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Dear parents, carers and children,

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During this week in school, we have had lots to celebrate: the Eco-Warriors and older School Council reps have organised and led a number of fundraising Easter events to buy plants for our living wall; we have had a fantastic music morning with Rocksteady bands playing, Hawthorn Class sharing their ukulele tunes and Beech Class sharing many of the songs they have learnt as they start to develop as our new school choir and finally, we have had sporting successes in County gymnastics and local cross country too.

Welcome to Finley into Acorn Class and Mirella into Yew, both children have had a wonderful first week.

Children in Reception and Year 4 have visited St John's Church in the village as part of their RE, Christianity topic this week. The visit for Reception and Year 4 was a wonderfully engaging and experiential Easter experience. The children were able to take part in the events of Easter, from the Last Supper to the resurrection, through role play, stories and craft. A fabulous time was had by all children and staff and our thanks go to Reverend Michelle for organising such great sessions for us.

On Wednesday this week, there was a PAFOTS meeting in school. Thank you to our retiring PAFOTS team for talking through the different roles and responsibilities of running a school fundraising group. Please look out for a further letter from PAFOTS to explain plans going forward.



Our final celebration assembly today allowed us to continue to celebrate the fabulous efforts of our children, by sharing their learning behaviour certificates and work. We also gave our best wishes and said farewell to Mrs Billington, who has left us today in preparation for her new role as SENDCo in a school in Taunton. We hope she enjoys her new job and look forward to hearing about it once she is settled in. Mrs Billington wanted to pass on her thanks to you all for your kind wishes and donations towards her Zara vouchers – we know Mrs Billington will continue to educate her new colleagues on fashion, as she has done with so many of us 😊. Mrs Stocker will be extending her time with us at school after Easter, I know Year 1 are looking forward to welcoming her into class.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Hawthorn Class celebrated their Ukulele playing on Thursday. Here are some of the children's comments:



Oliver: It was really fun learning to play the Ukulele and playing different songs.

Oscar: Mrs Hurley was a great music teacher and we learnt so much from her about musical notation.

Lilly: I enjoyed playing in the assembly in front of an audience although I was nervous to start with!



Bonnets – I wanted to share a plan for later in the year, in case you wanted to start to prepare now. In May, as part of our jubilee celebrations, we will be having a platinum bonnet parade. You may want to prepare, by picking up a reduced-price Easter bonnet, ready to decorate a few weeks later 😊.



Eco-warriors Fundraising

Thank you from the Eco-Warriors:



A massive thank you from our Eco-Warriors and year 6 School Council for all the donations of chocolate, plants and money. They have raised a staggering £200.65 which will be used to buy plants for the Oakey Dokey Wellbeing Garden and specifically plants that are liked by bees and butterflies to help them to continue to flourish. A special thank you to Morrisons too for their kind donation of a bag of eggs for our raffle.



The Easter Trail Winners were:
KS1 Amelia R & KS2: Eden.

Decorated Egg Competition Winners:
KS1- Flipper, KS2 - Jayden.

Eco Decorated Egg:
1st: Isabella C: Y1, 2nd Isabella R: Y4.



Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting: Thank you to all Y4 parents who attended this meeting on Monday. Mrs Berrisford and Mrs Hewitson explained the procedure for the national times table test that all Y4 children will complete this June. If you missed the meeting, the information has been uploaded onto the Hawthorn Teams page.

Free School Meal Vouchers: For those families in receipt of income related free school meals, the Easter allocation of vouchers have been ordered and will be emailed out as soon as we receive them.

Fountain Pens – KS2 handwriting prizes:

Y3: Eden
Y4: Erin
Y5: Charlie G
Y6: Immy.

Book Voucher Winners:

Rec: Bella
Y1: Emma
Y2: Daniel
Y3: Luca
Y4: Dylan
Y5: Iestyn
Y6: Ollie.

KS2 Times Table RockStars competition

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

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Thalia** for her positive contributions to Acorn Class. **Finley** for settling in well and having a great first week. **Maisie** for setting fantastic learning challenges to other children.

Oak Class: **Barnaby** for becoming a team player and making progress with working with others. **Pearl** for showing increased effort and determination with her written work. **Oak Class** for being fantastic!

Beech Class: **Darcey** for being an excellent team player, always supporting and encouraging her partners.

Elliott for always looking out for everyone else, helping whenever he can and being a positive partner.

