

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear parents and carers

#### Newsletter no 4

Our third full week this term is ending with celebrations of a fantastic time spent at Magdalen Farm. Well done Year 6, Mrs Hewitson, Mrs Fowler and Mrs Cox for getting stuck in and having a marvellous time! I loved coming to visit and sharing the singing around the camp fire, although I'm not envious of the amount of muddy washing there is going to be for this weekend 😊. Mrs Hewitson tells me that the children were all superstars, showing great teamwork and trying out so many new experiences. A thank you also, to the members of staff who have been away from their own families for the last three days: fingers crossed your weekends are going to restful.



#### Phonics Evenings: Rec/Y1 and Y2

Thank you to those who attended our phonics evening this Wednesday. As promised, in Acorn Class, we have been learning the phonics sounds: i, n, p and g. Last week, we learnt: m, a, s, d and t. Also, a reminder that our Y1 and Y2 phonics meeting is next Tuesday, 27th

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September 2022 at 5.30 pm, in the school hall. It will be lovely to see you there. From next week the phonics information will be uploaded onto Teams. Log in details have been sent home with data sheets.

### **Individual and Sibling photos**

Next week on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Tempest Photographers will visit for individual portraits during the school day. Preschool siblings may attend earlier, at 8am, for sibling photos; and those with siblings just at school will be called during the school day (so do not need to attend the early session).

### **PAFOTS' Macmillan Coffee Morning**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am – 11.30am PAFOTS are hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We have supported this charity for a number of years now and it is great news that we are now able to host the coffee morning again: the funds from this event will go all to Macmillan so hopefully we will see many of our neighbours and community when they come and 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, as all are welcome. Thank you for your support. **We hope to sell any left-over cakes at the end of the day, so children will not need any money during the day.**

### **Safeguarding**

#### **Flu Vaccine**

#### [Change to deadline for consent submission](#)

Last week I sent home a letter re the Flu Vaccination for all school children from Reception to Year 6 with the request to complete the consent form even if you do not consent to the vaccine. We have now been advised that the online consent [link](#) will now close at midday on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Our Tatworth Primary School unique code is **SM137175**.

#### **Y6 Residential**

A reminder of the final payment due on 30<sup>th</sup> September: £20.

### **Starting School 2023**

The online form for starting school applications will open on 26 September 2022. A child can start school in the September after they turn four.

All applications for a school place to start in September 2023 must be made to your home authority – if you are unsure if your child lives in Somerset, you can check your local authority for school admissions [here](#).

If your child is due to start school in September 2023 you are advised to carefully read the [Primary Admissions Guide](#) before making your application. This contains everything you need to know in order to make your school place application including information on the



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different types of school, published admission numbers and the criteria used to allocate places at schools and academies.

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/applying-for-a-school/apply-to-start-school-for-the-first-time/>

We will be holding an **Open morning** on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November between 9 am and 10am or 11 am and 12 noon for any families with children due to start school in September 2023.

### **Christmas/Winter Design Project run by Cauliflower Cards**

This term we have decided to participate in a 'Christmas/Winter Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school. Your child has been creating his/her own Christmas/winter design in school which can be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas/winter Cards, gift labels, wrapping paper, notebooks and/or mugs. Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, but the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the mugs are great for gifts!

Look out for your child's personalised order form which will be sent home next Friday, and thank you for supporting us with this project to raise funds for our school. See attached flyer.

### **Celebrations:**

Attendance winners this week are Beech with 100% - well done Year 2!

### **Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:**

**Acorn Class: Matilda** for using Rose to help manage her feelings and be ready for learning every day. **Ronnie MS** for coming into school every day with a super attitude.

**Oak Class: Lauren** for her motivation and engagement (maths homework – unrequested!) **Jacob** for his positive and determined attitude to learning.

**Beech Class: Cohen** for rehearsing his 'not' story carefully and saying it clearly and confidently to the class. **Clara** for communicating clearly and confidently, explaining her learning in a clear voice.

**Willow Class: Olivia** for taking responsibility and aiming high when completing classroom jobs, doing them quickly and quietly. **Clayton** for superb handwriting and being thoughtful with presentation.

**Hawthorn Class: Harley** for aiming high, as he is always looking for ways to improve his work. **Joshua** for keeping going, as he shows a positive attitude and approach to his work.

**Hazel Class: Spencer** for thinking deeply about what we read and discuss and asking probing questions. **Erin** for fantastic reading aloud with expression: if it doesn't sound right, she goes back and tried again.



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**Yew Class:** Well done to the whole class for being wonderful at Magdalen residential this week!

**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 forms as soon possible now, so we can update our records.**

**School Vacancies:** We have vacancies within our lunch time team see more information [here](#).

Kind regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

**Attachments:**

Open Morning  
Sporting chance holiday club  
Christmas/Winter design project  
Emma Carroll book signing  
Fun for Kids at Axminster Guildhall  
Macmillan/PAFOTS flyer  
Guiding Flyer

**Dates:**

**Phonics evening meetings in the school hall:**

- Y1 and Y2: 5.30pm Tuesday, 27th September

**Individual photos with Tempest:**

- 27th September. Preschool siblings may arrive from 8am. School age siblings will be taken during the school day.

**Y6 Holyrood Roadshow**

- 28<sup>th</sup> at 6.45pm at Tatworth

**Parents' evenings**

- 2nd and 9th November

**Open Morning at School**

- 15<sup>th</sup> November, 9-10am & 11-12pm

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