

Dear parents/carers and children,

### Newsletter no 26

We have extended our school day a couple of evenings this week. Firstly, with the highly successful Science Café for years 3 and 4 on Wednesday and on Thursday, a parents' information evening on how to support our children to regulate their emotions. Thank you for all the positive feedback, I for one, have learnt how to propel a rocket on Wednesday and yesterday it was interesting to hear about the many influences that can affect our sensory processing, the Zones of Regulation, and strategies we can apply to regulate sensory needs. As soon as the slides are available, I will email these out. In the meantime, I have attached a Zones of Regulation poster.

### Parent/carer questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our online questionnaire. Jacob's parents in Y1 are the winners of the £20 Barleymows' voucher from our random draw. I will share results from the questionnaire very soon. Please pop in and see me if you would like to discuss your comments more fully.

### Red Nose Day, Reception colouring competition

Congratulations to Lennie for winning the colouring competition. Our total raised for Red Nose Day is now £99! Many thanks for all the contributions.

### Virtual Book Fair: [www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk)

We are halfway through our Books for Bugs book fair.... don't miss out!

### The fair is running until midnight Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. If you haven't ordered yet, there is still time!

These £2.99 books make fantastic, affordable presents!  
To order head over to [www.booksforbugs.co.uk](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk) and at the checkout stage please remember to put your child's name and class (or put School Office instead of class if you want to keep your order a surprise) and then for the address the schools name, address and most importantly the postcode **TA20 2RX** to get the free shipping option.



Every book purchased during the fair also benefits the school too and 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/>

<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-year-3/>

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<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-year-2/>  
<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-year-1/>  
<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-year-R/>  
<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/your-wishlist/tatworth-science/>

### Year 5 History Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the Somerset Museum.

On the morning on 21<sup>st</sup> March, Hazel Class had a fantastic time learning to be engineers like Isambard Kingdom Brunel; creating and testing the strength of bridges and boats as well as dressing up.



### Science Café

On Wednesday evening, year 3 and 4 students and carers, along with some very helpful year 6 volunteers, enjoyed an evening of earth and space themed activities at our physics cafe. The event was supported by 'The Ogden Trust' who promote physics education through teacher training and resources for schools. The highlight of the event seemed to be the very competitive 'rocket launch'! Thank you to Olivia, Franki, Rose, Amelia, Ava s & Charlie B for helping during the evening.



### Summer Term Menu

The summer term menu is now live on parentpay. Please make selections for your child by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 your child no longer requires a hot lunch, thank you. Please make selections for ufsm and fsm up to the end of the summer term in July.

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### Uniform Price Increase 1.4.23

Our suppliers have informed us of a price increase on a few of our uniform items 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023:

Description	Price from 01/04/2023	Increase
<b>Cardigan</b>	<b>£10.75</b>	<b>£0.50</b>
<b>Waterproof Jacket</b>	<b>£21.50</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
Tracksuit Bottoms	£13.75	£0.25
Crew Neck Sweatshirt	£9.75	£0.50
PE T-Shirt (INC)	£5.25	£0.30
Polo shirts	£8.25	No increase
Hoodies	£14.50	No increase

**To order any cardigans or coats at the old price**, please make an order on parentpay by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. For other items, we will be selling our stock items at the current price until our stock is depleted. We will update parentpay of the new prices for cardigans and coats on Thursday and other items once our current stock is depleted.

TTRS –Y3 - Well done!



**Attendance: Year 6 are the attendance winners this week!**

**This week our attendance is 97.71%. Thank you to everyone for coming to school unless they have a high temperature or poorly with sickness and diarrhoea**

**Late into school:** Any pupils arriving late at 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	1876	97.71
Authorised Absences	37	
Unauthorised Absences	7	
Possible attendance	1920	
Lates	12	



### Celebrations

#### Platinum Bag

**Acorn Class:** for sharing their printing techniques and final jellyfish pictures: a few children showed their work but the whole of Reception was celebrated for their artwork.

**Willow Class:** Florence for her handwriting and Isla for her dedication to learning her spellings.

**Hawthorn Class:** for amazing historical story writing: **Rita, Joshua, Isabel, Luca, Isabelle & Adley.**

**Hazel Class:** for excellent use of sketchbooks to experiment with techniques and materials -**Oliver, Grace, Isabella, Harrison, Erin, Hannah**

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

**Acorn Class:** Cali for always striving to achieve to do her best. Rex for his fantastic attitude to learning across all subjects.

**Oak Class:** Bella for always being motivated and engaged in her learning. In phonics she works incredibly hard to apply her new learning. Samuel for his motivation and engagement in all his learning especially phonics. Well done!

**Beech Class:** Fergus & Rowan for keeping going in science to complete their investigations.

**Willow Class:** Harper for keeping going in Maths – Harper found fractions and scales difficult but didn't let it get in the way of getting to the right answers. Cameron for aiming high in his writing assessment – making effective word choices.

**Hawthorn Class:** Rita for keeping going even though she found the Maths tricky (we were labelling fractions on a numberline) J Jayden for being a confident communicator and talking to the class about Down Syndrome – acknowledging Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday. Verity for keeping going with her Maths, although she might find it hard – she perseveres and learns from her mistakes

**Hazel Class:** Maisy So for being motivated and engaged, having a positive attitude and cheerful outlook despite not feeling 100% this week. Aubree for being motivated and engaged, approaching everything with a smile and a kind, positive attitude.

**Yew Class:** Olivia, Franki, Rose, Amelia, Ava s & Charlie B for helping Mrs Bayley during the Science café evening.

### **Somerset Activity and Sport Partnership (SASP) NERF tournament**

Mr Park's report: On Tuesday we took part in a pilot event run by Somerset Activity Partnership, which aimed to encourage participation in physical activity through an unconventional route. The children who took part enjoyed conditioned; capture-the-flag based games. These focused on different skills and movements to win the games. Tyler said he "...really enjoyed the event..." and found it exciting to play a different kind of invasion game.



### **Sports**

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday we played an inter house handball tournament. It was a great afternoon with everyone working really hard to do the best they could. Each house was divided into two teams and then the team's points added up at the end. In 4<sup>th</sup> place Brewer earned 7 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Joslin 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Stonham 11 points, and 1st place Langdon 12 points. Handball is such a quick game to play with the children getting really quick passes to other members of their team. Well done everyone!

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Kind regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

**Attachments:**

**Summer term menu**

**Forest & farm club**

**Zones of regulation poster**

**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 afternoon assembly will be Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.

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

Starting from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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:** 30/03/23 & 20/04/23.

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### **Leavers' Hoodies**

**Please note orders and payments are needed by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> March: afternoon rehearsal, followed by concert at 6.15pm.

**Y2 Singing Concert** 9.15am Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Rocksteady Concert Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** 9.15 am.

#### **Y4 Music workshop at Holyrood**

On **30<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Y6 SATs Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> March**

All Y6 parents/carers are invited to a KS2 SATs meeting to find out more about SATs tests, which are taking place from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The meeting will be on 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Residential Visits**

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

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

**Zog Performance at the Octagon Theatre Visit Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

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