



25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear parents, carers and children,

## No 25 Newsletter

It has been a glorious week in school, with us all spending break and lunch times on the field. Classes have taken the opportunity to work outside, when possible, which has been lovely to see.

## Uniform

Although our move to summer uniform is usually in the summer term, it is absolutely fine to swap to our summer uniform early. The following link will take you to the uniform information page on our website: <https://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk/parent-information/uniform/>

I appreciate this is a longer term and children are forever growing taller. Please can I ask you to contact me if you are needing help replacing shoes or uniform.

## Children Questionnaire

Earlier in the term, each Key Stage 2 class was asked to complete the attached questionnaire to explain their thoughts and feelings about life at school. The staff at school work to support all children to achieve and do their best, as well as work to support their mental wellbeing too. It is always useful to hear from the children about what is working well and where we can support more.

## Mrs Billington

It is with mixed emotions that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Billington on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Mrs Billington has worked at Tatworth Primary since January 2019 and has contributed academically and emotionally to the success of the school and its staff and children. She has however, chased her dream, and been appointed as a SENDCo of a school closer to her home, in Taunton. We wish her well in her professional pursuits and will be running a collection on parentpay if anyone would like to contribute. Thank you.



## Red Nose Day/DT Habitat Competition

A huge thank you to everyone for their donations and contributions last Friday. We have raised a total of **£154.50!** There were many entries to the habitat competition with our new School Council members choosing Gracie's contribution as first place and Toby's as second. Thank you all for your contributions. For the third week running, we are in the Chard and Ilminster News: this time with our Red Nose Day cakes!

**Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.**

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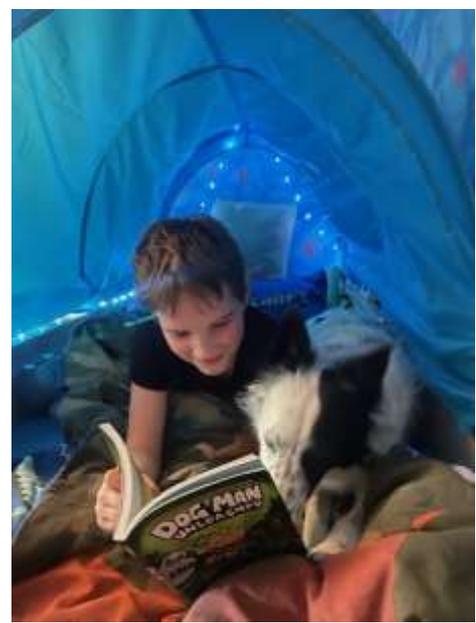
## Music

Earlier in the week, I sent out two letters relating to our music offer. Please can I remind families who are hoping to come to our music morning on 7<sup>th</sup> April to complete the slip and request tickets. This event is due to happen in the school hall and we have our fingers and toes crossed that this event does not have to be postponed due to Covid-19.

## World Book Day Winners

Well done to all the children who contributed to our World Book Day Competitions. We had so many wonderful entries and worthy winners! We have now judged all the entries and would like to announce the following winners:

**Where is your favourite place to read?** This was so hard to judge this year with so many delightful photos! Our final winners are Harrison and Millie and Maisie. Congratulations, you each receive a WBD badge.



**Read Aloud Competition:** This is where children read and performed a poem aloud. The Children were judged on enthusiasm, clarity and expression. A special congratulations to **Year 1 Arianna, Year 2 Zephyr, Year 3 Rita, Year 4 Oliver, Year 5 Archie and Year 6 Amelia** who were chosen to represent their class. Our runner up was **Rita and the overall winner was Amelia in Year 6.** Amelia wins a £10 book voucher.

**Re-Create your Favourite Book Cover:** A special mention to **Zephyr, Zachery, Harrison, Dottie, Abi, Joshua, Darcey, Gracie, Archie, Arianna, Lillie and Hannah** whose book titles were displayed on our 'Win a Book' competition. You each receive a bookmark.

**Win a Book Competition:** Congratulations to our two winners **Belle Yr 1 and Ruby B Yr 4** who guessed our favourite re-created book titles. You each win a book from the listed titles.



### **Y6 Survey for Activity Day and Letter for Leavers' Sweatshirts**

We now have a final total for the leavers' activity day in July for the dragon boat/kayaking day: Option 1. Having finally secured a coach for the day the actual cost will be £47.50 for Option 1 and £16.70 for Option 2: Clip and Climb. The questionnaire link: <https://forms.gle/VrH7HEJtHFycZiv7> for year 6 parents to vote on their preferred trip will close at 3 pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, thank you. We will then let parents and carers know which option has been chosen.

Today we have also sent out a letter for the Year 6 leavers' hoodies, and again this year these are very kindly subsidised by PAFOTS. All orders are to be made directly to [www.cupine.co.uk](http://www.cupine.co.uk) by Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting:** This important meeting with Mrs Berrisford and Mrs Hewitson will be held on teams on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 5.30 pm. A link will be emailed to Y4 parents/carers before the meeting.

### **Possible New Club for Summer Term**

We hope to organise a Musical Theatre club for the summer term. This will be provided by Edubox, with payments made directly to them. Please see attached letter for expressing interest/signing up.

**Summer Term Meals:** The menu is now live on parentpay for summer term meals. If you would like a hot school dinner for your child for the summer term, please make selections until the end of July on parentpay **by Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March**. We will assume you will provide a packed lunch for your child if you do not select meals.

