

30th September 2022

Dear parents and carers

Newsletter no 5

Another busy week this week. We welcome Victor and Violet into Year 2 look forward to Tate also joining us in Year 2 and his sister Libby joining us in Year 5 on Monday.

PAFOTS' Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning this morning, by either baking and donating cakes or coming in for a cup of tea or coffee. I managed to pop down to the hall a couple of times and could see everyone having a catch-up. It was certainly a worthwhile event and it was lovely to see so many people back in school. So far, we have raised £200.33! **You can**

still donate by scanning this QR code. Thank you also to PAFOTS for your support, organising the event.



Phonics Evenings: Rec/Y1 and Y2

Thank you to all the parents who attended our phonics evening this Tuesday. We hope you found it useful. A reminder that Acorn class phonics information will now be uploaded onto Teams. Log in details have been sent home with data sheets.

Individual and Sibling photos

Parents/carers should have received an email link from Tempest, which directs them straight to the order site. Please look out for it, or check your junk folder should you not find it.

School Social Media

Yesterday, we sent home a letter launching our new school Facebook page and to also remind you of our Twitter page too.

Facebook: @tatworthprimaryschool & Twitter: @tatworthprimary
Facebook and Twitter are great ways to communicate school news, photos, videos and upcoming events. We hope by using social media we will further improve communications between the school and our community.



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Year 1 Poetry Performance

Oak class have been working hard to learn a poem and prepare a performance for a live audience! Year 6 were thrilled to be asked, and enjoyed watching their performance this morning. The Year 6 children thought they were very brave and that it was great to see them being confident and smiling. We thought they stayed focused and concentrated better than some of the Year 6s! We wanted an encore! Well done to Mrs Hensman and Year 1, you were Confident Communicators!



Y6 Magdalen Residential – children's reports:

Magdalen was great! I loved it when we roasted some cinnamon and golden syrup apples on the campfire. I also loved the pigs and Blush the pig was pregnant when we were there and about to have her piglets! I loved it there and it was fun when we had a game night on Thursday evening. **Amelia**

I loved going to Magdalen Farm because I faced my fear and fed a pig! And I really enjoyed being able to share a room with my friends. **Frankie**

Magdalen was the best! The mudslide was cool - I was swimming in mud! The food was so good! At first, I was scared of chickens but I fed, stroked and held them, so by the end they were my new best friends! **Ava S**

I loved the pigs, especially the little ones when they were running away! That was really nice. I loved stroking them - it was really fun. I loved staying there for three days and two nights. **Illia**

When we went to Magdalen I really liked the flapjacks and the zipline - I almost fell off! The food was nice and I liked having my first pizza. I was happy when we played Uno and when we all sat in the hall with our teddies. **Bethany**

I really liked feeding the pigs and the chickens and seeing the goats. I held a chicken for the first time even though I was nervous! **Loren**

I enjoyed seeing the piglets and feeding the pigs, and I loved herding the goats. I liked tasting the vegetables and I loved the mudslide and making dens. The campfire songs were fun and I liked reading my book in my bed by torchlight. **Toby**

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I really enjoyed Magdalen because I got to hang out with my friends and I got to go down the mudslide, which was great! Everyone made pizza and then smoothies, which we made by riding on bicycles to blend the fruit. We also went in a river and raced some rubber ducks. **Olivia**

I enjoyed Magdalen because we went to see lots of animals, there was great food and I mostly enjoyed the mudslide. I found it good to try new things like sleeping there with my friends. I really liked the smoothies and I thought it was a good idea to make them without using electricity! **Ava B**

A reminder that final payments were due on 30th September: £20.



Goodbye to Mrs Henley

Today, we have said goodbye to Mrs Henley, who has worked at the school since 2005. During her many years with us, she has taken on a variety of roles in school including teaching assistant; learning support assistant and as her interest in emotional literacy developed, as our ELSA support worker and Thrive practitioner. We wish Mrs Henley well in her new role as she supports more families in our community. We won't be letting her go completely though, as it is reassuring to know that Mrs Henley will continue to come and see us in her role as our Thrive leader. Best wishes Mrs Henley, you are going to be fabulous and we wish you all the best. 😊



Safeguarding: PSHE lessons

This week, we have had a whole school focus on internet safety.

Our **Reception** children talked about only using devices at home when they are with a trusted adult.

In Year 1, they thought about what happens when you share photos online and how quickly photos can be shared with others. They also talked about who they could talk to if they were worried about something they saw online.

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Year 2 learnt that when they are playing games online, they should only talk with people that they know in real-life and that they shouldn't share their personal information.

In **Year 3**, the children thought about whether they could trust information on websites and how they could check if a website was safe.

Year 4 learnt the Stop, Think and Go motto which will help them remember to Stop when they are asked for personal details, think about who they are sharing with and what they are sharing, and Go - only share certain details, and only once they have checked with a trusted adult.

