



13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear parents, carers and children,

## No 30 Newsletter

Our week started well with the fantastic news that Ofsted had rated us **good** in all areas during their latest inspection. Thank you for the kind messages we received in school. The staff, volunteers and governors all play an essential role in supporting the children to achieve and shine, in all they do 😊. Thank you all.



We have had more to celebrate this week, with many of our chicks now hatched and chirping happily in the library. They will all be back on Monday, to inspire the children to learn first-hand about life cycles in science and as a stimulus for writing across the whole school. A big thank you to Mrs Palmer for her help with this project.

Gracie, (Yew class) has been writing a diary all week; below is an extract from her writing:

Another egg is about to hatch. The egg is moving up and down and from side to side. Chicken Licken has just broken through the sack inside the egg! There are a variety of several types of chicken: friendly is darker in colour whilst Sammy has a black spot on its head. Pip is sleeping, or resting, and no attempts to escape have been made!



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### Ukraine Appeal – Stay and Play badges

Some of the essential items which were on the list to donate included: sleeping bags, 1st aid kits, bandages, wound dressing pads, torches, batterie, surgical gloves and bottled water. The money raised from the badge sales directly helped the family below. Thank you everyone.



### Eco Film

A couple of weeks ago, we were contacted by Somerset Council to be part of their eco-schools' film. The film is due to be launched next Friday at 8 pm, but we have been sent this link to share with you all. It is fabulous that our Eco-Warrior projects have been recognised and shared with many other schools as an inspiration. Well done everyone 😊.

Eco School film <https://youtu.be/cKvr5tpXjPo>.

### Extra Bank Holiday:

Just a reminder that on Friday, May 27 school will be closed for the additional jubilee holiday.

### PAFOTs Cake Sale

Thank you for all the delicious cake donations today. There were four tables set up around the school grounds for the end-of-day sale. I will update you next week on the final figure but this event has certainly been a success! A special thank you to Mrs Turner-Denslow who made 198 cakes for our sale!

### KS2 Times Table RockStars competition

Winners of the TTRS trophy –Y3– Well done!

#### Platinum Bag

Reception: **Hollie & James**

Oak Class: **Dottie, Evie, Rosalie Jake & Amelia**

Beech Class: **Lanah**

Willow Class: **All of Y3**



Congratulations to the following Gold Card Winners:

Reception: **James.**

Y2: **Orla, Amjed, Leo & Ezra.**

Y3: **Jayden, Leila & Harley.**

Y4: **Dylan, Ruby B & Oscar.**

### Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

**Acorn Class: Finley M** for listening to teachers and working hard to improve his writing. **Reggie** for listening and being ready to learn.

**Oak Class: Robin & Olivia** for dedication for reading.

**Beech Class: Florence** for embracing every learning opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity ready to have a go. **Cameron** for being a calm, kind and positive role model at all times. If Cameron isn't in class, we can't help but notice and miss him.

**Willow Class: Verity** for producing imaginative and descriptive work in English. **Harley** for keeping going and working hard on compound sentences and expanded noun phrases.

**Hawthorn Class: Hannah and Eli** for always giving 100%!

**Hazel Class: Jacob & Bethany** for aiming high – using fantastic descriptive language in their written work – and giving Mrs Hewitson nightmares!

**Yew Class: Kyle, Jess & Oliver** for fantastic teamwork during our clay sessions. **Congratulations to all of Year 6** for their super attitude and effort in their SATs this week.



### **Spelling Frame Winners:**

**Oak Class: 1<sup>st</sup>: Sebastian, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Olivia, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Arianna**

**Beech Class: 1<sup>st</sup>: Daniel, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Alfred, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Florence**

**Willow Class: 1<sup>st</sup>: Megan, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Benjamin, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jayden**

**Hawthorn Class: 1<sup>st</sup>: Jimmy, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Billy, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Harrison**

**Hazel Class: 1<sup>st</sup>: Dylan, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bethany, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Layla.**

### **Forward Visit Dates:**

**Yew Class: Residential to Magdalen Farm, Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday - 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

Y6 visit Magdalen Farm next week for their residential. The final payments as per the schedule are: 13th May: £20; 27th May: £10. Mrs Webb will send final information home early next week.

### **Y4 Charmouth Visit**

Year 4 will be visiting Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May as part of their Geography Curriculum. A copy of the trip letter is on parentpay.

