



Dear parents, carers and children,

10th June 2022

No 33 Newsletter

What a beautiful day to end our first week of this final half term! I have been spoilt this week: eating food made as part of DT in Beech Class; taking part in freeze-frame drama work with Hazel Class and watching the auditions for certain parts in the upcoming Yew Class production. Our focus on learning is not diminishing as we get closer to the summer! Many thanks to all parents and carers for supporting their children as they completed their homework this week. Our new maths books were sent out before the half term break, and each child from Year 1 to Year 5 has been given a maths book at their level as their homework. Any misconceptions or errors are always best worked on and corrected 'in the moment' and it is because of this that we have asked you to go through this work before your child brings it back to school. There are answer sheets available and we ask that any messages for the class teacher are written on the top or bottom of the relevant test or on a separate note. We will then be able to work through any additional misunderstandings with the children.

May I also take this opportunity to mention that although we dedicate time to reading in school, it is essential, for children to develop as fluent readers, that all children have the opportunity to read at other times too. After each session of sustained reading at home, we ask that parents/carers sign the reading record. Remember, this time does not always have to be after school: it can be early morning, before bedtime or whilst waiting for a sibling to finish their swimming lesson! Again, thank you for your support with this.

I have reminded the children in assembly today to bring a hat to school on sunnier days and to apply sun cream before coming to school too. Thank you.

New Reception Pupils

Our new pupils who will join us in September, visited us this week for a story and tour of the school. We are looking forward to welcoming them back for transition sessions starting next week. The children have been split into two groups with each group completing two afternoon sessions on **14th or 16th June, 2.15pm – 3.15pm and 6th or 7th July, 2.15pm – 3.15pm**. This is an opportunity for the children to spend time in their new classroom and learning environment.

Uniform

We are adding a dark green logo polo shirt @ £8.25 to our uniform; this would be in addition to the traditional white shirt we have at the moment. These can be ordered via parentpay and will be ready for September. Please make any orders for polos or cardigans by July 1st.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be on Thursday 23rd June 2022. There will be three separate events and parents/carers and younger pre-school siblings are welcome to join us on the school field during their child's races. All parents and carers are asked to enter the school field through the bottom field gate and asked to sign in. Picnic blankets and chairs should be brought to sit on, as all families will be asked to sit in a designated area to the side of the races.

- 9 am – 10.30 am Reception children and Years 1 and 2
- 11.15 am – 12.30 pm Years 3 and 4
- 2.15 pm – 3.30 pm Years 5 and 6

At the end of each session, we ask that all parents and carers leave the school field via the bottom field gate as the rest of the school will be on the field for play time and lunch time. The gates will be re-opened at the start of each Sports Day session, at designated times. **All parents and carers need to access Sports Day via the bottom field gate and sign in.** Thank you.

The children will run in their houses: Joslin (red), Brewer (blue), Stonham (yellow) and Langdon (green) and we encourage them to wear a t-shirt to school on this day in their house colour, along with their black PE kit shorts.

Class Photos



Our recent Group photographs of Yew and Acorn Classes are now ready to view and purchase at https://htmp.st/Tatworth_Acorn
https://htmp.st/Tatworth_Yew

There will be a free "deliver to school" option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 3).

Y3 Seaton Wetlands Visit: Tuesday 7th June.

We had a fantastic time at Seaton Wetlands on Tuesday. The children were fantastically engaged and were great at using different skills and techniques to identify plants and explore them through different senses. We used our orienteering and map reading skills when working on problem solving tasks on bird habitats, and we learnt about the importance of mini beasts and plant growth stages. All in all, a great day and I am very proud on how Year 3 represented the school.



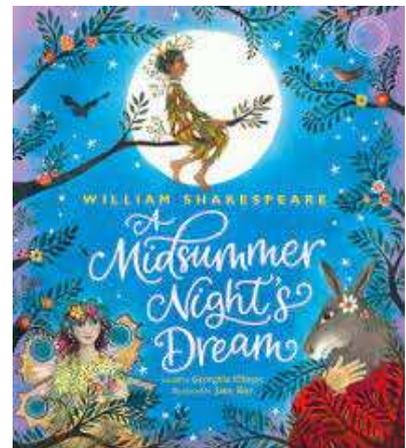


Year 6 production (supported by Y5) – A Midsummer Night's Dream

There will be three performances of the play: Wednesday, 13th at 2.15pm and 6pm and Thursday, 14th July at 6pm.

Year 6 children know about their character and we have discussed ideas for what to wear. If anyone has any questions or is unsure, please contact school; we do not have any costumes in school but we may be able to make suggestions. The Year 5 children will be supporting Y6 as the citizen of Athens: please could they wear smart clothes. Please could all costumes come in by the 4th July so that we can have a dress rehearsal on the Friday – thank you.

