



# NORTH TAWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER

### 14th February 2020

**Aim Aspire Achieve**

**Ambitious**

**THEME - HEROES**

## Dear Parents & Carers

Another half term completed, marking the halfway point in the school year. Once again I congratulate the staff and the children for their continued dedication and commitment to hard work and improving standards. As educators we are responsible for delivering the National Curriculum and preparing our children to perform well in all areas. Part of this process inevitably involves assessment. This makes us accountable for our progress. Mrs Ware has finished a week of Mock SATs and the pupils in her class have tried their best to work under test conditions in preparation for the SATs later on in May. Mrs Mathews is busy getting ready for the music concert. Look out for the announcements for this eagerly awaited event on 18th March and keep your diary free.



## Rotary Quiz

Team	Maths	English	Geography	History	Art	Science	ICT	PSHE	Music	Physical Education
North Tawton 1	9	8.75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
North Tawton 2	8	8.75	5	5	5	5	5.2	5	5	5
Parents	7	2.5	1	0	5	5	5.2	4.5	25.1	7
Widdowbury	11	8.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
North Tawton 3	11	4	4.5	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mathews on 1	9	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
North Tawton 4	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

The Rotary Quiz was a spectacular success with North Tawton coming in at a very, very close second! Well done Mrs Ware and the Year Six team. Thank you to all those parents and children who came along to support this event. The Rotarians always do such an amazing job of organising this competition and the two teams who entered did a marvellous job representing our school. Magnificent effort – the margin of difference was 0.75!!!!

## Thank you Mr Murray



This beautiful book has been kindly donated to the school by Charlie's grandad. It is full of interesting facts and illustrations about the history surrounding the Three Hares. It will be treasured in the school for years to come. The children will use it to research information about the historical heritage of this curiosity, from fifteenth century deepest Devon to sixth century cave temples in China. Please do come and view it if you are interested.

## Piggy Escape

This little piggy was returned to its owner before any harm came to it! What a start to my morning. Mrs Mathew shouting directions! The bin lorry making its way up the road! Sophie's mum and Mrs Ware lifting him into the back of the car! We thought about adopting him for the school but Lucas and Scarlett were pleased to have him home!



## Merrick Durling

Our local storyteller joined us for the day on Friday once again. Storytelling week was actually last week but at North Tawton School it can be everyday! We ended the half term with this special treat. Merrick went into every class and was able to capture the children's imagination with his talent and storytelling ability. The children were captivated and as a result will continue with their efforts to read every day! Thank you Merrick for providing us for even more reason to love reading!



**Wishing all our young Heroes and their families a wonderful a half term break.**

**Thank you  
Miss Chauhan**

**Return to school Monday 24th February.**

Monday 24th February			
Tuesday 25th February			
Wednesday 26th February	Geoff Cox storyteller to visit Ash Class		
Thursday 27th February			
Friday 28th February	Little Seedlings		

## Office News – Mrs Adams and Mrs Cassels

### Please take note...

BLUE Peugeot Parked on THURSDAY morning

Mrs Adams had to deal with a very irate neighbour who was seriously inconvenienced due to the inconsiderate parking of one of our parents who attended the assembly on Thursday. A Blue Peugeot was parked in a very inconsiderate way blocking a neighbour from the Strawberry Fields estate. Please make sure that you are not blocking or using other people's drives when doing the school run. Our neighbours are very patient and have many drivers who regularly abuse and misuse private property.