

NORTH TAWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## 28th February 2020

### ENVIRONMENTAL ART CURIOSITY

# Aim Aspire Achieve

## **Dear Parents & Carers**

#### **Coronavirus** Update from Devon County Council





#### https://

www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-healthengland/

We understand that our residents and visitors may have concerns about coronavirus. We would like to reassure you that the government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus. The council is monitoring the situation closely and coordinating with Public Health England. We are taking all possible steps to keep you safe.

Visit the NHS website for the latest information and advice and the current situation in the UK or you can follow Public Health England's Facebook page or Twitter feed for the latest updates, information and advice.

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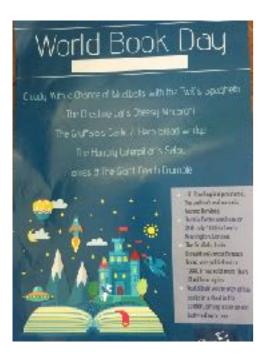
Wash Your Hands

Reminding your children about the need to keep clean by keeping fingers away from mouths, eyes and nostrils is a particularly good recommendation. Teaching children how to wash their hands properly is equally important. Could you spend time this weekend showing your children the six steps of hand washing? We will be looking at basic hygiene in our PSHE lessons next week.

Impetigo and Head Lice cases have been reported in more than one class. Please follow the NHS guidelines to treat every member of the family as appropriate.

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### **Office News – Mrs Adams and Mrs Cassels**



**Thursday** - special World Book Day lunch. Please make your selection.

**Head lice** - bug busting kits available from the office. Treatment must be for the whole family and every last egg must be removed or the infestation starts again.

Impetigo - seek professional advice. This highly infectious disease needs immediate attention.

Attendance - the school opens at 8:45am. All children need to be registered by 9:05am. They will be marked late after this time. The office needs to be informed if your child is absent. Ring the office before this time.

Children attend school for 190 days out of a possible 365. That leaves 175 days for you! Attendance is very important and is carefully monitored. Please avoid unnecessary absences. Valuable learning time is lost and every minute counts!

**Ted Hughes** 

#### World Book Day Celebration – Friday 6th March

**Roald Dahl** 

We are all getting excited and are looking forward to seeing which book character you have chosen for the celebrations on FRIDAY. The seven authors, one for each class, have created a plethora of characters to choose from. Which character have you chosen?

#### Julia Donaldson

**Michelle Paver** 

**Oliver Jeffers** 

**Malorie Blackman** 

Eva Ibbotson

#### Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms and we pride ourselves on looking good to represent the school. May I remind you that all long hair needs to be tied back and only small stud earrings can be worn. Both of these rules are to ensure that your children can work and play safely without injury to themselves or others.

#### **Bike-ability**

Year Six pupils braved the weather exceptionally well this week. They expertly used their road safety skills on the roads around North Tawton. Thank you Mrs Ware for organising this. The trainers were very impressed with our pupils.

Book Fair ends Tuesday night		
Monday 2nd March		Ethos Forum meeting 2:45 Everyone welcome
Tuesday 3rd March		
Wednesday 4th March		
Thursday 5th March	S	Special Lunch Menu
Friday 6th March	<b>Little Seedlings</b> World Book Day Dressing Up	

### **FONTS NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair and for buying the books! We have been overwhelmed with the response so far and are looking forward to raising lots of money for the school to spend on more books!

THANK YOU to the volunteers who have managed the setting up and the selling of the books so well.

Remember we open Monday and Tuesday before and after school. See you there!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Stay dry! Thank you Miss Chauhan

#### **Upcoming events**

Music Concert 18th March YR-Y6 (look out for costume/ticket allocation notices) DMAT School Council Meeting 20th March Reports to parents Monday 23rd March (Y1-Y6)