



**TATWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**School Lane**  
**Tatworth**  
**Somerset**  
**TA20 2RX**

**"A Village Academy"**

**Tel: 01460 220565**  
**Fax: 01460 221390**

**Headteacher: Tracey Hart**  
**email: [tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk)**  
**web-site: [www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk](http://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk)**

13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

## **No 6 Newsletter**

### **Letter from Governors**

Please find attached a letter from the Governors re. Deputy Headship.

### **Behaviour for Learning Celebration**

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Oscar & Olivia, Y2: James B & Florence, Y3: Elijah, Y4: Olivia & Abigail & Y5: Emma & Kendra. Y6: George J & Kieran.

### **Sharing Day**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> we have our Sharing Day: KS1:12-1pm & KS2: 2-3.30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come into school find out from the children what they have been learning about this half term. We will also be collecting food items for our Harvest Collection for the Lord's Larder in Chard, please bring contributions to school on Tuesday and we will display them at the Assembly. This year we are collecting for our local foodbank, 'Lord's Larder' in Chard. It provides emergency food supplies for people in need. However we are only accepting the items on the attached sheet. Please ensure that any food donated is well within the sell-by-date, unopened and undamaged.

### **School Photographs**

On Tuesday we have a visit from the photographer. From 8.30am for preschool siblings. Children with siblings at school will be photographed during the day.

### **Y4 Trip to Exeter Northcott Theatre**

On Wednesday 11th October, Class Four travelled to Northcott Theatre, which is on the campus of the University of Exeter. The children were so excited about the trip as, for some, it was their first time visiting a theatre. After our picnic lunch, we went in to find our seats - we were right at the back! The show was excellent; with only eight actors changing costumes and scenery to transport us from London, through Europe, India, Hong Kong, America and back to London, with lots of adventures, fun and dancing along the way. I was so pleased when a lady, who had been sat near us, came over to me afterwards to say how nice it was to see the children behaving well and enjoying the show. Well done Y4! Thanks also to Mrs Martin, Mr Frecknall and Mr Denning who accompanied us.

Here are some of the children's comments:

"I loved the show; the funniest part was when they were travelling on an elephant. The actors played their parts really well." - Amber

"I liked it when they went on a train, because they were bumping up and down"- Henry

"I liked it when they pretended to move in slow-motion.": Cameron

"It was amazing and I would love to go again." - Rose

"I liked it when he played the ukulele; it was the best day ever!" - Lola

**Company number: 7700773**

### **Y2 Church Visit**

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Year 2 will be visiting the local Parish Church. The visit will link with their RE topic 'Why are some places special?' The children will leave school at approximately 10.45am and return in time for lunch. They will need to wear their school uniform as normal and please can you ensure that your child has a suitable coat in school for the outing.

### **Y6 Secondary Applications**

Reminder: Applications for Y7 places need to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October, applications can be made online at [www.somerset.gov.uk](http://www.somerset.gov.uk)

### **Christmas Cards/Card Project**

As with last year, we are asking the children if they would like to design a card which can be purchased as a pack of cards and/or turned into other gifts. This was a successful fundraiser for the school last year and after feedback, know that families were interested in repeating it again this year.

The time is creeping on, and so we have sent the drawing pack home this year so that you can help to design a more specific picture with your child. We need the children to submit one image and have a posting deadline of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Drawings should only be completed using felt-tips, coloured pencils (strong colours only) or poster paint. Glitter pens and glue or crayon will not give the required image. Completed drawings must be kept flat and without creases as these may show up on the finished product design.

Attached to the letter is the template for the picture and parent order form. The drawing should be returned to school in the plastic wallet with the order form and payment (cheques made payable to Tatworth Primary School). We hope to have all deliveries returned by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **Hot School Meals**

There will be a further change to the Autumn Menu after half term. Week Two will change from Sticky Apricot Chicken to Sweet and Sour chicken. Puddings will stay the same.

### **Y5/6 Inter House Football**

Mrs Churchill's Report

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 had their Inter House Football afternoon. The children had the opportunity to play 6 games, each game lasting 6 minutes. The house teams needed to organise positioning and players. The results were as follows: 4<sup>th</sup> Joslin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Langdon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stonham and 1<sup>st</sup> Brewer.

### **Y3456 Stockland Cross Country**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October we take part in Stockland Races at Stockland Primary starting at 3.45pm and finishing at approximately 5pm. We will be leaving school at 2.45pm and should return for approx. 5.30pm. This school will be providing transport for the pupils to Stockland. The children will be supervised by Mrs Churchill. Parents are asked to give consent and make a transport contribution via parentpay. The following children qualified to run: Girls: Y5/6: Holly G, Kendra, Summer & Phoebe G. Y3/4: Poppy B, Amber, Laura & Marcie. Boys: Y5/6 Boys: Monty, Riley, Sam G & Sam D. Y3/4: Joseph G, Rueben, Jamie & Harry. The non-travelling reserves are: Harrison L, Ruby, Betty, Riley J, Christopher & Harry Fo. Reserves to please be prepared to run on the day & we will ring parents for consent.

### **Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club**

Reminder: Don't forget that Mr Bulbeck is holding his holiday club during half term on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, please book places in advance.

We break for half term next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> as staff have a training day on the Friday; we return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely  
Steve Clarke, Principal

**October**

Tuesday 17th                    Sharing Day: KS1:12-1pm, KS2: 2-3.30 Donations for Harvest for the food bank.  
School Photographs (8.30am for preschool siblings but not suitable for babies)

Wednesday 18th                2.45pm: Y3/4/5/6 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST  
Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise

Thursday 19th                    Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Half Term – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>                    Y2 Visit to Parish Church

Tues 31st                         1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls Finals Bucklers Mead

Forward Dates:                3.30pm: Stay and Play Guy Fawkes Fun Food

**November**

Thursday 9th  
& Monday 13th                3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evenings (note date change).

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>                    10.30-12.30 Open Morning for Reception 2018

**PAFOTS EVENTS**

Friday 13th Oct                Halloween Disco  
5.30pm: KS1 & R with parents. 6.30pm: KS2

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec                    3.30 -5.30pm: Christmas Bazaar (no gym club)

**Cake Days**

Last Friday in each month/term: 10p for a cake, please also make/bring cakes for children to sell!