



6th May 2022

Dear parents, carers and children,

No 29 Newsletter

It is certainly warming up and the children have been taking their learning outside as much as possible this week. Thank you to Mrs Ellender who came to school with her two lambs on Tuesday -both year 2 and year 5 were able to have a real-life experience to support their science topics this term.



Please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and water bottle. We will be using these more at this time of year. Sun screen protection can be brought to school too, but your child would need to apply the cream themselves. It is therefore advisable to put sun protection on your child before coming to school each day. Thank you.

Class Termly Newsletter

The class newsletters were sent out yesterday; we hope you found them useful. Please contact your child's class teacher or the school office if you have any queries or questions. Thank you.

Year 6 SATs

Next week, the children in year 6 have their national assessments. They have worked hard to prepare and we wish them all well. Please remember to have a hearty breakfast and bring with you a clear water bottle. Take time this weekend to enjoy the sunshine and I'm looking forward to our special art project starting on Monday afternoon.

Mud Kitchen!

A parent has made us aware of a poll on Facebook to win a mud kitchen for the school. Tatworth School has been added twice on this. Please vote for us if you can! Our school is quite a way down the list (about 103rd!)! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1617706928377330/permalink/2229268010554549/>

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PSFA Please be aware Whitney presently has spaces available on a Tuning into Kids course starting on 6th June. The flyer was attached to last week's newsletter, and there are posters on classroom windows giving the information.

PAFOTS

Our PAFOTS group are asking for volunteers to fill key roles. Thank you to the parents who replied to PAFOTS letter last week. Steve Elwood, our new Chair, will be in contact soon. Please contact tatworthpafots@gmail.com if you would like to discuss this further.

Excitingly, we have our first PAFOTS event this year, with a **cake sale next Friday, 13th May**. The flyer is attached: cakes will be sold at a cost of 50p each. The cake sale will take place at the end of the school day and will be located in playgrounds and by the field gate. Thank you for your support by donating and buying the cakes 😊.

Class Photos

Tempest will be visiting on 17th May for class group photos for Reception and Year 6 classes. When these are available for purchase and we will share the link to order. Please let the office know if you do not want your child included in the class photo. Thank you.

KS2 Times Table RockStars competition

Winners of the TTRS trophy – Year 4 – Well done!

Platinum Bag

Acorn Class: Bella, Wilfred, Samuel, Noah & Hollie

Oak Class: Emma, Logan, Barnaby Robin, Olivia & Amelia

Beech Class: Cameron

Willow Class: Leon, Elijah, Rita Darcie

Hawthorn Class: Eli, Abi & Ruby B.



Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Alfie for great balancing and moving. Evie for taking responsibility.

Oak Class: **Arianna** for excellent focus in every lesson, including PE. Motivated, engaged, and ready to learn. **Belle** for super listening and engagement in every lesson! A fabulous learner.

Beech Class: **Declan** for using a lovely expressive voice and face when retelling a story. **Archie** for using interesting and beautiful vocabulary when speaking and writing. **Aidan** for working really hard with phonics and picking up lots of new sounds and words quickly.

Willow Class: **Adley** for his determination in completing class work on fractions. **Darcie** for always being respectful to other people's property.

Hawthorn Class: **Erin** for lovely presentation. **Dylan** for fabulous tidying and organising.

Hazel Class: **Erin** for being a helpful and supportive partner. **Lily E** for all of her thoughtful and interesting contributions to our discussions.

Yew Class: All of Year 6 for your positive attitude and hard work preparing for your SATs!

Spelling Frame Winners:

Oak Class: 1st: Sebastian, 2nd: Isabella C, 3rd: Amelia.

Beech Class: 1st: Leo, 2nd: Isla, 3rd: Florence.

Willow Class: 1st: Benjamin, 2nd: Effie, 3rd: Eden.

Hawthorn Class: 1st: Jimmy, 2nd: Isabella, 3rd: Maisy So.

