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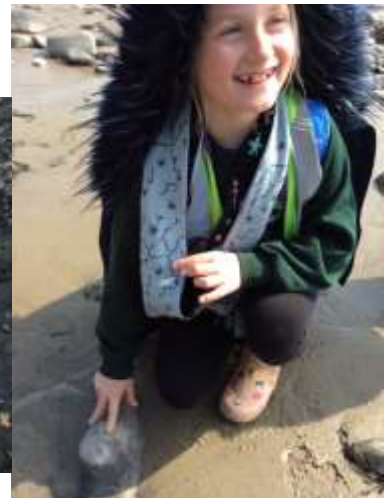
Dear parents, carers and children,

## No 26 Newsletter

Once again, our week has been full of wonderful learning opportunities and experiences. In addition, this week, our Eco-Warriors have organised a number of Easter-themed fundraising events to raise the funds needed to plant our living wall. Please see the information below and attached, a copy of which is also in your child's school bag.

### Beech Class Visit

Beech Class have had a busy and exciting week. On Wednesday, we visited Lyme Regis museum and went fossil hunting with a local expert as part of our history learning about Mary Anning. The children were curious, enthusiastic and very responsible and the adults were very proud of them. At the museum, we learnt about what animals the different fossils had been when they were alive and how they are formed. We found many ammonites and Isla found a belemnite. Well done Beech class for a fantastic day, and thank you to the adult volunteers who accompanied us. Yesterday, we did our final singing practice before Thursday's concert.



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

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## Y5 Art

On Monday Year 5 took part in an art workshop. We were lucky enough to have a real artist, Lucy Gallwey, share her knowledge and creative skills with us. We looked at some famous landscape art and shared ideas on what we would like to show in our landscape art. Taking a range of art media with us, we found a good spot on the school grounds to sit and paint or sketch the scene. What an amazing morning we had! Such a diverse range of pictures and paintings were created. Well done Year 5, budding artists!



## Church of St John the Evangelist

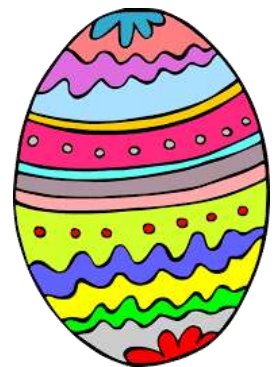
Our friends at St John's have invited Reception and Year 4 to church on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April to support our RE Christianity work on Special People and Why Easter is Important to Christians. These visits will take place during the school day.

## Eco-warriors Fundraising



The Eco-warriors would like to help support bees and butterflies to flourish.

They have set themselves a target to raise enough money to fill the Living Wall with plants they will love. The children have organised several Easter competitions for next week (poster attached) which they hope all children will enter.



**Easter Trail:** if children would like to take part in an Easter Trail at school next week, please bring in 50p or a plant.

**Easter Raffle:** Raffle tickets will be available all week, 20p per ticket (up to £1 for 5 tickets).

**Eco Decorated Egg Competition:** to enter our decorated egg competition, please decorate a hard-boiled egg or decorate a cardboard cut-out egg. Please bring in all entries for judging on Friday, along with £1 entry (or a plant).



**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.

### Music Morning

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April, we are holding a music morning in the hall to celebrate the music we have been learning and developing this term. There are different events to share and celebrate and our plan is to have different parent/carer groups in at different times, to allow each group of children to have an audience and for everyone to have space to see and hear.

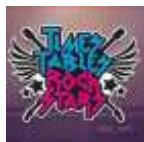
The programme for the morning will be: 9.45 am – 10.30 am for Rock Steady Bands; 11 am arrival time for 11.10 start until 11.45 am with Beech Class Choir and Hawthorn Class Ukulele. Do let the office know if you are wanting tickets and are yet to order them.

### Art in Maths Scavenger Hunt Winners

The winners, who will receive Top Trumps prizes were Darcey Y2 and Belle Y1. Isabella Y4 and Amelia Y1, as runners up will receive Maths puzzles!

### Results of Survey for Y6 Activity Day

Thank you to everyone who completed our online survey for the Y6 activity day choices. Further information will come home early next week about arrangements for this trip.



