



# NORTH TAWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER

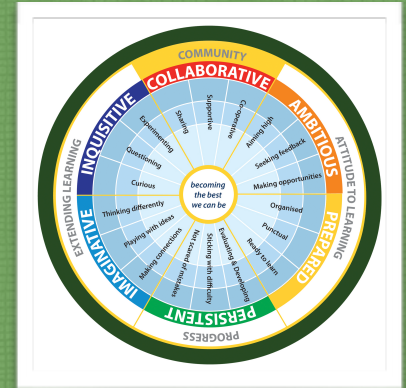
7th February 2020

**Aim Aspire Achieve**

**THEME - HEROES**



Inquisitive



**Dear Parents/Carers**

## Grandparents' Day

80 grandparents joined us in our hall on Thursday, and the children were able to share some special time with them. Our first treat was a performance by the choir led by Mrs Dunn. Then two musicians showed off their talents: some beautiful flute playing by Eleanor, then an amazing piano composition by Robby (one of his own!) played with such energy. He left us speechless!

Thank you to all those who helped to set the scene for this wonderful occasion. It was great to spend time sharing the working life of the school with the grandparents, who are supportive and valuable members of our community, playing such an important role

in the lives of our families.

FONTS did a wonderful job of providing the refreshments. The adults and the children thoroughly enjoyed this part too! THANK YOU.





We certainly didn't forget about the children back in the classrooms. Every class used this opportunity to reflect on these special people in their lives both near and far. They took time to understand how grandparents help, support and encourage them as they grow and develop. We

also a moment to remember those who are no longer with us. Grandparents are our true heroes.

## Rotary Quiz

On Wednesday we hosted the annual Rotary Quiz for local primary schools. The teams and their respective supporters filled the hall to support South Tawton, Chagford, Shebbear and our own two North Tawton teams as they competed in a tense quiz. The questions covered many topics and both teams did extremely well under the pressure! The scores were incredibly tight and our Team Two made it through to the final! Well done to all teams members who worked very hard and were gallant and courteous competitors. The Grand final will be on

**Wednesday 12th February  
at Okehampton College, Octagon Theatre, 6:30pm.**

Team	Maths	Eng	GenKnow	GeogHist	Science	Pics	Total	Position
Chagford	7	7.5	8	6	9	7	44.5	3
North Tawton 1	5.5	9	8	4	8	9	43.5	5
North Tawton 2	8	8.5	8	6	9	9	48.5	1
South Tawton 1	8	10	9	5	8	8	48	2
South Tawton 2	6.5	8.5	8	5	8	8	44	4
Shebbear	5	8.5	7	5	7	8	40.5	6



Well done to Mrs Ware for coaching the teams and allowing them to prepare for the challenge! I can't wait to cheer them on but no need to save Mr Alford a seat!

Our road safety signs look very smart around the town. Have you spotted them all yet?

It has been another busy week at school. The reading display is growing with some wonderful images of the children reading books by their chosen authors in unusual places! Please try to get your pictures sent in as soon as you can and keep reading!

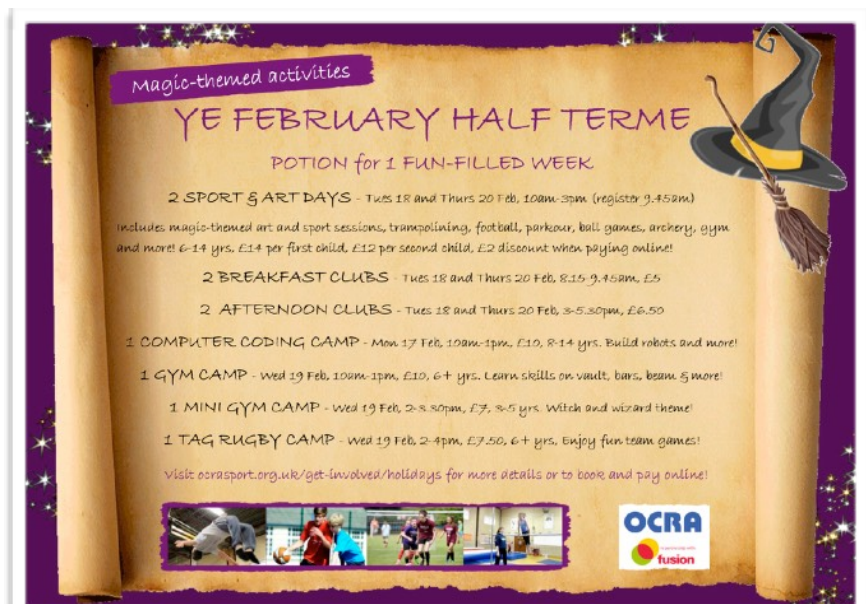
Have a restful weekend.