In **Year 5** the children talked about why it is important that they keep themselves safe online and shared lots of ideas for how they could do that when using websites and gaming online.

Year 6 learnt about which photos are okay to share online and considered what can happen if they share inappropriate images.

If any parents would like more information about how they can keep safe online, please look at:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>



[Social media guides - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides)

TikTok is a social media platform that allows users to express themselves through dancing, lip-synching, comedy sketches, makeup tutorials, and by telling stories about their lives in short videos that can be shared with others in the TikTok community.

saferinternet.org.uk

This site has lots of useful advice about settings and functions on various gaming and social media sites, and details about what to do if an issue arises.

Reception/Year 1 Siblings

At the end of the school day any children with siblings in Reception or Year 1 class can come to the school office at the end of the day and leave via the main school door. Please let us know by emailing homelearning@tatworthschool.co.uk

Milk in School – Cool Milk

Cool Milk is the UK's leading school and nursery milk supplier, working in partnership with local authorities to supply free and subsidised school milk to children in primary schools. School milk is FREE for children under the age of five. If you would like milk for your child please sign up here: <https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/>

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Celebrations:

Attendance winners this week are Beech Class – Well done!

Platinum bag

Y3: Arial

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Cali for being a wonderful role model and supportive friend. **Jenson** for going above and beyond in his learning by practicing his letter formation every day.

Oak Class: Hollie for always trying her best in every subject a really positive attitude and she keeps going. Very proud!

Alfie for an amazing attitude towards his learning and always keeping going. Well done ☺ **Bella** for always trying and giving it a go with a good learning attitude.

Beech Class: Victor for settling in. **Violet** for building relationships. **Rowan** for aiming high with his handwriting

Willow Class: Georgie for being a fantastic partner and confident communicator! **Elliott** for being a super risk taker in Maths and working brilliantly with 100's, 10's & 1's.

Hawthorn Class: Noah for taking responsibility by making sure that he is ready to learn and being very aware of what is being taught. **Alaska** for confident communicating, always expressing her ideas clearly (and with a smile!)

Hazel Class: Maisy St: Showing courage and coming into school with a positive attitude.

Lilly: Showing initiative by making notes about something that interested her and for spotting patterns and making comparisons with roman numerals and our number system.

Yew Class: Toby for keeping a positive and working hard to master his maths calculations.

Archie for his fantastic (and scary!) ideas for our story writing.



Sports

This is a new element to our celebration assembly on a biweekly basis. There will be a number of children that have shown these sporting spirits in PE during the week.



The six values of **passion, belief, respect, honesty, determination and teamwork** were developed by young people to identify what the experience of **school sport** should be built around. Every two weeks the PE department will award children these sporting spirits. Thank you for your support.

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Sports Fixtures

The following children have been selected to take part in the Holyrood Academy Area U9s football tournament on Tuesday 4th October 2022: **Cameron, Alfred, Ben, Elliott, Adley, Jayden, Amelia, Alana, Alfie & Luca**. We have been asked to **arrive for 1pm and we will finish at approx. 3pm**.

Holyrood Open Sessions 2022

Holyrood have their Transition Open Evening on 6th October with presentations from Mr MacCormick at 5.30 and 6pm. Enjoy a guided tour and meet our staff who will answer all of your questions. In addition, also Open Day tours on 11th and 13th October. Parents and Y6 children can arrive between 9am and 10 am for an hour-long tour. Please let our Tatworth office know if your child will be attending. Our second lesson in school starts at 10.30am.

Christmas/Winter Design Project run by Cauliflower Cards

Today your child should have brought home their own Christmas/Winter Design Order Form. Your child's design can be professionally printed to produce personalised Christmas/Winter Cards, gift labels, wrapping paper, notebooks and/or mugs. Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see their work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the mugs are great for gifts! You can have custom messages on the mugs and custom greetings on the cards.

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions. Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family, you can get extra copies from your school.

All artwork, where orders have been placed online, must be returned to school by: Monday 10th October 2022. Please complete your child's name in pen on the order form, making any amendments if needed before returning it to school, and tick the box on the form to show you have placed an order online. Thank you for supporting us to raise funds for our school.

Reminders:

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 11th November. Our Tatworth Primary School unique code is **SM137175**.

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.

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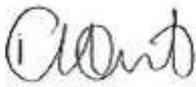
If your child is due to start school in September 2023 you are advised to carefully read the [Primary Admissions Guide](#) before making your application. This contains everything you need to know in order to make your school place application including information on the different types of school, published 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 15th November between 9 am and 10am or 11 am and 12 noon for any families with children due to start school in September 2023.

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

Kind regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

Attachments:

Magdalen Residential photos
NOS: How to be green with your tech
St John's church Jumble sale & Harvest Festival flyers
Community Inclusion Activity Calendar
Cambodia fundraising flyers x 3

Dates:

Parents' evenings

- 2nd and 9th November

Open Morning at School

- 15th November, 9-10am & 11-12pm



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