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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Parent/ Carer Questionnaire

Thanks again for all the responses to the questionnaire. We finally received 100 completed forms, which was fantastic. There were a number of comments and I have answered some of the points raised on the reverse side of the results sheet attached. As you may remember, there were twelve questions on the form and so I have split these into two with the first six questions being analysed in this newsletter and the remaining six will be shared next week. I have attached the breakdown and evaluation as a separate sheet and have also sent a paper copy home for your attention.

The staff and I have been really pleased to see your positive responses and I have now got a deeper understanding of concerns from chatting to a few of you with regards to some of your comments. Thank you for being so honest with me; this will help us to continue to strive to give all our children the best start to school life possible.

Pop In

I had a very successful pop-in session this week and discussed a variety of topics including the recent parent questionnaire, art, special needs and a planned teambuilding project for Year 5.

Assemblies

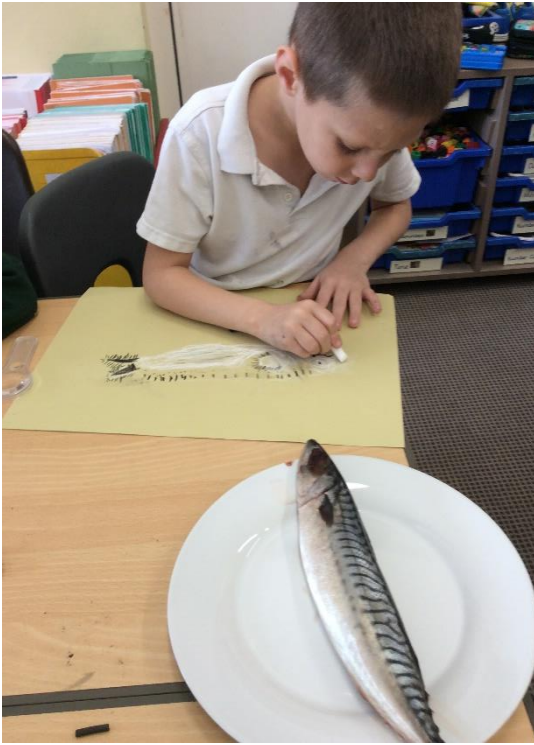
During today's assembly we explained to the children that we will be introducing House Points as a way of rewarding our Behaviours for Learning, manners and politeness. This will start on Tuesday 8th May and each week the totals will be shared in the Celebration Assembly and individual efforts will also be mentioned.

Use of Images Consent

Thank you to those of you who have returned the consent forms to school. We do need these returned for each child and would be very grateful to receive all outstanding forms by Tuesday 8th to ensure we remain compliant with the changes to the Data Protection Law. Please don't forget to put your child's name at the top of the form. If you need a further copy please pop into the office. Again if you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, do not hesitate to ask.

Aerial Photo of the School

Thank you to Mr Bishop for his aerial photos of the school. These will be uploaded onto the new website soon.



Year 2 Art

In Year 2 this week, we have been working on our 'Sculpture' topic. On Monday we sketched a picture of a mackerel using charcoal and chalk. Then on Tuesday we sculpted a model of the fish out of clay. It was great fun even though our classroom smelt a little bit fishy!

Reception Visit to Escot



On the very rainy morning of Friday 27th April Reception Class boarded their coach and set off for an adventure at Escot.

We had a really exciting day finding our way through the maze, making name badges and using a hand drill. We crept through the woods to spot the wolves, lynx & wild boar along with several birds of prey. Then it was time for an adventurous play on the high rope course and pirate ship! We returned to camp to eat our well-earned lunch and warm up by the fire whilst munching on toasted marshmallows. We completed our day by wandering down to the pond and making mini beasts out of pond mud and natural resources, before returning to the coach, wet, muddy and tired. Despite the weather, we all had had a thoroughly enjoyable day filled with fun and laughter. Thank you to all of the staff and parent helpers who helped to make the trip so successful.



Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y4 with 98.67% - **Well Done!**

| Class | Percentage Attendance % |
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| Reception | 95.33 |
| Year 1 | 98.62 |
| Year 2 | 96.30 |
| Year 3 | 95.48 |
| Year 4 | 98.67 |
| Year 5 | 98.13 |
| Year 6 | 98.06 |



Y5 - Last Week's Attendance Winners.

Platinum Bag

Excellent pieces of work from Tyler H in Y1 and Maisie and James in Y2. Well done!

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: R: Harriet C and Kai R, Y1: Jensen and Amelia, Y2: Tyler, Joshua and the whole of Class 2, Y3: Bruce and Jasper, Y4: Cameron, Oscar S and Oscar A, Y5: Ellie and Pyper, Y6: Calum and Oliver. Well done everyone!

Top Table: Knife and fork award winners this week were Reception: Skye, Oliver and Finley, Y1: Oscar and Jacob, Y2: Jess.



Opportunity for Year 6

We have arranged a cycle training course, in conjunction with Somerset County Council Road Safety, to take place at Tatworth School for two days. Unfortunately we only have 24 spaces. These spaces are arranged in two day blocks on 12th-13th and 14th-15th June. We are offering the spaces on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to put your child's name down please come to the office, we won't be able to accept emails.

To take part in the course, the criteria set by Bikability is that: pupils must be able to ride and control a bicycle. The course consists of several sessions, including work in the classroom, practical manoeuvres conducted in the playground and on road manoeuvres.

Pupils will need a ROADWORTHY bicycle, helmet and suitable clothing and footwear. Further details will be given closer to the start date.

Y5/6 Cricket V St Johns

Unfortunately we had to cancel this match, due to the weather, and have not been able to make alternative arrangements.

Y3/4 Rounders V North Curry

On Thursday we took two mixed rounders teams from Years 3 and 4 to North Curry. We had a lovely time and our batting and understanding of the game is improving at a great rate. Special mentions, to children who scored a rounder, go to Riley, Dexter, Marcie, Leon, Poppy and Jamie. Each team won a game and lost a game making the whole event draw. I was very proud of all the children efforts.

Y3/4 Rounders V St John's

On Thursday 10th we have a Rounders Fixture V St John's at home starting at 2.15 until 3.30. The following pupils have been selected: Beatriz, Rose, Marcie, Olivia, Paige, Katie, Riley, George and Leon. Permission slips have been sent home and we would welcome cakes from parents of the players for the match tea.



Swimathon

Congratulations to two of our pupils, Willow and Isabelle Herbert, who completed a Swimathon Challenge last week.

Seaton Jurassic

We have been given a number of 'Kids go free!' tickets, which enable one child to enjoy free entry to Seaton Jurassic when accompanied by 1 full paying adult. Please pop into the school office if you would like one.

Finally, might I wish you all an enjoyable long weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday morning.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Tracey Hart'.

Tracey Hart
Headteacher

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| Thursday 10 th | 2.00: Y3/4 Rounders V St John's (H) Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Friday 11 th | Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Programme |
| W/C 14th | SAT'S Week |
| Thursday 17 th | KS1 Hot Meal Taster Day |
| Monday 21 st | Y6 Photos |
| Tuesday 22 nd | 9.30: Y5/6 Cricket Chard Cricket Club (A) PT |
| Wednesday 23rd | 2.15: Y5/6 Inter House Cricket Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School |

Thursday 24th 2.15: Y3/4 Inter House Cricket
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Friday 25th Sharing Day: KS1: 12-1.00pm. KS2: 2-3.30pm

Half Term - Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Cake Days

May 25th, June 29th & July 20th.

We have nearly collected all the 50p's for cakes until the end of this school year
Please also don't forget to make and bring cakes for children to sell!

PAFOTS Events

Friday 8th June 3.30: PAFOTS Summer Fete