Hazel Class: 1st: Lily E, 2nd: Jacob, 3rd: Archie.



Forward Visit Dates:

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

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. Please return all medical form/meal choices asap as we need to send this information to Magdalen.

Y6 Leavers' Activity day: Visit to Haven Banks, Tuesday 19th 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

We have organised for our year 5 children and some of our year 6 children to have a second series of swimming lessons this academic year. The children will have an hour's session from 2.30pm-3.30pm at Chard Leisure Centre on 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.

Y4 Charmouth Visit

Year 4 will be visiting 'Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre' on Friday 20th May 2022 as part of their Geography Curriculum; with a particular focus on our current topic: Erosion of Rivers and Coast. They will have an exciting investigating coasts workshop where they will explore the beach area at Charmouth to learn how we use the coastal environment, including what natural processes affect it. The workshop will include coastal mapping, erosion, effect of waves and beach profiles. In addition, we will investigate the river and river mouth of the River Char and identify features of river erosion.

We plan to leave school by 11.30am and travel by bus. As our workshop is planned around tide times and later in the afternoon, we plan to return to school slightly later than usual at approximately 4.40pm. Children are to wear comfortable clothing with many layers, study shoes or boots and a waterproof coat. Please provide a packed lunch and a refillable drink in a small rucksack.

Clubs

Unfortunately, the Musical Theatre Club provider has been unable to find a tutor therefore the Musical Theatre club will not run. Thank you for your patience. We will look to try to offer this another time. Look out for more exciting club news next week!

Choir

Mrs Whiffin and Mrs Brooker will be starting up a choir from next half term for Years 2-6. The choir will take place on a Tuesday morning before school (8.15-8.40am): starting Tuesday 7th June until 11th July (6 weeks). We will be running taster sessions over the next two weeks. The first will be next Tuesday lunchtime (10th) for Years 3-4 and the following Tuesday lunchtime (17th) for Years 5-6.



For Year 1 and Reception, we will aim to do a half-termly lunchtime session with the classes, run by older children, which will be more based around games and rhymes so that they can have an introduction to the choir.

To book a place for your child Y2- Y6, please select the payment item: choir on parentpay. (Places limited to 30).

Sport

The PE department would like to start building excitement over the 2022 Commonwealth games, we love the motto for this year: **Games for Everyone!**

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Fixtures:

Stockland Cross Country

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Wednesday 4th we took 11 children to take part in the Stockland cross country event. An extremely popular and busy event saw a lot of children competing across the age groups with all of Tatworth children giving it their all. A particular well done to Kyle (2nd) and Dylan (5th) for finishing in the top 5 of their respective age groups. A massive thank you to all the parents for transporting and supporting the children on the day. Jayden, Dylan, Oliver, Erin D, Maisie So, Kyle, Noah, Rowan, Bethany, Florence, Jemima.

U11 Cricket Fixture

On Tuesday the 3rd May, 6 children went to Holyrood U11 Indoor Cricket. The tournament started off well with a win against Chard School. The first game we won against Chard B, the second game was a narrow loss against Swanmead and the third game we won against Chard A. This put Tatworth into second position, with Swanmead being the overall winners for all 3 games. Well done to all the children who took part. Thank you to all parents who helped with transport.

Reminders:

School Holiday Club questionnaire

Last week, 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. Please let us know your thoughts by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/uBgu3NZTRG5HsS6s7> We will let you know the results once the questionnaire is closed on Monday 9th May. Thank you.

Platinum Jubilee

We will be holding a Platinum Jubilee Bonnet/Hat Parade in the morning of Thursday 26th 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. Parents and carers are invited onto the field at the start of the day to view all of the children's creations 😊



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 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 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. **Thank you for those that have been returned this week.**

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

PAFOTS Cake Sale Flyer
School Nurse Summer Newsletter
Free Send Sessions Chard Leisure
Lego Club Flyer, Scout Flyer,
DM Holiday Clubs
Axminster Holiday Club
Axe Valley Community Orchestra.