### KS2 Times Table RockStars competition

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

### Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

**Acorn Class: Tabitha** for working really hard with her special friends.

**Ella** for always having a positive learning attitude and demonstrating outstanding behaviour.

**Oak Class: Robyn** for making great progress with staying motivated and engaged in lessons.

**Logan** for working so hard to be the best he can be. Well done for being so motivated and engaged!

**Beech Class: Beech Class** for demonstrating all of our learning behaviours on our trip to Lyme Regis.

**Willow Class: Leon** for aiming high in English and using ambitious vocabulary. **William** for taking responsibility and being a great playground buddy.

**Hawthorn Class: Aubree** for her infectious smile and positive outlook to her work. **Ben** for making an improved effort to log his reading.

**Hazel Class: Oscar F** for being a risk taker in French. **Jacob** for being a helpful and supportive partner.

**Yew Class: Skye** for excellent negotiation skills when working with her partner. **Brooke** for being proactive and helping in craft club, as well as helping organise the Easter Competition.

### Badges

Class	Gold
Hawthorn	Oscar, Spencer, Billy Dylan & Skye



#### Platinum Bags:

**Acorn Class: Lauren & Alfie**

**Oak Class: Dottie**

**Beech Class: Amjed, Olivia & Lanah**

**Willow Class: Josh Eden, Alfie and Benjamín**

**Hawthorn Class: Hannah**

**Hazel Class: Josh T, Owen & Ava B.**

#### Forward Visit Dates:

**Yew Class: Residential to Magdalen Farm,**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

#### Fixtures:

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

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday, we took 8 children to a Bee netball tournament. There were over 15 schools playing. The team all worked very hard, playing four games. We drew, won, lost and lost. The children rotated positions so that everyone had a turn at GS, GA, C, GD and GK. They worked very hard scoring plenty of goals, though unfortunately did not qualify for the next round. Well done to all who played.

#### Gymnastics Finals:

Our gymnasts qualified to take part in the Key steps Gymnastics County Finals. The following children are attending: **Y1: Lily-Mae & Teddy. Y2: Archie & Orla. Y4: Sophia, Erin, Skye & Layla. Y5: Ava S, Ava B, Amelia & Lillie H. Reserves: Thea and Arial.** These take place on Tuesday 5th April at Spirit Gymnastics Academy in Yeovil and is organised into three age bandings. For each age, we can take four children and each competition lasts for 2 hours.

Y1 & Y2: 9.30am – 1.30am. To leave school at 8.30am.

Y3 & Y4: 11.30am – 1.30pm. To leave school at 10.30am.

Y5 & Y6: 1.30pm – 3.30pm. To leave school at 12.30pm.

Mrs Churchill will meet children at the event and stay in Yeovil all day until the last child is collected at 3.30pm.

Children will need extra snacks and drinks and Y3/4 & Y5/6 will need a packed lunch. All children will need to take relevant up-to-date medication including asthma inhaler if necessarily.

Parents are welcome to spectate but need to park in Morrison's car park (a 3 min walk away).

#### **Y345 Holyrood Cross Country**

Children are invited to take part in Holyrood Academy Cross Country on Tuesday 5th April, starting at 1.15pm and finishing at approx. 2.30pm. We need parents/carers to plan to transport their child, leaving school at 1pm and returning to school at 2.45pm approx. Please meet Mrs Bayley at drop off at the Astro green gate (opp the turning circle). Children will need a packed lunch and please make sure your child has an extra drink on this day also.

Please complete the questionnaire emailed on Wednesday to consent and tell us of your transport arrangements. Unfortunately, if we do not have transport then the team will be unable to attend. Please complete the questionnaire by Monday 4th April at latest, thank you.

#### Reminders:

**Y6 Leavers' Hoodies** are available to buy via Cupine. Ordering information went out last week, 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.



## Clubs

Clubs end this week (except for Mr Bulbeck's Gym clubs, Breakfast club and Stay & Play). The Summer Term clubs will restart in the second week of the new term, more information to follow next week.

## 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 return forms by Monday if your child is interested in taking part/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 any selections until the end of July on parentpay. We will now assume you will provide a packed lunch for your child if you do not select meals by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**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.

## 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.

**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.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Edubox Musical Theatre letter

PSFA drop in day flyer

Tuning into Kids Parenting group flyer

Easter Competitions

Culturally Chard flyer

NOS: What parents and carers need to know about WhatsApp

All Stars Cricket flyer and letter & Lego Club flyer