Miss Chauhan

Monday 10th February			
Tuesday 11th February			
Wednesday 12th February		Beech Class DT afternoon Return your slips	Rotary Quiz 6:30pm
Thursday 13th February			
Friday 14th February	Little Seedlings		

## Office News – Mrs Adams and Mrs Cassels

Please take note...



**Magic-themed activities**

### YE FEBRUARY HALF TERM

POTION for 1 FUN-FILLED WEEK

**2 SPORT & ART DAYS** - Tues 18 and Thurs 20 Feb, 10am-3pm (register 9.45am)  
Includes magic-themed art and sport sessions, trampolining, football, parkour, ball games, archery, gym and more! 6-14 yrs. £14 per first child, £12 per second child, £2 discount when paying online!

**2 BREAKFAST CLUBS** - Tues 18 and Thurs 20 Feb, 8.15-9.45am, £5

**2 AFTERNOON CLUBS** - Tues 18 and Thurs 20 Feb, 3-5.30pm, £6.50

**1 COMPUTER CODING CAMP** - Mon 17 Feb, 10am-1pm, £10, 8-14 yrs. Build robots and more!

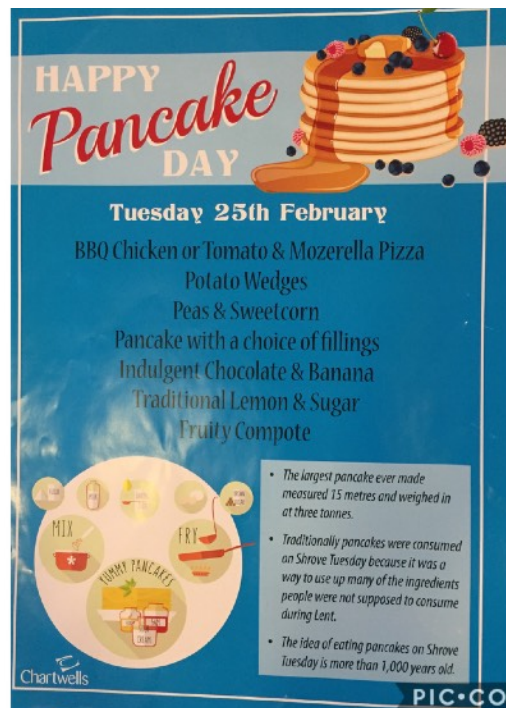
**1 GYM CAMP** - Wed 19 Feb, 10am-1pm, £10, 6+ yrs. Learn skills on vault, bars, beam & more!

**1 MINI GYM CAMP** - Wed 19 Feb, 2-3.30pm, £7, 3-5 yrs. Witch and wizard theme!

**1 TAG RUGBY CAMP** - Wed 19 Feb, 2-4pm, £7.50, 6+ yrs. Enjoy fun team games!

Visit [ocrasport.org.uk/get-involved/holidays](http://ocrasport.org.uk/get-involved/holidays) for more details or to book and pay online!

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CRAFTS  
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## HAPPY Pancake DAY

**Tuesday 25th February**

BBQ Chicken or Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza  
Potato Wedges  
Peas & Sweetcorn  
Pancake with a choice of fillings  
Indulgent Chocolate & Banana  
Traditional Lemon & Sugar  
Fruity Compote

**MIX**  
FLOUR  
EGGS  
MILK  
BUTTER  
SUGAR  
VANILLA  
SALT

**FRY**  
PANCAKES  
BUTTER  
SUGAR  
SALT

- The longest pancake ever made measured 15 metres and weighed in at three tonnes.
- Traditionally pancakes were consumed on Shrove Tuesday because it was a way to use up many of the ingredients people were not supposed to consume during Lent.
- The idea of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday is more than 1,000 years old.

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## **CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## **FONTS**

### **Thank you**

Thank you to all who attended the FONTS meetings this week. We cannot operate without you! If you can help, if only for a couple hours a year, then please do come and find us!

### **Donations of Toys**

If you have any good quality toys that are no longer played with please bring them into the school. Little Seedlings/Merry Go-Round and the After School Club would love your donations.

### **Refreshments**

Thank you team members for your support this week. The Rotarians thoroughly enjoyed their refreshments as did our grandparents and their grandchildren.