coats and wellies and be dressed in clothes that are suited to outdoor learning and that will stand up to healthy dose of mud and mess.

Oak Class: Visit to Chard Museum: as part of their History curriculum on finding out about local endeavours and find out about Chard Powered Flight and why John Stringfellow is so important both locally and nationally. There will also be opportunities to look at and handle other historical objects and artefacts within the museum. We will travel by coach during the school day (between 10am and 12pm) so the children will have their snack before they leave school and be back in time for their lunch at 1pm. Please can your child wear full school uniform and bring a coat, as usual.

Conflict in Ukraine:

KS2 School Council met on Thursday and Friday this week as they wanted to offer support in some way to the children and families displaced by the conflict in Ukraine. They have decided on a number of events both in school and at home.

On **Wednesday 9th March** School Council have asked for children to wear blue and yellow clothes to school to show they are supporting the children and families affected by the conflict in Ukraine. Children can also wear their school uniform and just add some yellow or blue accessories if they prefer, or wear an additional yellow or blue item as well as their uniform if it is easier. They would also like children to bring in home-made Ukraine flags too to decorate the front of school. Thank you.



Please could we ask for any donations from the attached list to go to the Polish Food Shop in Chard or Morrison's Daily shop in the village. Each class will also spend time finding out about Ukraine, the country, its geography and its people.

There is also the opportunity for families to donate to the Red Cross:

<https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

I have attached two further links I hope you find useful if you are talking about the conflict at home with your children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround#more-stories-2>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/talking-to-your-children-scary-world-news>

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>



Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Samuel** for working so hard at his writing. **Bella** for leading the learning of her peers – sharing her technique of layering when building blocks.

Oak Class: **Isabella** for always being so motivated and engaged in all of her learning. **Ava** for showing resilience and perseverance! Well done Ava.

Beech Class: **Arti** for working really hard to improve his writing, taking great care. **Harper** for fantastic effort with her work, both verbally and written.

Willow Class: **Eden** for taking responsibility and being a model group work monitor. **Faith** for listening brilliantly in lesson and at breaktimes.

Hawthorn Class: **Skye** for all her super home learning; taking responsibility to improve her learning. Very impressive Skye 😊 **Erin** for her wonderful theatrical performance in our WBD poem – jabberwocky!

Hazel Class: **Charlie B** for being an excellent team player – he always makes sure that everyone in his group can contribute. **Noah** for throwing himself into our Madalen farm experience so enthusiastically!

Yew Class: **Kyle** for showing a kind, thoughtful and responsible attitude. **Demisha** for always demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning.

Gold Cards: Year 2: Cameron and Georgie.

Platinum Bags

Acorn Class: Theo, Zachary, Millie, Isabella & Hollie

Willow Class: Alaska

Hawthorn Class: Grace

Spellingframe:

Results for the month of February:

1st: Megan, Willow Class, **2nd:** Jayden, Willow Class and **3rd:** Joshua, Willow Class.

Forward Visit Dates:

Acorn Class: Visit to Magdalen Farm – Monday, 7th March

Oak Class: Visit to Chard Museum - Monday, 7th March

Beech Class: Visit to Lyme Regis Museum – Wednesday, 30th March

Yew Class: Residential to Magdalen Farm, Wednesday, 18th to Friday, 20th May.

Events coming up:

Dates are coming up: Ukraine Day, Wednesday 9th March. International Day of Mathematics, 14th March; and Red Nose Day, Friday 18th March.



SATs Meeting: Tuesday 15th March 2022, two meetings @ 4pm and 5.30pm.

School Council Message from Fern, Ruby and Dottie:

School Council had a meeting about the new Learning Behaviour Badge ideas. Now we all need to create pictures and designs of the badges we like from the list below.

The last four design ideas are:

- . separate badges for each subject
- . rainbow of colours
- . oak tree and acorns\hills and trees
- . separate animal learning behaviour badge

Art in Maths

Remember that we are running a mathematical scavenger hunt over half term; an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of mathematics, while being in with the chance of winning a prize and having your photos displayed in our "Art in Maths" gallery. Entries due in by Friday 11th March- send to:

homelearning@tatworthschool.co.uk

British Science Week 11th to 20th March 2022

The national theme this year is 'growth' and to celebrate we are asking children to think about what 'growth' means to them and show this on a poster to be entered into a nationwide competition. We will be having 'growth' themed activities throughout our science lessons and learning about different careers in science. There is also a poster competition.



- What is your personal experience of growth? – Have you grown something in school or at home? Have you overcoming a challenge that you thought you could not do! How has it helped you to become stronger, braver, kinder, or more accomplished? How do our family, teachers and friends help us grow? Has someone in or something helped you to grow?
- How do you think the world has grown? Can you think about population growth, plant growth, economic growth or even the growth of cities and society? What is an example of good growth?

Your creative and engaging poster will be presented on either A4 or A3 paper or card and contain clear and accurate information. All posters should be handed in to your class teacher by 14th March.

Additionally, I am delighted to tell you about a 'Science of the Sea' presentation from the UK Hydrographic Office to be held at Queen's Taunton. Please see attached letter with booking details of this free event.

Calling all STEM Parents/grandparents/carers,

Do you have a science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM) related career? Has studying science helped you in your job? Would you be willing to talk to us via Teams about your role and its links to STEM? If so please contact Marie.Bayley@tatworthschool.co.uk by Monday 14th March.



School Loaned Laptops/ipads

In order to update equipment, we need to collect up all the laptops and ipads which have been loaned to pupils. If there any more at home please do send them in asap, we will be chasing these up after half term, thank you.

PAFOTS Meeting: everyone welcome: Friday 18th March 9am.

Uniform Price Increase

Unfortunately, our uniform suppliers have informed us of a price increase from 1st April. Sweatshirts and Cardigans will increase by 30p to £10.30, polo shirts by 50p to £8.50, coats by £1.05 to £20.55 and our tracksuit bottoms by 25p to £13.50. Any orders after 31st March will be charged at the new prices.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Attachments:

Letter from Queen's re UK Hydrographic Office presentation

NOS: What parents and carers need to know about Snapchat

Ukraine Donation Flyers

Win a book competition

Chard Cricket Club

