



**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](mailto:office@tatworth.somerset.sch.uk)**  
**web-site: [www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk](http://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk)**

6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## **No 30 Newsletter**

### **Dear Parents & Carers**

#### **After School Clubs**

The Governors have reviewed the school budget and agreed a 50p price increase to £2 per week for all after school activity clubs for the Autumn Term. The governors feel that our clubs still offer very good value for money but we are facing increasing costs that are not covered by our budget.

#### **Punctuality**

Unfortunately punctuality has been poor this week, please can I ask for parents support in ensuring that all children are in school by 8.50am, this is to allow for registration and a prompt start with important phonics work first thing each morning.

#### **Y6 Sats**

We wish Y6 good luck with their Sat's tests next week, a timetable has gone home to parents. Please could we ask for your support in the following ways:

- Ensure your children are well rested and go to bed at a reasonable hour to ensure they have enough energy to last through the day.
- Make sure they have had a good breakfast and drink to give them energy and help them focus.
- Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly, for 8.50 am registration.
- Keep confident and positive, especially if your child comes home feeling he/she hasn't done their best.
- In case of minor illness: If at all possible, bring your child in to take the papers. We can help by letting them take the paper in a separate room with support staff as long as it is on the same day as everyone else takes the paper.

#### **Y2 Sats**

Y2 will also be starting their Sat's next week for two weeks; we wish them good luck.

#### **Suncream & Hats**

We are very lucky to be having some lovely fine weather at the moment, please can you ensure that children come to school with sun cream applied and bring a sun hat.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

Reminder: Swimming lessons start for Y5 & Y4 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, & Y6 & Y3 start their swimming lessons on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Money may be sent in any time from now but before your child's sessions commence.

**Company number: 7700773**

## **Zoolab**

Year 2: We were very excited to meet some interesting rainforest animals yesterday. We found out many unusual facts, like how a tree frog uses its eyes to swallow food and how venomous and poisonous animals differ. We look forward to sharing our fabulous photographs and facts with you all at our celebration assembly on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Year1: Zoolab helped year 1 to find some fascinating bugs on our bug hunt yesterday. After that we looked at some amazing creatures which included a huge African land snail and a scary hairy spider!!

Reception class enjoyed a thrilling visit from Zoolab. Firstly they used sticks to dig for minibeasts, bugs and worms around the school grounds. They then carefully observed the array of creatures which they discovered on their bug hunt, setting them free afterwards. Ranger Jess then introduced the children to a Giant African Land Snail, Madagscan Cockroach & African millipede, taking turns to hold the creatures and listening carefully to the amazing facts about each one.

## **Scarlet Fever**

A letter was sent home this week about confirmed cases of scarlet fever in school. Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others. The **symptoms** of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth. If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever see your GP as soon as possible. Please do also let the school know of any infectious illnesses.

## **Hot School Lunches 'Try it Day'**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, KS1 pupils and all parents are welcome to 'try' the hot schools meals and see how the lunches are organised. If KS1 children would like to try the meals that day, they will not need a packed lunch. We have two pasta dishes on offer that day and children will be able to choose on the day.

## **Gym Club**

Miss Kelly has asked for children to wear appropriate clothing to her gym club, such as: leggings/tracksuits/shorts & t shirts. No footwear is needed.

## **Inter house Rounders**

Next week we will be holding the inter house rounders event for all children who have chosen to take part in sports for activity afternoons. Y5/6 will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.10pm on the Recreation field and Y3/4 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> also at 2.10pm on the Recreation Field. Do come along and support the school houses.

## **Total Fundraising for the Grand Appeal**

The total raised from last week's non uniform and cake day was £191.15! Thank you everyone for your support.

## **Girls Rounders V Perrott Hill**

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday we took two Y5/6 teams to play rounders. We had a lovely day and learned lots of new skills. We won 21 to 22.5 and lost one. Two very close games with lots of enthusiastic shouting and excited jumping. Well done girls!

### Y3/4 Kings Hall V H.B Cricket

Mr Bulbecks report: On Thursday 5th May we took 10 Y3/4 boys to Kings Hall to play Kwik cricket. Playing against a more experienced and stronger team we batted first and did really well to only lose 3 wickets and hit 4 boundaries in our total of 237. When we bowled we were much improved from our last game only bowling 8 wides all match and taking 2 wickets, the game was fairly close however Kings had 2 very strong batsmen who scored very well and they finished on 267. I was very impressed with our performance and there were definite signs of improvements. Well done to all.

### Y3/4 Girls Rounders V Kings Hall

Mrs Churchill's report: On Thursday we took 3 rounders teams to Kings Hall. It was a beautiful day and the children gained so much from going. Mrs Martin, Mrs Anderson and myself were so proud of Tatworth girls in their attitude to team spirit and manners. We lost two games and won one! 27 girls took part well done to all of you .

### Book Donations

Many thanks to the Smith Family for the lovely box of books donated for our school library.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

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

### May

Wednesday 11th	2.10pm: Y5/6 Inter House Rounders Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 12th	2.10pm Y3/4 Inter House Rounders Y3/4 Forest School
Monday 16th	9.20am: Y5/6 Girls Cricket V Other Schools at Holyrood ST (A)
Wednesday 18th	6.00pm: New Reception Class Parents Meeting Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Hot School Lunches 'Try it Day' 4.10pm: Ukulele Concert for families of children in the club 6.00pm: Pinkery Parents Meeting Y3/4 Forest School
Wednesday 25th	2.15pm: Y5/6 Inter House Cricket Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm:KS1 Sharing Assembly Y6 to New Theatre Cardiff 2.15pm: Y3/4 Inter House Cricket Y3/4 Forest School
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm: KS2 Sharing Assembly

### Half Term - Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

\*\*\*\*\*PAFOTS Events \*\*\*\*\*

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 4-7.30pm: Summer Fete

\*\*\*\*\*Cake Days \*\*\*\*\*

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July