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## No 17 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers



Our first full week back has started with us being on the front page of the local paper, thanks to James, Eve, Hannah & Sophie for agreeing to be in the shot. The write up about Steve's sports day and our start back was a great advert for our thriving school.

Here are the links if anyone wants to see the write ups in the Chard & Ilminster:

[http://www.chardandilminsternews.co.uk/news/15829237.Leadership\\_change\\_at\\_primary\\_school\\_after\\_headteacher\\_retires/](http://www.chardandilminsternews.co.uk/news/15829237.Leadership_change_at_primary_school_after_headteacher_retires/) and the Midweek Herald <http://www.midweekherald.co.uk/news/tatworth-primary-s-new-leadership-team-welcomes-pupils-1-5355437>

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**Uniform** – just a reminder that school shoes should be sturdy and completely black. I am aware that children grow at quite an alarming rate and at times and I do realise that we do not always have our correct shoes, thanks to everyone for organising new shoes promptly. If there are any issues with shoes please send a note to your child's teacher.

### **Lost property**

Our lost property boxes in the main reception area are full! Please come in and check if you have any missing items. We will be emptying them next Friday and recycling items.

### **Assemblies**

Just to let you know we have increased the number of assemblies each week from the start of this term. Assemblies now include class assemblies, singing assemblies and a half termly focus on one area of PSHE. (Personal Social & Health Education). The theme for this half term is courage. Mrs Berrisford led whole school assembly today about encouraging others to be brave.

### **Behaviour for Learning Celebration**

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Reception: James & Tyler, Y1: Rowan & Kaici, Y2:Jemima & Fern, Y3:Oliver C & Laura, Y4:Lola & Oliver W & Reuben Y5: & Liam & Harry, Y6:. Oscar & Finlay.

### **Platinum Bag**

An excellent piece of work from the following children: Y1: Monty, Y2: Tyler, Y5: Caitlin, Y6: Cameron & Holly was shown in assembly to celebrate their hard work. Well done!

This week's Class Attendance winners are: Year 4 – **Well done!**

| Class         | Percentage Attendance | Number of Lates |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Reception     | 99.33                 | 7               |
| Year 1        | 94.14                 | 4               |
| Year 2        | 96.92                 | 1               |
| Year 3        | 97.50                 | 2               |
| <b>Year 4</b> | <b>100!</b>           | 1               |
| Year 5        | 97.19                 | 0               |
| Year 6        | 98.39                 | 4               |

Last week I told you about the the whole school competition, class against class, to see who can achieve the highest percentage attendance. Each week the winning class will be awarded the Attendance Trophy, and at the end of the year, the class with the highest attendance will be rewarded with a treat of their choice! (within reason 😊) Obviously we do not want children to feel they have to come to school when they are poorly, but hope this challenge helps them to understand the importance of good attendance.

### **Cake Sale Y2**

Year 2 held a cake sale to raise money for two trips that they are planning this year. Thanks to all the parents that baked such delicious cakes. We managed to raise £66.58 to reduce the costs of our trip!

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE RECEPTION; HERE THEY ARE WITH THE CUP!



### **Maths Workshop**

Reminder letters were sent home last week about the Maths workshops for Reception parents; these are taking place on Monday 22nd Jan and Tuesday 23rd Jan. A few slips are still outstanding please let us know on Monday morning if you are attending.

### **Reading Forum**

Apologies but we have had to move the date of the reading forum to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 2.45pm. All new members are welcome - we have some exciting plans and ideas for this coming year to support reading in school.

### **Swimming**

Reminder that swimming starts for Y5 & 6 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, please give permission and make payments via parentpay before the first session. Children without permission will sit pool side during the session. Copies of the letters have been sent home today. Don't forget that Y6 will be back at 4pm.

### **Clubs**

Reminder: All clubs started this week, please sign up via parentpay if you wish your child to attend a club. **Pupil Premium children** are entitled to a free club, please let the office know if you would like your child to take part in a club this term and they will make the adjustment on parentpay so you can book your child a place. (A payment of £2.00 per club is needed which we will refund back to your parentpay account - this is the parentpay minimum payment amount). Ukulele Club has moved to Tuesday lunchtime & Choir to Wednesday's.

### **Y3456 X Country V Other Holyrood**

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> we took 16 children to the Holyrood School Cluster Event. All runners in the top 15 are mentioned. In Y3/4 Girls: Amber 2<sup>nd</sup>, Poppy 3<sup>rd</sup>, Betty 4<sup>th</sup>, & Olivia 10<sup>th</sup>. This meant that Tatworth earned 45 points – winning Y3/4 Girls! In Y3/4 Boys: Reuben 6<sup>th</sup>, Joseph 9<sup>th</sup>. This meant that Tatworth earned 17 points and were joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Y3/4 Boys. In Y5/6 Girls: Kendra 3<sup>rd</sup>, Summer 7<sup>th</sup>, Holly 9<sup>th</sup>. This meant that Tatworth earned 29 points coming 2<sup>nd</sup> for Y5/6 Girls. In Y5/6 Boys: Finlay 1<sup>st</sup>, Sam D 3<sup>rd</sup>, Riley 4<sup>th</sup> & Monty 5<sup>th</sup>. This meant that Tatworth earned 51 points coming 1<sup>st</sup> for Y5/6 Boys! In the overall totals Tatworth came second with 142 points missing first place by 13 points. Well done to EVERYONE. Everyone's efforts were valued – you are all great runners!

## Sports

Please find attached an updated sports planner.

### Y5/6 Netball/Football V North Curry

Pheobe & Holly's Report: On the 17<sup>th</sup> January Mr Bulbeck took the girls football team to play against North Curry. It was a good game with us winning 1-0. The goal was scored by Kendra. Well done to all.

Oliver's Report: Boys Football: It was a good game, 8-4 wins against North Curry. Harrison scored 4 goals, Sam scored 3 & Samuel scored 1.

Nancy's Report: On the 17<sup>th</sup> January we played away on a Netball match against North Curry. It was a good game with a win of 11-0 goals. Goals were scored by Nancy, Sammy, Kirra & Phoebe. Everyone did well.

### Y5/6 Football V Avishayes

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> we had a home football fixture V Avishayes. On a very wet and muddy pitch a strong Tatworth team played some fantastic football and controlled the game from the beginning. Leading six-0 at half-time we increased the lead to 12-0 at full time. Well done everyone.

### Y3/4 Hockey V Perrott

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> we take the boys hockey team to North Perrott. The school have organised a coach to transport the children and we will be leaving at 1.30pm & returning for approx. 4.45pm. Permission letters have already been sent home to the following selected children: Alfie, Dexter, George G, Joseph, Riley J, Morgan, Oliver W, Reuben, Harry W, Leon, Ned, Jack, Christopher, Blake, James P & Kyron. Please make payment contribution and permission on parentpay.

Yours sincerely



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## January

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| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 2:15 - 3:15pm: Rec. Maths Meeting<br>2.45pm: Reading Forum – all welcome!<br>5.45: KS2 Sats Evening Y5 & 6          |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 9.05 – 10.05: Rec. Maths Meeting  |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> | 1.30: Y3/4 Hockey V Perrott Hill (A) ST<br>Forest School  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 1.00: Swimming 1 <sup>st</sup> :Y5, 2nd: Y6 (back at 4pm).  |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.30:Y3/4 Tag Rugby V Other Holyrood (A) PT  |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> | 1.15: Y56 Netball V Stockland (A) PT<br>2.15: Y56 V Hockey V Stockland (H) MT<br>Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise |
| Cake Days:                 | Last Friday in each month or term: 10p for a cake, please also make/bring cakes for children to sell!               |