**PAFOTS Meeting:** We need your help!! Calling all those who expressed an interest in helping Parents and Friends of Tatworth School. We have planned for a second 'find out more' meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. It will be a drop-in session from 6-7 pm, for anyone who may be able to support our Parents and Friends of Tatworth group in whatever way they can. There are vacancies in key roles such as treasurer, secretary and chair, but we are also keen to meet with anyone able to offer help from afar, such as preparing flyers to advertise an event, offering to help at a disco or running a stall at the bazaar. There are many different ways of supporting PAFOTS, and without this support, PAFOTS will have to fold: we hope as many of you as possible can come along and find out more. Many thanks.

### **KS2 Times Table RockStars competition**

This week's winners were Willow Class. Well done!



### Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

**Acorn Class:** **Reggie** for making good choices in his learning and behaviour. **Jacob** for excellent learning behaviours.

**Oak Class:** **Jacob** for making excellent progress with changing for pe and packing his bag. 😊

**Amelia** for amazing sentences inspired by our class work. Well done Amelia!

**Beech Class:** **Joel** for super effort in all lessons, always thinking about what is being discussed.

**Arial** for making super progress in Maths by active listening, having a go and getting straight on with tasks.

**Willow Class:** **Luca** for great effort in English focussing on explanation texts. **Isabelle C** for giving new challenges a go in Maths.

**Hawthorn Class:** **Abi** for a super poem read for WBD. Thank you Abi 😊. **Jimmy** for being a kind, friendly and helpful member of the class.

**Hazel Class:** **Chloe** for aiming high with her fantastic (and horrible!) ideas for her story this week.

**Archie** for aiming high with his fantastic (and strange!) ideas for his story this week.

**Yew Class:** Leyland and James for working really hard on their arithmetic.

### Badges

Class	Gold
Beech Class	Elliott, Lanah & Joel

### Platinum Bags:

Acorn: Reggie

Oak Class: Amelia

Beech Class: Clayton

Willow: Harley

Hazel Class: Erin, Ava S, Josh, Kaici, Olivia, Lilly H.



**Request for guttering for Forest School.** We are hoping to source pieces of guttering in a minimum of 3ft lengths, please drop any donations to the front of the school if you can help us.

### Forward Visit Dates:

**Beech Class:** Visit to Lyme Regis Museum – Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. A reminder that the coach will be leaving school at around 9am, and will return in time for the end of school, so your child can be dropped off and picked up as usual; please ensure that you arrive at school on time, as the coach will be departing promptly, as soon as we have registered and got ourselves ready. Please send your child in school uniform, ensuring that they have a warm, waterproof coat, hat and gloves, as we will be out on the beach for some time. Please apply sun cream before school and send with your child ensuring that they can apply it themselves too. If you have ordered packed lunch via parentpay for that day, we will provide: ham baguette (the main meat option) or cheese baguette (veg option), plus fruit, yogurt and cake. Please also send your child with a substantial snack and a full water bottle as they will be active and outside for much of the day.



**Yew Class:** Residential to Magdalen Farm, Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May – please return any completed place booking forms asap in order that we can plan for this trip. Initial £20 deposit payments were due by 18<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

**Fixtures:**

**Transport to fixtures:** Sadly, the impact of increasing fuel costs has dramatically affected our transport quotes for school. These charges are not a viable option for parents or school to contribute towards, therefore we will be reverting back to parent transport for future fixtures.

**Gymnastics Competition:** Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, 11 children attended a Key Steps gymnastics competition organised by SASP and hosted at Spirt Gymnastics Academy in Yeovil.

All children had a floor exercise and vault routine to perform. All of our children qualified for the County Finals on the 5<sup>th</sup> April. Well done to Key Steps children 1: Lily-Mae, Teddy, Orla and Archie. Key steps children 2: Erin, Sophia, Lily H and Skye. Key steps children 3 Amelia, Ava S and Ava B.

Thank you to all the parents that transported the children. Every parent has received an email with the floor and vault exercises; it would be wonderful if the children could continue practicing these routines, so that they are confident when they perform. I was so proud of all the children's positive 'can do' attitude and the caring consideration of every child. Thank you Tatworth.



**Y5/6 Primary Netball Competition: 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

We are pleased to take part in the Y5/6 Primary Netball competition on 29<sup>th</sup> March which may lead through to the County finals. The venue has changed to Bucklers Mead Academy, Yeovil, all other details remain the same. The fixture will start at 1pm and finish at approximately 4pm. Please ensure that your child has packed lunch and an extra drink & snack and has appropriate kit: trainers. Please make sure children bring enough warm clothing with them and coats. The school has arranged transport for the team and will leave school at 12pm, returning at 4.45pm.



## Reminders:

### 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](mailto:Marie.Bayley@tatworthschool.co.uk).

**Change of School Emails:** Our school emails are changing. Please make a note of the new addresses. For general school emails: [office@tatworthschool.co.uk](mailto:office@tatworthschool.co.uk) and to contact teachers use: [homelearning@tatworthschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@tatworthschool.co.uk)

### School Loaned Laptops/ipads

In order to update equipment, we need to collect up all the laptops and ipads, including cases and leads, which have been loaned to pupils. If there any more at home please do send them in asap.

### Uniform Price Increase

Unfortunately, our uniform suppliers have informed us of a price increase from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March will be charged at the new prices. **Please place any orders for non-stock cardigans or polos by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, so we can buy these at the old price. Thank you.**

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Pupil Questionnaire

Edubox Musical Theatre letter

PSFA drop in day flyer

Engage Somerset flyer

NOS: Supporting children to deal with upsetting content flyer

Cinchard film flyer

