



Dear parents, carers and children,

1st July 2022

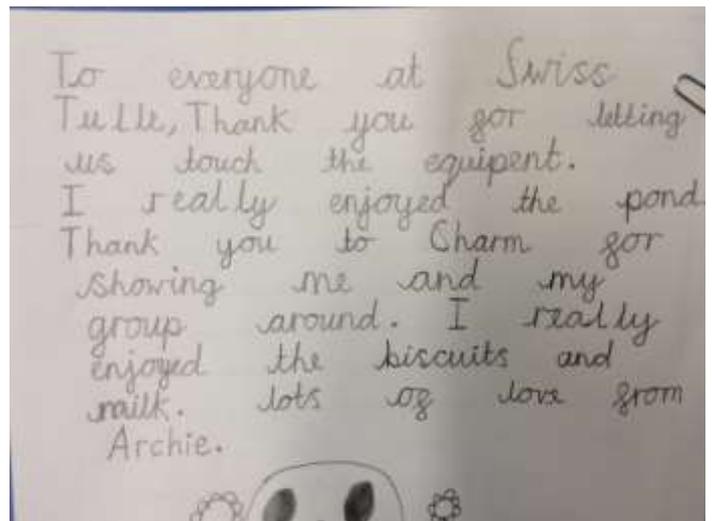
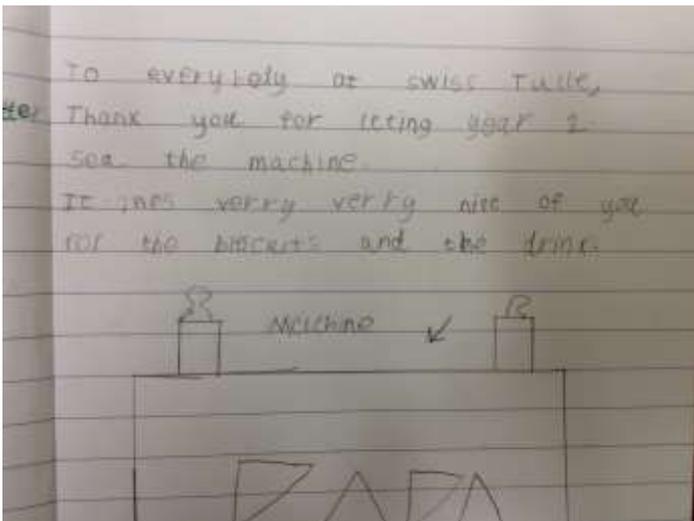
No 36 Newsletter

Again, the week has been full of exciting learning opportunities and activities. We have received two, congratulatory emails in the school in box, explaining how well the children were engaged both at the Swiss Tulle factory and the Solar Farm this week – well done Beech and Hawthorn class. Other exciting events include year 2's butterflies emerging and year 6's fantastic concentration and dedication to achieve their Bikeability awards. Best of luck to the remaining children in Yew class taking part next week. We are still needing one more volunteer to help with the sessions next week; please let the office know if you can help. A beautifully illustrated non-fiction picture book that explores the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth, has been given to all school children and today we have handed these out for the children to enjoy over the weekend.



Y2 Swiss Tulle Visit

Beech Class have had an exciting week this week, with a visit to the Swiss Tulle factory on Thursday and releasing their class butterflies today. We were fascinated by the machinery and the old documents at the factory, where the staff made us very welcome. Today we have been writing thank you letters to them: here are Archie's and Elliott's.



All five of our caterpillars successfully emerged from their chrysalides and flew off this afternoon, despite the strong breeze. Florence said that they deserved a keeping going sticker for persevering when trying to climb out of their netting into the wild!





Y4 Solar Farm Visit: Thursday 30th June

Year 4 had a wonderful morning on Thursday visiting Chard Solar Farm where we learnt many new facts about solar and renewable energy. We would like to thank Tracy Linney of Earth Energy Education and Chard Solar farm for allowing us to access the farm.



Hazel Class - English

Earlier this week in our English lessons, we were preparing formal questions to ask in an interview with a fictional character who has been involved in a fly-on-the-wall documentary. As we were working, we realised that we have our very own celebrity in school that we could interview instead! A few years ago, Mrs Kellaway took part in the Channel Four series: Four in a Bed. She kindly agreed to be interviewed by Hazel Class so we prepared our questions, remembering to be polite and use formal language. Each pair of children asked a question. Here is a selection:



Dylan and Oscar B:

Good morning Mrs Kellaway, are you having a good day so far? Thank you for using your precious time for us today. We know you are really busy, but may we ask a question if it's no trouble? Did you earn your well-deserved victory?