Parents and carers of Y6 may order **up to 4 tickets** spread over the three performances or have all 4 tickets for one performance if you prefer. Parents and carers of Y5 may order **up to 2 tickets**. Please click this link to order tickets <https://forms.gle/hKSBL5j4dfa7ZsA18> Please include within your ticket order, any tickets needed for children. We regret there will not be room for pushchairs, but you may carry babies in arms. Note that all Y3/Y4 children and siblings of Y5/6 in Rec/Y1/Y2 will see the show during the school day.



Parent Directors

We have two parent director vacancies on our Board of Directors and would be delighted if you would consider nominating yourself. Being a parent director is a challenging but rewarding role, that offers the opportunity to make a difference for the children in our community. Please click the link <https://forms.gle/4b4TMipU2ufTUqAB7> (by 24 June) if you would be interested in becoming a parent director.

Year 6 Magdalen Farm Residential

A reminder to please make any final payments as per the schedule: £10 due by 27th May. We will be chasing up outstanding payments next week.



Autumn Term Meals

The Autumn Term menu will be live on parentpay next week. If your child would like a hot lunch next term, please make any selections for the whole term, until 16th December. **Please make any selections by 1st July.** Thank you.

KS2 Times Table RockStars competition

Winners of the TTRS trophy Year 4 –Well done!

Platinum Bag

Willow Class: Jack

Yew Class: Laila

Congratulations to Isabella Hawthorn Class who has achieved her Gold Person.



Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Flipper** for her fearlessness when sharing her ideas with the whole class. **Ella** for her unflinching kindness towards others.

Oak Class: **Rowan** for taking responsibility with all aspects of school life and being a good role model to others. **Sebastian** for aiming high, especially when writing by re-reading what he has written to check it makes sense. **Isabella** for aiming high with her work, especially her writing about the United Kingdom!

Beech Class: **Ziggy** for working hard to remember to take his time when writing, so that we can read his wonderful ideas. **Arti** for greatly improved effort and focus, well done Arti.

Willow Class: **Darcie** for keeping going on our work on quarter to and past. **Alfie** for being a brilliant example and model student at Seaton Wetlands.

Hawthorn Class: **Dylan** for fantastic improvement and focus in his times tables. **Skye** for keeping going in times tables and improving your place and accuracy.

Hazel Class: **Oscar F** for keeping going with his parachute design in science. **Chloe** for neat presentation on her maths homework

Yew Class: **Gracie** for showing a fantastic, positive attitude and demonstrating the ability to compromise. **Julia** for fantastic attitude and team work and learning the ability of compromise.

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

In order that this trip can go ahead please ensure payment deadlines are kept, the payment 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

Swimming sessions started this week, further sessions are on 14th June, 28th June, 5th July & 12th July. Please let us know if the pick-up arrangements from the pool change for your child.

Y6 Bikeability Sessions

This half term, Y6 will have the opportunity to take part in two Bikeability sessions, planned for 29/30th June & 4th/5th July. Invitation letters have been sent home. **In order that this activity can take place we need parents/carers to support us during the sessions. Please let the office know if you can help.**

Y2 Carymoor Visit: Monday 4th July.

Y4 Solar Farm Visit: Thursday 30th June, information to come home very soon.



Quad Kids Athletics

The following children have been selected to take part in the Rotary Club Quad Kids athletics event: Y4: Dylan, Harrison, Skye & Erin. Y5: Noah, Charlie B, Bethany & Olivia. Y6: Lewis, Kyle, Florence & Jemima. The event will be held at Holyrood Academy on Wednesday 15th June, starting with registration at 1.45pm and to finishing at approx. 4pm. We need parent/carers to make arrangements to transport their child, leaving school at 1.15 pm and collecting at 4pm approx. Your child will need a packed lunch on this day, (if you have booked a hot lunch on parentpay for your child, we will provide a packed lunch) and please make sure your child has an extra drink, sun cream and hat on this day also.

Each competitor will run 600m, sprint 75m, carry out a two-footed jump, and throw a vortex howler. They will wear school sports kit but please ensure they have trainers. If they wear glasses please bring sport goggles, (unless parents have given us consent otherwise).

Please complete the questionnaire 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 Mr Park and need to be dropped to the turning circle gates. 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. Please complete the questionnaire by Monday 13th June at latest.

Summer Holiday Club

Sporting Chance will be holding a summer holiday club at school and dates will be available for booking next week! In the mean time we can confirm that they will be offering courses on Monday and Tuesdays. Full programme to follow on Monday!

New Club!

Cheerleading club will now start on **Monday 13th June 3.30-4.30pm**. You can still join by clicking here: <https://the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk> Unfortunately, there was not enough take up for the **Flag (American) Football** therefore it has been cancelled.

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.

Chicken Pox – we have had several cases of chicken pox in school this week, please find attached again information from UK Health Security Agency.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

NOS: What parents and carers need to know about virtual reality
Forde Abbey Junior race
Chicken pox information.

