

7th October 2022

Dear parents and carers

Newsletter no 6

Welcome to Alisa who has joined us in Y3 today.

We saw some lovely work in assembly today, with some super sentences and description. A lot of the fabulous work was from our youngest children. Our Reception children have also had their photo taken for the Chard and Ilminster News this week. We have also had sporting success with our year 3 and 4 footballers coming away as overall winners at the recent tournament! Our Arts Ambassadors team visited Lucy Gallwey, a local artist based in Crewkerne, on Monday. Lucy worked with the current Beech Class and Yew Class last year. She is part of a group of artists who have produced an exhibition based on the theme of 'sanctuary' in the Crewkerne and District Museum and Heritage Centre. Now our Art Ambassadors' art, inspired by this visit, has joined the display.



These events, and many more, have been posted on our social media pages. I can see we presently have 35 followers on Facebook, so for anyone wanting to keep up to date, the links are below:
<https://www.facebook.com/tatworthprimaryschool/>
<https://twitter.com/TatworthPrimary>



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Maths Workshops

After the successful re-introduction of maths homework last year for the children in Years 2 to 6, we are planning on launching maths homework with our Year 1 children after the half-term holiday. To go alongside this, Mrs Hewitson is delighted to be able to offer some maths workshops for any parents who would like to know a bit more about how we teach maths at Tatworth and how they could support their child at home. More information will follow in the next few weeks, but for now please save these dates!

Year 1 - Wednesday 16th Nov 2:30pm-3:30pm

Year 2 - Wednesday 23rd Nov 2:30pm-3:30pm

Year 3 - Wednesday 30th Nov 2:30pm-3:30pm

Workshops for parents of Reception class and Years 4, 5 and 6 will take place during the Spring Term.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 14th October, we are holding our school Harvest Festival which will support St John's Community Garden Kitchen. The garden kitchen has been used by people from across our community and St John's hope to keep it running throughout the winter. We hope that next Friday, children will bring donations of non-perishable goods such as tins etc. or fresh fruit and vegetables to school. We will hold a special assembly in school and then move the donations to the church. All donations are gratefully received, thank you.



Year 5



After being inspired by The Parcel visitors, Hazel class read the poem "The Night Mail" and thought about how great it feels to receive a letter on your doormat. They decided who they would like to write to in the hope of spreading some delight; letters were written to parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles, Marcus Rashford, Chris Martin, old friends and more. Here is Harrison with his postal worker dad taking the letters to post.

Thank you to Harrison's dad for helping us.

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Y3

On Thursday, Willow class took a short trip to our village church where we were hosted by Reverend Phillip. We had time to explore different parts of the church and ask all the questions we had prepared. Thank you to Rev. Phillip and Michelle for allowing us to visit.



Book Worms Club

A reminder that on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes we run 'Book Worms' club in the Library. This is a great opportunity for your child to read with an older child or adult. Children can go to the library from 1.30pm.

Secondary School Applications

Parents of Y6 children will be due to transfer to secondary school at the end of this year need to apply online for places by 31st October.

Please read the [Secondary 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. [GOV.UK school admissions information](#)

All applications for a secondary or upper school place in September 2023 must be made to your home authority. Please apply using the [online application form](#). The closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2022.

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Celebrations:

Attendance winners this week are Acorn and Willow Classes. Well done!

Platinum bag

Acorn Class: Harry, Summer, Poppy and Isla

Willow Class: Darcey.

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Alfie: for his attitude to learning and kindness to others. **Olivia:** for her confidence and always striving to do her best.

Oak Class: Noah for consistently high standards and self motivation. **Evie** for aiming high in her phonics session. Well done!

Beech Class: Tate for making a fantastic start to his time at Tatworth – always polite, and trying his best, making interesting contributions to discussion in science. **Robin** for helping take the chairs down every morning and being ready to start learning, showing excellent focus and engagement

Willow Class: Archie for being a great team player and thoughtful partner. **Isla** for being motivated and engaged in maths this week, being the first to start all activities.

Hawthorn Class: Elijah for being a confident communicator and asking for help when needed. **Amelia** for aiming high and using the correct historical vocabulary when researching about the Iron Age.

Hazel Class: Skye for always being a positive presence in class, responsible, helpful, cheerful and hard-working. **Jimmy** for being a kind friend who looks out for his classmates even when he doesn't know anyone is watching. **Libby** for settling in really well and even giving a presentation to her whole class on her first week! Wow!

Yew Class: Lily Ha for super spellings. **Noah** for taking on responsibilities.



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Sporting Spirits

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.

					
Spencer Y5	Skye Y5	Leo Y3	Isabella Y4	Billy Y5	Archie W Y3

Inter-house Football Y5/6

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday, Years 5 and 6 took part in an inter-house football tournament. Each house was divided into two teams. Each team played against the other houses. It was a lovely afternoon with everyone enjoying the activity. When all the points were added together, Stonham came first, Brewer second, with Langdon and Joslin joint third.

Sports Fixtures

Holyrood Academy Area U9s Football

Mr Park's Report: On Tuesday 4th October a squad of 10 Year 3 and 4s took part, with great enthusiasm, to a wet and windy Holyrood. We played 4 games of 7 a-side. I have to praise the children for their respect for other players during and after all the games. We won all but one game against local schools. They represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly deserved to come out of the tournament as winners. I'd like to thank the parents for making arrangements to transport their children which enabled us to participate in the fixture.



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English Schools' Football Tournament

The following children have been selected to take part in the English Schools' football tournament which will be held at the Buckler's Mead Academy (Yeovil) on Thursday 13th October 2022: Alfred, Kai G, Adley, Dylan K, Noah D, Monty, Harrison, Josh H, Bethany, Toby & Cameron. We need parent/carers to make travel arrangements for this fixture, for their child, leaving school at 12:30pm and collecting at 4pm approx.

Christmas/Winter Design Project run by Cauliflower Cards

Last Chance to Order Items Over This Weekend!

A reminder that all artwork where orders have been placed online must be returned to school by: Monday 10th October 2022

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.

Please complete your child's name in pen on the order form, making any amendments if needed, before returning it to school. 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.

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.

Kind regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

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

Attachments:

Sporting chance holiday club

SSCC countryside flyers

Dates:

Parents' evenings

- 2nd and 9th November

Open Morning at School

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

Holyrood Open Sessions 2022

- Holyrood have their Transition 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.



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