Rowan and Toby:

Good morning Mrs Kellaway, thank you for your precious time. We hope you have had an exquisite day. If you don't mind us asking you: how nervous were you when you were being filmed?

Mrs Kellaway answered all of our questions and the children found it interesting to hear about what it's like to be on television and be a celebrity! Thank you, Mrs Kellaway!

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

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

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.

A reminder please could all costumes be in on Monday. Contact Mrs Webb if you have any questions.

Y6 Leavers' Book – also a reminder about the children's profile pages for this year's leavers books. These should be uploaded to Teams by next week, where an assignment has been set.

PAFOTS Summer Fayre

PAFOTS have arranged a Summer Fayre on Friday 8th July after school until 5.30pm on the school field. They have requested donations for the **cake sale, second hand book table and a craft and handmade gifts stand, plus second-hand uniform (in good condition)**. All items can be brought to school with the children on the morning of the Fayre. Most activities will be less than £1, therefore small change will be sufficient, 20p's etc. There is no entry charge. See attached poster.



Music Morning

On Thursday 14th July, we will be holding another music morning at school with two music concerts. The first concert will be for the Rock Steady Bands at 9.45am to share their music and the second concert (approximately 11am start) will be for the choir, year 3's African drumming and individual instrument peripatetic lesson children.

- 9.45 am – 10.30 am Rock Steady Bands
- 11 am - 11.45 am with Choir, individual peripatetic lesson children and Willow Class African Drums.

Families can order tickets to join us for the sessions with a ticket letter will come home on Monday.

KS2 Disco

The KS2 Disco will be held on Wednesday 20th June: 5.00-6.15pm. Permission slips will come home the day before the disco. Please return these to the disco. Entry is £1.50 and 50p for a bag of sweets. Thank you again to Mr Bowditch for kindly supplying the disco.

Platinum Bags

Acorn Class: Wilfred, Isabel & Noah

Oak Class: Emma & Cohen

Beech Class: Jake, Robyn, Darcey, Lanah

Willow Class: Adley, Effie, Benjamin & Leila.

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Lauren for working really hard to improve her handwriting. **Tabitha** for treating everyone with respect and compassion.

Oak Class: Cohen for being motivated and engaged in science when identifying parts of plants and what they need to grow. **Rosalie** for being particularly motivated and engaged in maths when finding ways to make 20p.

Beech Class: Marley for a fantastic storyteller's voice! **Clayton** for showing great interest on our factory visit and asking lots of questions.

Willow Class: Edward for being engaged and application of problem-solving skills in game 24. **Leon** for his engagement in maths.

Hawthorn Class:

Hazel Class: Charlie G for staying calm. **Noah** for being a really kind and helpful partner when it was needed.

Yew Class: Buddy for great team work during Bikeability and **Finley** for perseverance this week.

Badges

Class	Gold
Willow	Willow Darcie, Josh, Amelia & Noah
Hawthorn	Abie
Hazel	Ava B & Amelia
Yew	Jemima, Fern, Gracie, Kyle, Immy & Tyler.

**Congratulations to Noah & Dylan
for winning medals at the
recent Quad Kids Event**





Swimming Y5 and some Y6

Swimming final sessions are on 5th July & 12th July. Please let us know if the pick-up arrangements from the pool change for your child.

Y2 Carymoor Visit: Monday 4th July, a reminder that all children will need to bring a packed lunch.

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

Cheerleading Club - Cancelled

Unfortunately, The Sports Project have been disrupted with the rise in Covid cases amongst their staff, and they are not able to deliver their Cheerleading after-school club, from next week, for the remainder of Term. They will start again in the Autumn term and deliver the entire five weeks of the club at no extra cost for parents/carers.

Reminders:

Autumn Term Meals

Please make Autumn term meal selections asap as the deadline was today. Do ask the office if you need help. I have attached the link to apply for free school meals below, for anyone who wants to check if they qualify <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/#Apply> Once we are notified by County of any changes to a child's FSM status, we will send home our pupil premium letter which explains the complete PP offer. Thank you.

Kindest regards

Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

PAFOTS Fayre flyer

Chard Summer Cricket Camp

Chard Museum Heritage Day

DM Coaching holiday camps

