



Newsletter — Friday 10th May 2019

Aim Aspire Achieve

The characteristics of effective learning

PREPARED

Aiming high, seeking feedback, and making opportunities.



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Bank holiday weekend.

Dinner Tickets

The new system is working well and it is now much easier for parents to choose meals in advance. Once the initial glitches are sorted, the morning process will be easier for teachers and administrators, saving us all time. After four days of the new system these are some of the issues that have been raised...

- **Changed your menu choice?** - just phone the office and let us know
- **I still have paper tickets!** - these will be credited to your account
- **My App is not working** - uninstall and try reinstalling
- **Do I need to book even though I bring my own packed lunch?** - yes

The number of parents signing up has gradually increased. Please do persevere with it, even I need to work out how to order myself a staff lunch and pay for it using the APP!!

Registered signed up users so far

Acorn 17/60
Oak 15/19
Chestnut 21/25
Beech 24/31
Willow 22/30
Hazel 24/29
Sycamore 28/32

A fantastic start! THANK YOU.

We will do our best to accommodate your choices and will make this system work as it does successfully in 3,000 other schools. Please persevere with us as Mrs Grainge and Mrs Ford are doing their absolute best and this is just one of the many tasks they undertake in a busy office.

KS2 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests)

Across the country all Y6 pupils will be taking their KS2 SATs. To help the pupils prove themselves in test conditions, the whole school aims to be as quiet as possible. This is the culmination of seven years of learning. Sycamore class has risen to the challenge and is determined to **Aim, Aspire and Achieve**. Writing is teacher assessed and will be continued after this week of assessments, so no taking the foot off the accelerator just yet!

Breakfast club starts at 8:15am for those who have signed up. This will ensure that they are well nourished with a hearty, nutritious breakfast before they enter the exam room.

Good Luck Year 6 and thank you Mr Foreman.

Fabulous Footballers



Youth teams make North Tawton proud
Reports the Okehampton Times this week. It is so refreshing and rewarding to see the successes and achievements of the pupils outside of school. The amazing trophy sat in my office and was re-presented at the achievement assembly on Friday. I am so proud of you all – it looks like the football training is paying off.



Finally...

Beech Class

This maths group from Beech Class enjoyed some practical investigational work in the water tray. They learned all about capacity while measuring liquid in litres and millilitres with various containers.



On another watery note here is the swimming pool! Nearly ready to go! Technical problems with the photocopier have meant

that there is a delay sending out the letter I promised. Look out for it on Monday. It will be asking you to indicate your child's swimming ability. There will also be a permission slip for goggles.



Have a lovely weekend
Miss Chauhan

FRIDAY 24th May – Drumming Workshops all classes with Alan Kerr
OPEN MORNING 8:45–9:15am
OPEN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 2:45pm
to include a taste from the Drumming Workshops

Monday 13 th May	
Tuesday 14 th May	
Wednesday 15 th May	
Thursday 16 th May	
Friday 17 th May	Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall