



TATWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
School Lane
Tatworth
Somerset
TA20 2RX

"A Village Academy"

Tel: 01460 220565
Fax: 01460 221390

Principal: Stephen Clarke
email: office@tatworth.somerset.sch.uk
web-site: www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk

18th December 2015

No 15 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope everyone has a restful Christmas break and enjoys the chance to spend quality time with their family. Parent progress day is on the inset day: Monday 4th January, we hope to see all pupils at these meetings. School starts on for pupils on Tuesday 5th January.

Behaviour Letters

Behaviour letters have been awarded to **152** children who have shown excellent behaviour all term. Well done to all those who received a letter in yesterday's assembly.

100% Attendance Certificates

Attendance certificates have been presented to the following 53 children who have had 100% attendance this term:

Reception Class: James Byron, Imogen Ousley, and Harry Stokes.

Year 1: Ned Adams, Harry Fowler, Ethan Hallett, Harry Mutter, James Palmer, Ellie Rogers, Elijah Stanbury, & Neave Symes.

Year 2: Abigail Bristow, Alfie Brook, Rose Davies, Lola Dickenson, Joseph Gummer, Riley Jerram & Katie Priddle.

Year 3: Archie Adams, Joshua Findlay, Caitlin Rogers & Lily Woodhead.

Year 4: Leah Aston, Kayla Darby, Sam Davies, Oliver Dickenson, Katie Driscoll, Calum Gilbert, Holly Griffiths, Phoebe Grinter, Samuel Gummer, William James, Harrison Larcombe, Charlie Priddle, Kizzie Richards & Richard Stokes.

Year 5: Josie Farley, Matthew Kirkham, Phoebe Pittwood, Keira Rendall, Jack Sitton, Flynn Smith, Naomi Smith, Eve Stanbury, & Hannah Wells.

Year 6: Aerin Batt, Molly Bolton, Chloe Gilbert, Alisha Hallett, Chloe Pring, Emilia Smith, & Emma Thatcher.

Escape Charity Fundraising

As you know this year's Christmas charity is 'Escape' a local charity based in Taunton who support families raising special children through a range of activities, days out and short break holidays. We have raised money from the retiring collections after our Christmas Shows - £312.22, Y4 have sold stamps in school for our Christmas Post Box - £48.02 and the staff from their Christmas Jumper day and card collection - £66.65. In total we are able to donate £426.89! Thanks to everyone who made a donation to this very worthwhile charity.

Company number: 7700773

Xmas Bazaar Total

Pafots are pleased to announce that the Bazaar raised £468.90. It was a great success, many thanks to all that helped on the day. The Junior Disco raised £192.30. All funds go towards helping to provide those extra very important items for all pupils at the school.

Staff Leavers

Mrs Sue Hebditch who works in our School Office as our Business Manager, is retiring from Tatworth Primary today, after 26 years with the school. Sue is going to be sorely missed. She has been a huge asset and her experience will be difficult to replace, I thank her for her many years of service to the school. We will all miss her friendliness and approachability and on behalf of the school we would like to wish her an enjoyable and relaxing retirement. Mrs Cathryn Henson is leaving from our lunch time supervisor team, we wish her well for the future and we welcome Mrs Cheryl Farley and Mrs Lorraine Nunn to our team in January.

Staff Appointments/Restructuring

We have appointed a Management Accountant Mrs Suzanne Whitby who starts in January and Mrs Linda Kellaway will become the School Administrator working in the office full time, leaving Extended Services. Mrs Maria Anderson will now be supervising Stay & Play and Mrs Sharon Symes will work each day in the Green Room to support her.

Spring Clubs

Clubs will start in the second week back to school. A list of club information was on newsletter No 14, and is also on our school website. All outside clubs will again finish at 4.30pm for the first half of the term, hopefully the nights will be lighter by half term and clubs will then run until 4.45pm.

St John's Church Christingle

Please find attached a poster from St John's Church detailing their Christmas activities.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

*****Dates for the Diary*****

January

Week 1

Monday 4th Progress Day – Parent Appointments
Tuesday 5th Children back to School
Wednesday 6th Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 7th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Week 2

Tuesday 12th 2.00pm Holyrood Cross Country Y3456 (A) ST
Wednesday 13th 2.00pm:Y5/6 Inter House Cross Country
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 14th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Friday 15th 8.00am: Girls Football County Finals
Bridgwater College (A) PT

Week 3

Wednesday 20th 1.15pm: Netball V Stockland Y5/6 A&B (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 21st 1.30: St Johns Y3/4 Football/3/4 Netball (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School

Week 4

Tuesday 26th 12.30: Dance Kelly Leigh Y3/4 (A) PT
Wednesday 27th 2.40pm: Chard School Y5/6 Hockey & Netball (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 28th 2.00pm: Y3/4 Inter House Cross Country
Y3/4 Forest School

*****PAFOTS Events*****

Tuesday 12th January 6.00-7.00pm: PAFOTS Meeting
Friday 5th February 6.30-8.30: Beetledrive
Tuesday 23rd February 6.00-7.00pm: PAFOTS Meeting

*****Cake Days*****

Friday 29th January, Friday 26th February, Friday 18th March, Friday 29th April, Friday 27th May,
Friday 24th June, Friday 15th July