

Dear parents/carers and children,

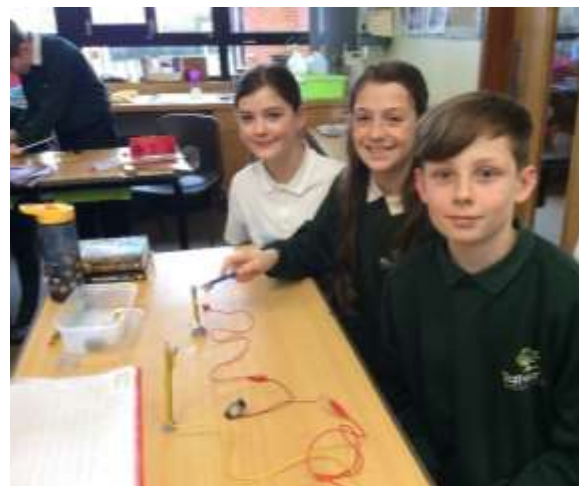
Newsletter no 25

Congratulations today to all the children, parents/carers and staff who created hats for Red Nose Day or designed Mr Men and Little Miss characters. We have all enjoyed seeing them and School Council had a very tricky time judging them all. We have attached a montage of examples, which should raise a smile.

Today, I was also a masked judge, helping to find our choir soloists. I am so pleased I was part of a panel, as everyone was so fabulous. Well done to everyone for taking part – gold cards all round☺.

This weekend is the last chance to complete the parent/carer questionnaire. Your views can still be sent in after this date but we will close the draw for the Barleymows' voucher. Please see the link below. I will share the findings from this questionnaire in the near future. Thank you.

Whilst walking around school this week, I enjoyed joining Yew Class for Science, finding out about their excellent electricity investigations, in which they created circuits and made a buzz wire game.



Reading Phonics Storybooks: on Monday 13th March, it was lovely to welcome parents and carers of children in Reception and Year 1 to our information evening. We shared information around how we teach and use the Read Write Inc storybooks at school, and how parents can use them at home support their child's reading journey. We also shared our exciting new eBook library.

Rags2Riches4Schools

Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted clothing and shoes; our collection raised £76.16 towards PAFOTS funds!

Red Nose Day, Friday 17th March 2023

School Council organised three exciting Red Nose Day competitions for us all to take part in this week. We had so many wonderful entries, it was very tricky for School Council to judge them all. We have raised £85 so far, with hopefully more to follow with the Reception class

colouring competition. This will be judged on Monday, please pay £1 on parentpay and bring their named picture into school on Monday 20th March.



The Mr Man or Little Miss character competition winner - of the Mr Tickle bag - went to Mrs Stuttaford for her Little Miss School Run book!

Congratulations to Ariel from Willow Class who won the Red Nose Day inspired hat or crown competition.



Y2 Visit to Paignton Zoo

Here are a couple of reports from Thea and Emma in Y2.

Class two at the Zoo

Class two went to Paignton Zoo on the 7th of March. When we were done with the register the bus was here and we hopped on it. When we got off the bus we met a friendly lady called Kay. First we went to the toilet and had a snack. Next we saw spotty tall giraffe. Then we spotted striped zebras. Later we found out about meerkats and we saw a man called Mat. After that we spotted meerkats, ostriches. We all had a good day. We enjoyed the zoo but my favourite animal was the giraffe because they are tall, spotty and my favourite animal I hope we can go ^{again} soon.

Class Two at the Zoo

Two days ago on Tuesday the 7th of March all of Class Two went to the 100 year old Paignton Zoo to learn about habitats (where animals live). It took just about an hour. First we went to the toilet and had a snack. Next we saw some silly gibbons. Then we spotted an ostrich with a knife enclosure to live in. Later we met a man who told us about meerkats. After that we started to have a quick look at the reptiles in the tropical looking house. Then we headed back to the bus. We all had a fantastic day. We enjoyed staring at the ~~other~~ meerkats, meerkats, ostrich (called Malsay). My favourite animal was the tiger.

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Virtual Book Fair: www.booksforbugs.co.uk

Don't forget our virtual book fair event from 20th - 26th March. Our fair will run for one week, a full 7 days, so parents will also have the weekend to shop.

- During that week parents and staff will be able to order direct from www.booksforbugs.co.uk
- All books are brand new and just £2.99 each.
- To get free delivery parents need to put in their child's name and class, and the schools address in the delivery section.
- At the end of our fair all orders are sent to school for us to hand out. Each order will be individually wrapped in a sealed eco-friendly bag with the child's name and class on.
- There are no minimum or maximum amounts you have to order and no shipping fees.



Parent/carers can also purchase books for school, here is a direct link to our school wish lists, if anyone would like to purchase a book for the school library, we would be very grateful.

<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-year-6/>
<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-year-5/>
<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-year-4/>
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<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-science/>

Y6 SATs Meeting

All Y6 parents/carers are invited to a KS2 SATs meeting to find out more about SATs tests, which are taking place from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May. The meeting will be on 30th March 2023 at 3.40pm in the Y6 classroom and at 6.40 pm. The meeting will be repeated at 6:40 on Teams and a link will be sent to all parents before the meeting.

Safeguarding – Please find attached a NOS flyer 'What parents and carers need to know about ebay'.

Summer Term Menu

The summer term menu will be live on parentpay early next week. Please make any selections for your child by Friday, 24th March. If you miss the deadline and usually order meals, the office will select the meat option for your child. To prevent us overordering, please let us know if they no longer require a hot lunch, thank you.

TTRS – Year 4 - Well done!



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Attendance: Year 2 are the attendance winners this week!
This week our attendance is 95.80%. Our target is 96 % per week.

Late into school: Any pupils arriving late into school need to be signed in at the office by parent/carers on arrival.

Whole School Year to date attendance

Sessions	Sept 2022 to date	%
Attendances	43038	95.47
Authorised Absences	1806	
Unauthorised Absences	237	
Possible attendance	45081	
Lates	226	

Celebrations

Platinum Bag

Acorn Class: Rowen for fabulous maths. **Andrew** and **Isla** for their super jellyfish artwork.
Hazel Class: Billy, Finley: both for excellent effort with handwriting and presentation.
Yew Class: Iestyn & Lillie H for quality of their handwriting.

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: Piper for always being kind and supportive. **Cali** for always trying her best.
Oak Class: Theo for becoming a more confident communicator and sharing his ideas in class. **Evie** for aiming high in her English lessons and working diligently towards a gold sticker.
Beech Class: Rosalie for using technical vocabulary to give clear explanations in Maths. **Violet** for explaining clearly and confidently how to make a bird feeder.
Willow Class: Alfred for trying hard to apply subordinating clauses into his writing. **Arial** for keeping going with her maths and wanting to do her best with unit fractions.
Hawthorn Class: Effie for always taking responsibility for her learning by being ready, listening and always trying her very best. **Adley** for keeping going with his Maths work and learning from his mistakes.
Hazel Class: Kai G for working very hard on his writing, remembering all aspects of speech punctuation. **Oliver** for using rich vocabulary and interesting sentences in his writing.
Yew Class: All of year 6 for a fantastic class discussion in PSHE which showed what a thoughtful and respectful class they are. **Jacob** for taking responsibility for his work – he’s always asking questions, checking his answers, editing his work. **Charlie B** for being a confident communicator – he is always happy to share and explain his ideas.

