



Dear parents, carers and children,

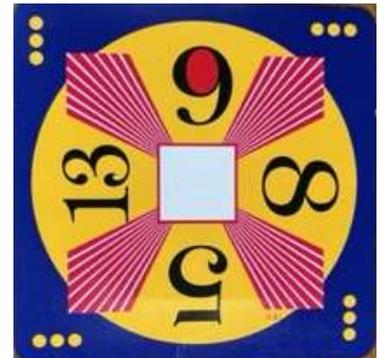
15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## No 38 Newsletter

We have so many wonderful events to celebrate this week. Across our entire school, we have superstars shining bright! Well done to all children involved in our music assemblies this week, and to year 5 and 6 for their fabulous performances of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Thank you to our audience, for £120.75 raised for Josephine's Star.



Well done to our mathematicians across Key Stage 2: Joslin were our successful house for this year's 24 Game Competition. One of the more tricky questions has been added for anyone who wants to start their weekend with a challenge 😊: you must use all numbers only once to total 24.



## Summer Fayre

PAFOTS would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fayre last week, whether volunteering or coming to enjoy it. It was hugely successful, raising £1,003! We hope you had as much fun as we did.

The school and children would also like to thank PAFOTS for setting up and running the Summer Fayre and raising funds to support children's experiences and learning going forward.

**Bikeability:** Congratulations to Y6 for taking part and achieving these value skills. I was delighted to received the following email into the school box from a local resident: *'I would like to congratulate the children and Instructors and Helpers who came to Linkhay Orchard this morning. The children had to negotiate parked cars and Flint the pussycat. The children were well behaved and attentive so very well done.'*

## Safeguarding:

On Monday, I sent an update regarding COVID and earlier today I sent a letter regarding the Amber Weather Warning for early next week. **In addition, children can wear strapped sandals with a closed back.** Both letters are attached again for your information. Thank you.

**Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.**

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## Music Morning



## KS2 Maths Challenge 2022

This morning we saw the return of our fabulous KS2 maths competition based on the 24 Game. The game is played with cards showing four numbers, and the aim is to use all four numbers to get to the answer 24. Working in teams, children tried to give their solutions as fast as they could to win points for their house. It was wonderful to see all children working hard, and the speed with which some children were able to give their answers was very impressive - often even quicker than the adults in the room! This card, showing 20, 11, 7 and 17 had us all stumped. Please do write down a solution if you can solve it and show it to Mrs Hewitson next week for a small prize!

Throughout the various rounds, the scores were neck and neck but the eventual winner was...**JOSLIN!**

The final scores were: Langdon: 25, Brewer: 32, Stonham: 33 and Joslin: 40.

Congratulations to the Joslin teams from each class and any members of Joslin house who put their hand up to steal points when the teams on the stage couldn't work them out!

As well as the KS2 competition, our Year 6 team members also took part in the times table challenge to answer thirty of the trickiest times table questions without any errors as fast as they could.

Congratulations to **Buddy** who has been named **Tatworth School Times Table Champion 2022!**



## Parent Directors

We were fortunate to have more parents interested in joining our Board of Directors than there are vacancies, so thank you to everyone who nominated themselves for the recent election. Gary Bowditch-Taylor, Emily Churchill and Lisa Skelton were elected. The Directors look forward to welcoming Gary back to the Board and to working with Emily and Lisa.



## Library Summer Reading Challenge:

Today, we welcomed Chard Library into school to tell the children all about this summer's reading challenge. Look out for a separate letter explaining more next week.

**TT Rock Stars: Y5**

**Platinum Bag: Beech Class: Darcey**

### Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

**Acorn Class: Finnley** for being a fantastic talk partner/trio member in maths. **George** for his fantastic attitude to learning, particularly in maths, he is getting very speedy.

**Oak Class: Belle** for confidence and teamwork in maths. **Logan** for always being attentive throughout lessons: sitting smartly and super tracking 😊

**Beech Class: Harper** for always looking out for others and offering help and support. **Florence** for being consistently alert, on the ball and engaged no matter what.

**Willow Class: Zusa** for taking lots of risks in maths and practicing her TT's. **Effie** for her superb application in writing this year – keep it up!

**Hawthorn Class: Finley** for super effort and engagement in our 24 game. **Jami** for super focus and engagement in your writing this week.

**Hazel Class: All of Hazel Class** for amazing teamwork – thank you for your fantastic singing! **Amelia** for superb engagement and enthusiasm in choir practices and performances. **Layla** for being observant and noticing that Mrs Hewitson needed some help – thank you!

**Yew Class: All of Yew Class** for being amazing – well done on your fantastic performance.

### Badges

Class	Silver	Gold
Willow	Arial	Leo, Georgie, Ava, Robyn

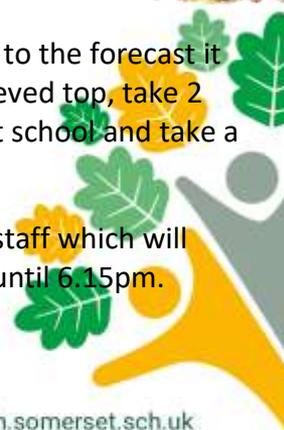
### Somerset Music Singing Festival Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you to parents/carers for your help in arranging transport to the singing festival. The Choir are really looking forward to it. **Every child attending will need a packed lunch on the day - we will be eating this before we leave school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>.** We will get a break when we are at the festival so a water bottle will be needed and possibly a small snack. Children will need to be collected from Tatworth at 11.15 and taken to Westfield Academy - LOWER SCHOOL site - off Westfield Avenue. Mrs Brooker will wait for everyone outside the entrance on Westfield Avenue. Afterwards, at 3pm, we will be outside the lower school site - Westfield Avenue - ready to be collected. Many thanks for your help to make this event possible. Mrs Brooker & Mrs Whiffin.

### Y6 Leavers' Activity day: Visit to Haven Banks:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Children are to arrive at 8.20am as the coach will leave at 8.30am Due to the forecast it will be especially important that all children wear a cool, comfortable and loose long-sleeved top, take 2 drinks, a sun hat, snack and packed lunch. Please also apply sun cream before arriving at school and take a supply ready to apply more later in the day.

**Y6 Rounders:** On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Y6 children may stay after school for rounders V staff which will take place from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. This will be followed by a bbq until the KS2 disco until 6.15pm.



## KS2 Disco

The KS2 Disco will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Leavers' Assembly

The leavers assembly is scheduled for the last day of term, 21<sup>st</sup> July. Starting at 10am. Children will need to be in smart school uniform for this assembly. Parents will enter via the field gate and after the assembly leave via the field gate. Our school celebrations will continue with a class picnic on the school field. School will be open as usual until 3.30pm, but we understand that parents may want to make their own arrangements to celebrate the end of year 6, therefore children may be collected at 2pm.

## Uniform:

I have received a query via parent forum regarding the new green, logo polo shirts. These are an addition to our uniform from September 2022, following a request for a darker, more sustainable option to the white polo top. A further request has been made whether plain, bottle-green polo shirts could be worn instead of the logo version. I have now bought options from Sainsbury's, Asda and Marks & Spencer. I will be comparing the colour and how they appear after a number of washes. I will then be able to update all parents and carers after the summer break. For September 2022, our website has the full uniform list:

<https://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk/parent-information/uniform/>



Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Attachments: Letters re. covid & heatwave.

