



Newsletter Friday 27th June 2019

Aim Aspire Achieve

THEME – COLLABORATION
Sharing Supportive Co-operative



Dear Parents and Carers

Breakfast and After school Club Questionnaire (see last page)

Please do respond to this questionnaire. It will help us gauge the interest in TWIGLETS, the existing after school club, and the need for a BREAKFAST CLUB. Your responses to the questionnaire will enable the school to plan ahead and cater for your needs.

DEADLINE FRIDAY 5th JULY.



Jolly June Reading

READ READ READ!

As we are approaching the end of this challenge I would like to extend my gratitude to those who have really

encouraged their children to read and complete the suggested activities. The points are mounting and currently SYCAMORE CLASS is in the lead with a whopping 757 points. Beech Class is in second place with 500 points and in third place with 490 points is Willow Class.

It could all change by WEDNESDAY 3rd July, so keep reading. The overall winners will be announced in our assembly on Friday. The winning class will need to fit in a special treat before we end the term on Friday 19th July.

FSU Assembly

Well done to Mrs Martin and her team. Oak and Acorn classes managed to squeeze many familiar characters into their assembly. We loved watching the youngest members of our school speak, sing, act and dance with such confidence and joy!

Chess Tournament





Well done to the pupils who represented the school at the Chess Tournament held at Okehampton Primary School. Mr Onions organised this popular event against six other local teams. He was very pleased to see his ex-pupils attend. We came second, which was a tremendous achievement. The pupils chose to practise at lunchtime while trying to eat lunch and manage coaching the younger pupils too! Well done. You are a credit

to the school. Thank you to Mrs Sims and Mrs Reynolds who kindly transported the pupils and cheered them on.



Special Assembly Treat

We were very lucky to finally hear Tiggy perform her solo (with the backing dancers!). Unfortunately, she was unwell at the Music concert so Mrs Matthews gave her the opportunity to sing today in assembly. The audience reacted with stunned silence! Well done girls and thank you!



the ice-cream sales are being enjoyed!

Oh and



All proceeds go straight back into funds to be used for all the pupils. On another note, the school has been gifted three beautiful African drums and two shakers. This anonymous donation was very gratefully received as you can see from these delighted pupils trying out a drum for the first time. Thank you very much. Our wonderful collection of instruments is growing for all to enjoy.

Finally...

We held our final Open Morning and our final Open Assembly for this year. We hope you have enjoyed being welcomed into the classes every month to view the hard work first hand and see how we celebrate and congratulate those who have worked especially hard. We look forward to continuing this monthly invite in September. Don't forget to sign up for the parents' evenings held this week. This is an opportunity to speak to the class teacher in readiness for next year. I look forward to seeing as many new parents as possible on Monday night and wishing other parents well on Wednesday and Thursday evening too. If you have any concerns, or indeed suggestions on ways in which we could improve any aspect of the school, then please do come and speak to me.

Let's hope it is dry for our Sports days.
Have a good weekend.

Miss Chauhan

Monday 1 st July	Transition for pupils to meet their new teacher 9:15 Y6 pupils are out visiting Okehampton College Nursery Transition meeting for parents 7–8pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	Parents' Evening 3:30–6pm 10 minute slot allocated please do sign up
Wednesday 3 rd July	
Thursday 4 th July	KS1 SPORTS MORNING 9:30–11:30 End of the JOLLY JUNE reading challenge 4–7pm 10 minute slot allocated please do sign up
Friday 5 th July	Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall KS2 SPORTS MORNING 9:30–11:30



Breakfast Club /After School Club Survey of Parents

Thank you for taking the time to read and hopefully answer the following questions.

We wish to gauge the likely interest in setting up a breakfast club and also extending our after school club provision. One of the key aspects of this survey is to ascertain likely numbers. While we would not run either to make a large profit, we do need to ensure that we cover our costs. Please return to the school office by the end of term. Thank you in anticipation.

Please circle the answers that apply:

Question 1: Do you currently use after school club? Yes / No

Question 2: If yes, how often do you use it? Every week / Occasionally / Rarely / Never

Question 3: Which factors influence your use of the club (you can circle more than one)

Cost / Hours / Frequency / Convenience (feel free to add further comments below)

.....

Question 4: If the club ran more days or every day and/or extended its hours (by about half an hour) would you be more likely to use the service? [Currently Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.20pm-5.20pm] Yes / No

If yes, then how often might you use it?: Daily / A few times each week / One or two days a week / The odd day

Question 5: If the school opened a breakfast club (a continental-type meal only from about 8am onwards) would you be interested in using it? Yes / No

Question 6: How often do you think you would use it?: Daily / A few times each week / One or two days a week / The odd day

Question 7: How many children do you have at North Tawton Primary School?

Is it likely that all your children would use the service? Yes / No

Any other comments or ideas? Please feel free to add any other comments, thoughts, ideas etc which may be useful.

.....

.....

North Tawton Community Primary, School and Nursery, North Tawton, Exeter Street, Devon EX20 2HB

Website www.ntcps.co.uk

Email: admin@ntcps.co.uk

Tel :01837 82284