



29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear parents, carers and children,

## No 28 Newsletter

Welcome back to school for the summer term. We have lots of exciting events happening before the end of the school year so please look out, as the weeks progress, for upcoming events. Welcome also to Jami into Hawthorn Class and Aiden into Beech; both children have had a wonderful first week.

Thank you for reading the Covid-19 update letter with details of changes in line with the Living with Covid strategy document and our school-specific changes too. At the end of the school day, is our trial for inviting parents and carers into designated areas at the front of school to collect their children. The biggest threat to the smooth running of the school remains high levels of staff absence, so we ask that families and staff continue to be vigilant and follow the advice given to us by NHS and Public Health. We have worked very hard as a school community, to protect everyone and to make mitigations as part of our normal school life in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please help us to have a positive end to the school year by continuing to support our efforts. As ever, we will be guided by the regular updates DfE, UKPH and Local Authority. There are clear procedures in place for schools should we find ourselves with further outbreaks. I will email next week if we are making any changes to these plans after this evening's trial. Thank you.

## Eco-warriors Filming



News of our eco-exploits have reached as far as Somerset County Council, and this week we were asked to be part of a promotional film to encourage other schools in the county to put environmental issues on their school's agenda. We welcomed Clinton Rogers into school with his camera and told him all about some of our plans and previous projects. Well done to all the children who took part/ and to Mrs Russell in the office who has worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to get the plants ready to welcome the bees, butterflies and other insects into our living wall area.



The plants for our Living Wall and Planter were purchased from Chard Garden Centre and Monkton Elm Garden Centre, Taunton. We would like to thank them for supporting our school with our project.

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

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### PSFA Drop in

On Wednesday Whitney Gibbons, our Parent and Family Support Advisor (PFSA). Held a drop in session at school. We hope you found this useful. Please be aware Whitney presently has spaces available on a Tuning into Kids course starting on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the attached flyer.

### Class Termly Newsletter and Homework

Please look out for class letters next week with information about your child's class for the summer term. Maths homework books are on order and all children will have these sent home as soon as they arrive. Inside the front cover will be details of when the homework is due and how it should be completed. Thank you.

### Year 6 SATs

A separate letter has been sent today regarding the timetable and plans for our year 6 children during SATs week. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding these national assessments or plans for the week. Thank you.

### PAFOTs

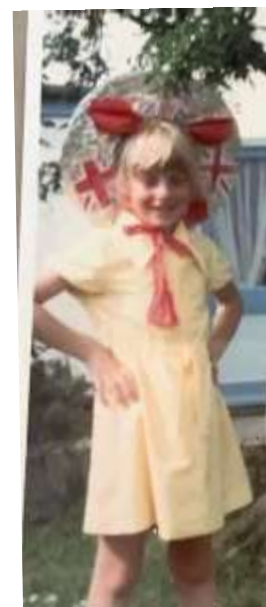
A letter is attached from our incoming PAFOTs group asking for volunteers to fill key roles. These roles are essential for PAFOTs to continue. Please contact [tatworthpafots@gmail.com](mailto:tatworthpafots@gmail.com) if you would like to discuss further.

### School Holiday Club questionnaire

Yesterday, we sent a questionnaire to all parents and carers to find out if there is a requirement this year for summer club provision during the summer holidays. We will let you know the results once the questionnaire is closed. Thank you.

### Platinum Jubilee

We will be holding a Platinum Jubilee Bonnet Parade in the morning of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. The hope is that all children will come to school wearing a home designed and made hat or bonnet to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. In assembly today, I shared a picture of myself in 1977 dressed up in my own bonnet for the Silver Jubilee; I am sure your creations will be better than this!



### Hazel Class DT

Our Year 5 class have started working on their new DT topic all about bread. On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, the children will have the chance to taste a variety of breads in school. If any children have any food intolerances that we are not already aware of, or if you would like to discuss any concerns, please contact Mrs Hewitson or Mrs Brooker via [homelearning@tatworthschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@tatworthschool.co.uk) Thank you.

**Safeguarding** – please find attached a National Online Safety flyer: What parents and carers need to know about group chats.

### KS2 Times Table RockStars competition

Winners of the TTRS trophy - Year 5!

### Platinum Bag

Acorn Class: Millie W



### **Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:**

**Acorn Class:** **Millie T** for excellent learning behaviours all week. **James** for being a super friend.

**Oak Class:** **Logan** for super learning behaviours all week. **Ava J** for trying her best in every lesson.

**Beech Class:** **Leo** for being the fossil expert of the class. **Lola T** for excellent contributions in maths.

**Willow Class:** **Amelia W** for being a super team player during discussion. **Noah** for mature questioning during discussion.

**Hawthorn Class:** **Jami**, welcome to Tatworth and Year 4! A super week settling into our class. **Kai R** for super learning on decimals in maths this week. Great understanding of comparing, ordering and writing.

**Hazel Class:** **Tyler W** for his fantastic focus and effort with this handwriting. **Rose** for always trying hard, asking for help and staying positive – well done!

**Yew Class:** **Mirella** for making a fantastic start to Tatworth. You are always focussed and engaged and willing to 'have a go'. **Julia** for being a fantastic help at lunchtimes – what a wonderful member of the school community you are!

### **Forward Visit Dates:**

**Yew Class: Residential to Magdalen Farm, Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.** [Please return medical form/meal choices by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July.** 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.

### **Swimming Letter for Y5 and some Y6**

Please look out for the swimming letter sent home today. Swimming is part of the sport curriculum in KS2, as well as being an important life skill. This academic year, we have organised for our year 5 children and some of our year 6 children too, to have extra swimming lessons. The children will have an hour's session from 2.30pm-3.30pm at Chard Leisure Centre.

Swimming sessions: 7th June, 14th June, 28th June, 5th July & 12th July.

The children will travel to the pool from school by coach and with lessons finishing at the end of the school day, we will need parents and carers to collect their children from the front of the swimming pool at 3.30pm. Whilst consenting on parentpay, please leave a note with names of any persons that may collect your child from the pool. Families with siblings still at school, may collect them after the swimming pick up from the school office.

### **Fixtures:**

#### **Clubs**

The Summer Term clubs will restart next week; please find attached information. We are still waiting to hear if the Musical Theatre club will run. Thank you for your patience. Please do send back any further forms if your child is interested in taking part in Musical Theatre.

#### **Sport**

Stockland Cross Country – this has been postponed to next week, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, please update the survey if any transport arrangements have changed.



### U11 Cricket Fixture

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May the following children have been selected to take part in the Holyrood U11 Cricket fixture: Jemima, Lewis, Florence, Kyle, Charlie B and Rowan. We are needing parents to transport the children, please consent asap via the google form to let us know arrangements. Children will leave school at 12.40pm and return for 3.30pm. All children will need a packed lunch, extra snack and drink.

### Reminders:

**Y6 Leavers' Hoodies** are available to buy via Cupine. This year these are again very kindly subsidised by PAFOTS. All orders are to be made directly to [www.cupine.co.uk](http://www.cupine.co.uk) asap.

**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.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

NOS: What parents and carers need to know about group chats.

Club list

Tuning into Kids Flyer

PAFOTS Letter