Beech Class have really enjoyed being part of a choir with their visiting singing teacher, Miss Williams, and were excited and proud to show off their performance skills to their family members and friends at the concert on Thursday. Mrs Whiffin and Mrs Gummer have been so impressed by their positivity, enthusiasm and beautiful singing and will ensure that the class keeps on singing every day.



Willow Class: **Joshua** for his hard work on improving his handwriting and presentation. **Edward** for his focus and engagement in lessons this week.

Hawthorn Class: **Grace** for making a huge improvement in her handwriting. **Hannah** for working really hard in handwriting sessions and making super progress. **Eli** for a great effort and such perseverance in your writing recently. Finley: Mrs Berrisford was very impressed with your dedication asking for help and perseverance in your explanation text Finley 😊

Hazel Class: **Owen and Oscar** for a fantastic attitude towards their writing – they have put in lots of time and effort to edit and improve their work. **Amelia** for aiming high in her science work and thoroughly planning her investigation.

Yew Class: **Meme** for working hard to understand maths. **Lewis** for focussing well and trying to expand his ideas in his writing. **Mirella** for fabulous first week in Year 6.

Badges

Class	Silver	Gold
Beech		Zephyr
Hazel	Bethany, Josh H	Archie, Charlie B, Frankie
Yew		Leyland, Jemima. Fern, James, Brooke, Meme, Lilly, Florence, Matilda, Demisha & Laila.



Forward Visit Dates:

Yew Class: Residential to Magdalen Farm, Wednesday, 18th to Friday, 20th May. [Please return medical form/meal choices by Wednesday 27th April.](#)

A reminder of the payment schedule: 18th March: £20 (deposit); 1st April: £20; 15th April: £20; 29th April: £20; 13th May: £20; 27th May: £10;

Y6 Leavers' Activity day: Visit to Haven Banks, Tuesday 19th July. A confirmation letter went home this week. The payment schedule is listed below. If any fundraising is successful then additional shared funds could be transferred to the residential payment plan, or returned to parents and carers as a refund. Payment terms, as set up on parentpay:
25% deposit (£6.42) for Haven Banks + £7.30 towards coach: £13.72 - payment by 26th April 2022. 75% total deposit for Haven Banks (£6.42 (April payment) + £12.85): £12.85 – payment due by 24th May 2022. Final payment for Haven Banks (£6.43) + £10 remaining coach cost: £16.43 – payment due by 28th June 2022.

Fixtures:

Gymnastics Finals:

Mrs Churchill's report: 4th Place for all!

On Tuesday 5th April, 12 children went to the Gymnastics County Competition, after qualifying at the regional stage two weeks previous. Mrs Churchill was very impressed with the children's memory of their routines and how they became little gymnasts! Each child demonstrated a rehearsed floor and vault routine to 4 judges and spectators. Every child entered with enthusiasm and even though some were



nervous, they supported each other as a team. Thank you to all the marvellous transporters: grandparents and parents for your support. WELL DONE TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART, YOU ARE STARS.

Y3,4,5 Holyrood Cross Country

Mrs Churchill's report: An amazing turnout of over 40 children from Tatworth attended the Holyrood Cross Country on Tuesday 5th April. It is such fantastic news that our children feel that they are gaining confidence from our daily run, and want to show off their achievements. Congratulations to all, and a special mention to children who finished in the top 15 of their races!

* Years 5/6 boys' race: 1st Kyle, 5th Noah, 10th Rowan and 11th Monty

* Years 5/6 girls' race: 6th Florence and 8th Jemima

* Years 3/4 boys' race: 1st Dylan, 13th Jayden, 14th Adley and 15th Oliver

* Years 3/4 girls' race: 4th Maisy, 10th Aubrey and 15th Paige.

Thank you to all the parents for transporting children. Well done everyone.

Clubs

The Summer Term clubs will restart in the second week of the new term; please find attached information. We will know during the first week of the summer term whether we will be able to run the Musical Theatre club. Thank you for your patience. Please do send back any further forms if your child is interested in taking part in Musical Theatre.

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 by Monday, 25th April.

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 and to contact teachers use: 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.

Best wishes also to Thalia and her family as they move house and school this Easter.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Club list

Edubox Musical Theatre letter

PSFA drop in day flyer

Tuning into Kids Parenting group flyer

Neighbourhood Police newsletter

Send Latest News

