



16th September 2022

Dear parents and carers

Newsletter no 3

WOW Inspiration Sessions

Today, all children experienced a theatre group production in school whereby a large parcel was delivered to each class and as it opened, the story unfolded. I am sure the children will be able to tell you more. We will be using this as a stimulus next week for creative writing.



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

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Queen Elizabeth II

Our letter from The Queen made it into the Chard and Ilminster newspaper this week. Here is an online [link](#) if you missed it. Please remember Monday is a bank holiday, we will return to school Tuesday, 17th September.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Meet the Teacher meetings took place this week: slides from the meetings will be sent home by email and have been to children's Teams online learning accounts.

Phonics Evening Meetings

A reminder of our Phonics Meetings next week in the school hall:

- Reception class: 5.30pm Wednesday, 21st September 2022
- Y1 and Y2: 5.30pm Tuesday, 27th September 2022

Pafots/Macmillan Coffee Morning



On Friday 30th September, 9.30am – 11.30am PAFOTS are hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Join us for coffee (or tea) and cake. We would also be grateful of cake donations on the morning. Please send in with children or drop to the office. Do share our event far and wide, all are welcome. Thank you for your support.

Oak Class

“Oak class have had a very busy week. We considered our research findings in history and learnt about the toys our parents and grandparents played with. We found lots of similarities and some differences. We enjoyed hands-on time playing with the toys and Flipper bought in a very special wind-up metal steam train for us to enjoy.

In science we made some observational drawings of leaves from our playground. We thought about the shapes, colours and little details like the veins.

A big thank you to the Oak families for helping us with our learning.”

New School Team Kit

On behalf of Tatworth Primary, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Swiss Tulle. In particular, we would like to thank Lyndsey who did not hesitate to sponsor our new fixture kit and supply the children and school with a smart kit they can be proud of.



Safeguarding

Attached is a parent/carer guide for Roblox 2022.

Flu Vaccine

A letter is attached offering the Flu Vaccination for all school children from Reception to Year 6. Please complete the consent form even if you do not consent to the vaccine.

Y6 Residential

We are looking forward to our residential visit to Magdalen next week. The arrival time on Wednesday is between 9.30am and 9.45am. Bring a packed lunch for the first day and wellies in a carrier bag as they will be needed! No electronic devices on the trip please. Thank you.

A reminder of the payment schedule is below:

Payment schedule: 8th July: £20 (deposit); 28th July: £20; 11th August: £20; 25th August: £20; 2nd September: £20; 30th September: £20.

Celebrations:

Attendance winners this week are Acorn Class: well done for making such a positive start.



Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Rowen for being ready to learn and helping others to be ready to learn too! **Elsie** being so kind and supportive to her friends.

Oak Class: George for his self-motivation and engagement in home-learning! **Ella** consistently aiming high with all her work. **Rosa** for always aiming high with her work.

Beech Class: Amelia for consistently doing her best in all subjects. **Robin** for coming straight in and concentrating really well on the morning task.

Willow Class: Ava for being super motivated and engaged this week! **Leo** for articulating his ideas brilliantly in discussion.

Hawthorn Class: Kian for excellent teamwork when clearing up after our Art lesson. **Leon** for preserving and keeping going with this writing and science work.

Hazel Class: Billy: always doing the right thing and making thoughtful contributions to discussions. **Ruby B:** respectful, active listening; her contributions to discussion show that she has really been listening to others.

Yew Class: Illia for settling in so well and joining in with everything we're doing in Year 6 with a smile on his face. **All of Year 6** for being such a kind and friendly bunch!

Pupil Data Sheets: to ensure we have up to date contact information for each child. We ask that these are checked, amended and only returned if there are any changes. Thank you.

Pupil Premium Forms: each September we ask parents to complete this important form to enable us to check for funding that might be available to support children. **Please return both forms by Friday 23rd September so we can update our records.**



Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Unfortunately, the fixture on Tuesday 13th September was cancelled due to poor weather.

Kind regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

Attachments:

NOS: Roblox
Macmillan/PAFOTS flyer
Flu Vaccination Letter
Rocksteady Sign up flyer

Dates:

Phonics evening meetings in the school hall:

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Individual photos with Tempest:

- 27th September

Y6 Holyrood Roadshow

28th at 6.45pm at Tatworth

Parents' evenings 2nd and 9th November

