



Dear parents, carers and children,

8th July 2022

No 37 Newsletter

Another busy week to report on today.

The children all moved to their new classrooms and met with their new teachers this week. The children have told me about some of the activities during this time including: writing letters to their end-of-year self, postcard creating and writing about dragons! Our year 6's also went to their prospective secondary schools this week and we have heard all about their positive experiences – well done 😊.

The annual reports were sent out yesterday, and today for year 6. I hope you enjoyed sharing them together at home. Having the luxury of reading every report, I explained today, in assembly, that I have never read the word 'fantastic' so many times in one week! Very well done to everyone for their super learning behaviours – they were a joy to read. So much has been achieved this year – you are all superstars!

Our fabulous new PAFOTs team are presently out in force preparing our school field for our Summer Fete. I want to thank everyone involved for all their time and efforts – putting on a fair is no easy job and we all really appreciate everything you have been doing behind the scenes, and today in school. Best wishes for a fun afternoon 😊.

Rehearsals for our Year 5 and Year 6 production are progressing well and performances are next week. Siblings and some parents and carers will see the show on Wednesday afternoon with further performances on Wednesday evening and Thursday evening. Thank you for your support with providing costumes for the children - they are looking fantastic!

Y6 Leavers' Book – Mrs Webb is still missing a few pages for the leavers' book so please send your child's profile page, as soon as possible, for this year's leavers books. Please could these be emailed or submitted on Teams by Wednesday at the latest, so that we have enough time to print and publish the books.

Y2 Carymoor Visit

Beech Class spent a fantastic day at Carymoor nature reserve on Monday. We learnt about minibeast habitats and did some pond-dipping to discover those that live in ponds. We found newts, water boatmen, caddisfly larvae, dragonfly larvae and much more. On the way back to the centre, we designed our own caddisfly larvae.

We ate lunch outdoors and when we had finished, we weighed the non-recyclable waste from our lunches. It was only just over 1 gram per person, so Tatworth is now in sixth place on the eco-friendly lunches leader-board!

After lunch, we saw lots of bees and visited the fascinating observational beehive where we saw the bees busy at work. Unfortunately, we didn't spot the queen bee.

Thanks to our parent volunteers, Mr Stuttaford and Mr Elswood.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Weight of non-recyclable	Weight of food waste
125 g	50 g
100 g	40 g
150 g	60 g
110 g	55 g

Music Morning

To celebrate and share these growing talents we have arranged a second music morning this year on Thursday 14th July 2022. There will be two concerts at 9.45 and 11 am. The format for the morning is listed below and families can order 3 tickets to join us for the sessions. The concert may move outside if covid levels continue to rise, therefore please come prepared with coats etc.

9.45 am – 10.30 am Rock Steady Bands

11 am arrival time for 11.10 start until 11.45 am with Choir, individual peripatetic lesson children and Willow Class African Drums. Book tickets via: <https://forms.gle/CbbV4BzR2yZswLTb7>

KS2 Disco

The KS2 Disco will be held on Wednesday 20th June: 5.00-6.15pm. Permission slips will come home on the day. 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.

Safeguarding

Reminder to please supervise any younger preschool children at drop off and collection, as we have had a few children coming into school unattended once the gates are opened.

Parent Director Vacancies

We are very fortunate that four parents have nominated themselves for the three vacancies on our Board of Directors. All parents should have received a link to the online ballot paper earlier this week. If by some chance you have not received one, please will you contact the school office. Otherwise, please cast your votes by midnight on Tuesday 12 July 2022.

Platinum Bags

Oak Class: Sebastian, Clara, Ava & Isabelle.

Hawthorn Class: Jimmy

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Noah for always trying his best. **Freddie** for working hard to show positive learning behaviours.

Oak Class: Thea for being motivated and engaged as she always tries hard in every lesson. **Lilly-Mae** for aiming high when writing facts about the UK. **Clara** for being a great team player – always ready to join in discussions and share opinions – whilst listening to others.

Beech Class: Orla for always being a calm and positive role model to others. **Alex** for excellent reasoning and explanations in maths discussions, and for treating others with kindness.

Willow Class: Jayden for being super motivated and engaged in all subjects but History in particular! **Faith** learning to become a fantastic risk taker this year – super work Faith!

Hawthorn Class: Spencer for super similes and Ben for being focused and engaged in English whilst writing similes. **Spencer** had some wonderful ideas. **Benjamin** for great effort in his handwriting. It is becoming more consistent and clearer 😊

Hazel Class: Ava B for being determined to try her best to work hard and join in our discussions. **Ava S** for being a fantastic and helpful friend.

Yew Class: David for behaving responsibly and being a superb help with pe yesterday afternoon. **Lewis** for being a fantastic help and taking responsibility on transition day yesterday.



Badges

Class	Silver	Gold
Oak	Teddy, Arianna, Fergus, Lilly-Mae, Logan & Sebastian	
Willow		Jayden, Luca, Megan

Swimming Y5 and some Y6

The final swimming session is on 12th July. Please let us know if the pick-up arrangements from the pool change for your child.

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

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. In order to keep our uniform looking smart and not have various colours of green only Tatworth School green logoed polos are to be worn to school. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

NOS: What parents and carers need to know about Steam & Ham Hill's Sunny Summer Sessions.