**Y6 Leavers' Activity day: Visit to Haven Banks, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.** The payment schedule is listed below. Payment terms, as set up on parentpay: 25% deposit (£6.42) for Haven Banks + £7.30 towards coach: £13.72 - payment by 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

### **Y3 Seaton Wetlands Visit**

Year 3 will be visiting Seaton Wetlands on Tuesday 7th June leaving school by 9:00am and travel by bus. We will be back to school by 3:00pm. Children are to wear comfortable clothing and trainers. Please bring in a separate bag; a pair of wellies or boots. Please provide a packed lunch and a refillable drink in a small rucksack.

If your child is FSM they will also be provided with a packed lunch, along with other children who have opted for a school meal on that day. If they have chosen the meat option: a ham baguette, the veggie option: a cheese baguette, along with a yogurt, piece of fruit and cookie or cake. Please give consent and make payment via parentpay by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the latest, to enable us to make the necessary transport arrangements. The letter has been sent home today and is also available on parentpay.



## Y2 Carymoor Visit

Y2 will visit Carymoor Environmental centre on Monday 4th July during normal school hours. We will leave school by coach at 9am and return to school for 3pm. Due to the trip taking place on a Monday, I regret to inform you that we will not be able to provide packed lunches for the day. Therefore, please ensure that your child brings a substantial packed lunch and a water bottle as we will be outside and active all day. The trip letter was sent home on Tuesday and is also on parentpay.

## Two New Clubs!

Exciting news! We have two new clubs both starting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-4.30pm.

**Cheerleading and Flag (American) Football** for 5 weeks. To book a place for your child please click: <https://the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk> (please note Cheerleading club is now starting on 16.6.22 not next week).



## Platinum Jubilee

We will be holding a Platinum Jubilee Bonnet/Hat 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.

Parents and carers are invited onto the field at the start of the day to view all of the children's creations 😊 **Today I met with Tim Eggins, Tatworth and Forton Parish Council & Coordinator for Carbon Neutral Chard and leader of Sustainable Chard in connection with village plans for the Platinum Jubilee; I am so delighted to tell you that the winner of our home designed bonnet/hat will have a very special role and help with lighting the Jubilee beacon at Tatworth Playing fields on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June!**



## Sport

### U11 Tag Rugby

We are taking part in the Holyrood Academy U11 Tag Rugby Cricket fixture on Tuesday 17th May, starting at 1pm and finishing at approx. 3pm. The following children have been selected: Kyle, Lewis, Buddy, Jess, Charlie, Toby, Julia, Noah, Leyland & Ben. We need parents/carers to plan to transport their child, leaving school at 12.45pm and returning to school at 3.20pm approx. Children will need a packed lunch on this day and an extra drink also. They will wear school sports kit but please ensure they have trainers and/or football boots. If they wear glasses please bring sport goggles, (unless parents have given us consent otherwise).

Please complete the online questionnaire asap (as the deadline was today) to consent and tell us of your transport arrangements. Unfortunately, if we do not have transport then the team will be unable to attend.

The children will be supervised by a member of staff and need to be dropped to the main reception. Unfortunately, parents are unable to stay for the fixture. Please let us know asap if your child is not attending so we may ask another pupil to attend.



### **Inter House High 5s Netball**

**Mr Bulbeck's report:** Year 3 and 4 took part in their first inter house netball competition with all of the children putting in place the skills they had worked on during the previous weeks coaching. The results were Stonham in first place, Langdon in second and Brewer and Joslin tied third.

**Mrs Churchill's report:** We had lovely sunny weather for the Netball inter house. A mixture of Year 5 and 6 pupils played high 5s Netball and demonstrated their understanding of the game. After several games with goals scored by Jess, Brooke, Kyle and Laila, the following results were achieved: in third place Langdon, in joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place Brewer and Joslin, and in first place Stonham. Well done to everyone who took part.

### **Inter House Tag Rugby**

**Mr Bulbeck's report:** Year 3 and 4 also took part in an inter house dodgeball competition. There were plenty of excellent throws and footwork when trying to avoid the balls! The final results were winners: Langdon, Joslin in second, Stonham in third and Brewer in fourth place. Well done to all involved.

**Mrs Churchill's report:** Years 5 and 6 teams pulled together to create a big overall Tag Rugby game with Langdon and Brewer working together against Joslin and Stonham. A great game was played but after a thrilling end, Langdon and Brewer came out as overall winners by 50 points to 45. It's great that the children are so able to demonstrate their skills, well done to all.

### **Reminders:**

#### **Class Photos**

Tempest will be visiting on 17<sup>th</sup> May for class group photos for Reception and Year 6 classes.

**PSFA:** Tuning into Kids course starting on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Warmer Weather**

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.

**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)

Kindest regards



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NOS What parents and carers need to know about online safety for U5's.  
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