



Dear parents, carers and children,

21st July 2022

No 39 Newsletter

Wow! That was a fantastic final day to a fabulous term of learning! Thank you for your continued support for all our young people and our school.

The day started with the school celebrating our year 6 leavers as they parading through the village on hay bales pulled by tractors. It continued with our year 6 Leavers' Service where the children shared some lovely memories. This afternoon, we had the year 6 picnic and this afternoon, year 2 held their art exhibition in the hall. Yesterday, it was our staff against year 6, rounders match, which was a hilarious affair as the rain and slippery grass saw us all attempting walking rounders!



Singing Festival

On Monday, 16 members of the newly established Tatworth Choir travelled to Westfield Academy in Yeovil. As the temperature rose the children certainly rose to the occasion. We had a great afternoon learning new songs, singing in rounds and singing 'love as our guide' with all the other choirs. We were even complimented on our enthusiastic singing by another school!

Thank you to all the Choir members for their fabulous singing at the festival and every week in our Choir sessions and concert performances. A big thanks to everyone who helped transport the children there.



Art Exhibition

Beech Class have enjoyed a fossil art project this term, which culminated in a live fossil beach that was visited by some of the classes and staff.



Visit to Haven Banks:



Goodbye to Year 6!

This week, we have said a fond farewell to our wonderful Year Sixes – and what a week we've had!

On Tuesday, we had a trip to Haven Banks in Exeter, where we took part in some dragon boating and kayaking. We had an amazing time doing the activities, but the best part was soaking Mrs Webb, Mrs Brooker and Mr Driver to the skin!! We all jumped in (apart from Mrs Webb and Mrs Brooker) at the end – it was quite refreshing! On Wednesday, we had our annual rounders match against the teachers – and for the first time in a while, the teachers actually won – or so they think! This was followed by a delicious BBQ – thank you to Mrs Symes for donating the burgers and hot dogs and to the After-School Club team for preparing it all for us. The Disco that followed was very loud and Mrs Webb was very worried that we would have no voices left for the Leavers' Assembly. Today started with a brilliant Tractor Trundle. We sang 'Another One Bites the dust' on the way and arrived at school covered in hay! The rest of the school waved and clapped us as we arrived. Sadly, Austin was unable to join us, but the tractor went back to collect him and we gave him a big cheer as he went past. A huge 'thank you' to Sam West for arranging this for us. We recovered our voices and managed to make Mrs Webb cry before we'd even started our



assembly – and lots of our parents too. We finished off with an old favourite song of Ms Hart’s and had everyone dancing away to Rick Astley! **Gracie, Mirella and Demisha.**

Thank you Year Six, for being so fabulous all year and giving us a wonderful, memorable final assembly. We would also like to say a heartfelt ‘thank you’ to everyone for all your kind words, wishes cards and gifts. We will miss you all, but wish you all the very best as you move on to your new secondary schools – we know you will continue to shine 😊. Mrs Webb

Staff Leavers



We wish all our leavers all the best as they move on to their new adventures.

Music Next Term

Somerset Music: If anyone would like to sign their child(ren) up for flute (Y4 +), guitar (Y1 +), violin (Reception +) or ukulele (Reception +) in school then please email Julia Hurley from Somerset Music at jhurley@somerset.gov.uk. Lessons are billed for at the start of term and instrument hire is included in the price. Individual 20-minute lessons cost £12.25 each, or lessons can be shared 20 minutes between 2 or 30 minutes between 3 at a cost of £6.13 each.

Piano lessons are taken by Mrs Ellis-Trott. You will learn to read music as well and the technical skills involved in playing an instrument. There is also the option to learn Clarinet or Saxophone. Book your place for September by contacting her on 07814758917 or traceyellis-trott@mail.com.



Library Summer Reading Challenge: www.readingagency.org.uk



National Book Tokens - Win £100 for your school library:

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwz96WBhC8ARIsAATR2501a2_XQuJ0k2a933-I4IshbK_FcY0Ad2xb3oYmeiisLU0mfVyDN7oaAuYdEALw_wcB

Reading vouchers:

Y1: Isabella
Y2: Darcey
Y3: Amelia
Y4 Skye
Y5: Loren
Y6: Mirella

Handwriting Pen:

Y3: Megan
Y4 Skye
Y5 Ava S
Y6: Finlay



Platinum Bags: Jami and Maisy St, Year 2 fossil art work

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Maisy** for always trying her best and great attitude for learning.

Oak Class: **Madison** for becoming so much better at being ready to listen and learn in every lesson. **Evie** for always being engaged in every lesson – asking questions and taking part in discussions. **Teddy** for showing determination with every task and always trying his best. **Amelia** for being a team player and always supporting her classmates. **Alan** for showing respect to his classmates and everyone around him. Well done!

Beech Class: **Ezra** for consistently being focused, engaged and hardworking. **Isla** for working hard to improve on feedback given, even doing practice at home!

Willow Class: **Harley** for his motivation to neaten his writing and engage in reading. **Isabelle** for taking risks in maths and being motivated to build on her maths confidence.

Hawthorn Class: **Jami & Maisy St** for super critical thinking in DT.

Hazel Class: **Jacob** for being fabulous.

Yew Class: **David and Fern** for great attitude.

Badges

	Green	Silver	Gold
Oak	Pearl, Madison & Jake	Olivia, Pearl, Belle Barnaby, Isabella, Cohen, Rosalie, Brooke, Emma, Ava, Freddie, Evie Robin, Dottie, Cora, Amelia, Thea, Clara, Rowan & Alan	
Beech		Arial	Ezra, Arti, Olivia, Jake & Clayton
Willow			Verity, Rita, Harley
Hawthorn			Jimmy & Calum
Hazel	Toby Dylan – badge & Green		Olivia, Ava S, Chloe, Jacob, Lillie H.



Clubs:

Please find attached the club list for the first half of the Autumn term. The Cheerleading Club has been rescheduled to catch up the two missed sessions on 5th and 12th September. The Sports Project have also added the option for a free trial session so that other children who haven't previously attended can attend if they would like to, to experience the club on either of those dates.

The booking link below will enable parents of new children to book a trial. <https://the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk>

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 have compared the colour and the Marks & Spencer green is much lighter. I will now spend time washing the options from Sainsbury's and Asda and will compare the colours 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/>



Request for help: We are hoping to look at minibus hire for next year. Please email on office@tatworthschool.co.uk if you are interested in learning to drive the minibus, training will be provided. Thank you.

Thank you from all staff for your kind words, cards and presents received today at school. I wish you all a relaxing summer and enjoyable time spent with family and friends.

School opens for Years 1 to 6, on Friday 2nd September and for our new Reception children on Monday 5th September.

Kindest regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher.

Attachments: Autumn Term 1 club info, Free software info from Mr Goodman, Sporting Chance holiday club, Supermission holiday club, Chard Revealed Flyer & Tatworth Holiday Specials