Sporting Spirits

					
Dylan A Y6	Aubree Y5	Ruby B Y5	Harrison C Y5	Bethany B Y6	Loren B Y6

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Kind regards



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Attachments:

Tuning into kids

Sporting Chance Easter Club

NOS: What parents and carers need to know about ebay

Community Kitchen

St John's Church Baby/Toddler Club

Wild Church

Community Plan email/ flyer

Queen's Orchestral Festival

Open day/plant charity sale

Chard Model Railway Exhibition

Reminders:

Free School Meals

With family circumstances forever changing at the moment, please access the FSM application through the link below. It is easy to complete and will identify whether you are able to access them reasonably quickly.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/>

If you have recently become unemployed but are still receiving Working Tax Credits, you may be entitled to free school meals. Please phone 0300 123 2224 for advice.

Dates:

Celebration assembly each Friday for anyone able to join us. Please enter school through the front office gate at 11.45 am and sign in at the office. It would be lovely to see more parents each week. Following on from Parent Forum, once a month, we will hold the assembly in the afternoon: the next assembly will be Friday, 5th May.

Warm Spaces – Each Friday until Easter: 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm

Starting from Friday 20th January, our warm space will be each Friday 2.15pm – 3.15pm in the school hall.



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 1.15 - 1.45 pm.

Clubs

We are excited that we will be including some extra music clubs after Easter – look out for further details later this month.

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Football –Mr Bailey will continue to run lunch time football sessions with each year group from year 1 to year 6 to support teamwork. Children in KS2 will need to bring in football boots and an extra pair of jogging bottoms to access these sessions. Each year group session will take place on either a Tuesday or Wednesday: children are asked to have their kit with them on both days. Thank you.

Swimming Y5 & some Y6:

Y5: 23/3/23, 30/03/23 & 20/04/23.

Year 5 History morning on 21st March- there will be a visit from Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the Somerset Museum.

Science Café - Year 3 and 4 Parents/Carers are invited to attend our Physics Café Wednesday 22nd March, 5.45pm – 7pm, with refreshments available in the green room. Please return slips to Mrs Bayley.

Well-being Workshop - In order to support us all to develop a range of strategies to understand and manage our emotions, Dr Rob Kirkwood, our Occupational Therapist, will be delivering a session after school on Thursday 23rd March at 3.45. He will explain the Zones of Regulation and how using them can be a positive way of enabling children to support themselves when feeling anxious or overwhelmed. Please let the office know if you would like to join us. There will be a club available for children of parents attending. Please let the office know if you would like to book a place for your child.

Leavers' Hoodies

Please note orders and payments are needed by Friday 31st March and delivery will be at the start of the summer term. The children can choose any colour, size and different coloured thread which will make the hoodie very much personalised to them. Thank you to PAFOTs who are contributing £7 for each child's hoodie. Please note, hoodies can be worn in school during Wellbeing Week in June and in the last week of term but of course, can be worn out of school at any time.

Music Events

Choir: Abba Concert

Concert: Tuesday 28th March: afternoon rehearsal, followed by concert at 6.15pm. **Please now give consent via parentpay asap in order that we may order packed lunches.**

Y2 Singing Concert 9.15am Wednesday 29th March.

Rocksteady Concert Thursday 30th March AM: exact timings to follow.

Y4 Music workshop at Holyrood

On **30th March** during schooltime then children will then be picked up from school as usual and will need to be dropped off at Holyrood Academy at **4pm** on the same day, where they will rehearse, before performing live on stage at a concert at Holyrood from **5-6pm**, to which parents are warmly invited.

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Residential Visits

All medical forms were due back on 10th March, please send these in so we can plan the trip, plus a reminder of the payment schedule as payments should total now £113: 30th Nov: £13; 16th Dec: £20; 21st Jan: £20; 10 Feb: £20; 28 Feb: £20; 17 March: £20; 31st March £20 & £50 to be paid by 21st April.

- **Y5 Pixies Holt Residential 24th – 26th April 2023.**
- **Y3/4 Magdalen Residential 5th & 6th October 2023 – for present Y2/3 children.**

Zog Performance at the Octagon Theatre Visit Wednesday 19th April.

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