



# Newsletter - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

## Aim Aspire Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September Parents Information Evening

This event takes place in the school hall and it is a way of welcoming you to the start of the new school year. You will have the opportunity to speak with the teachers and see what they have planned this term. On offer will be the class Topic Web and the chance to ask questions, and to find out how your child has settled in class with their new routines. Please do try and come. The session is open from 3:30 till 5:00 and you are welcome at any time during this period, and can stay for as long as you like.

Chartwells – our catering company is offering samples of the children's lunchtime menu for you to try. This may ease the hunger pangs!

FONTs – Friends of North Tawton School will be providing much needed cups of tea and biscuits.

Do come and say hello, as I won't have anyone to talk with otherwise!

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival 9:15 school hall

As we say goodbye to the summer sun and welcome the autumn our thoughts turn to a busy time of year for those involved with harvesting produce. Reverend Nick Weldon led a school assembly on Thursday this week, raising awareness of those in need of life's basics. In the past our harvest tables have been covered with your kind donations of beautiful fresh produce. Times have changed and the greater need is now for **non-perishable goods**. We are giving donations this year to two charities – St Petrock's for the Homeless and Okehampton Food Bank. We would welcome donations of anything that is **in date and in packaging**.

Thank you Reverend Nick Weldon for organising this.



If you are able to donate an item please bring it along in the morning. If every family brought were to bring just one item from the list below we could donate 163 items to these local worthy causes. Thank you in advance. I am sure the table will be just as full but without the fruit and vegetables!

*Can you spare any of the following? Tinned food, any food in jars, breakfast cereal, biscuits, sugar, tea, coffee, basic toiletries, washing up liquid, washing powder, baby wipes.*

### Little Seedlings Friday 9:00 – 11:00 am School Hall

Parent and Toddler group meets every Friday in the school hall. It has been a very popular and a successful addition to the school provision. I am very happy to be able to offer this and have resisted the temptation to go and have a play instead of working in my office! We have had so many positive comments and reassure you that the safety of the pupils in the school is paramount, ensuring safeguarding procedures are in place at all times.

### What's happening around the school?

This week Mrs Mathews has started to teach Sycamore Class how to play the harmonica! And... look at what else we have been up to! I am sure you agree that our school is a great place to be.



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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September    |                                                                                       |                                 |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September   | Parents Information Evening 3:30 – 5pm +<br>Chartwells Food Tasting event school hall |                                 |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September | Harvest Assembly 9:15 school hall                                                     |                                 |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September  |                                                                                       |                                 |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September    | Little Seedlings                                                                      | 9 – 11am in school<br>hall week |
|                                      | Celebration Assembly 2:45pm All invited                                               |                                 |

### **Parking/Dropping Off**

My concerns about the safety of our children at the beginning of the day have really been heightened this week. Cars are blocking our neighbours' driveways. They are obstructing vision both up and down the road by parking on double yellow lines, and are dropping children off in the Hazard Zone. Children's lives are being put in danger. Please, please consider your own actions and keep this area SAFE.

I haven't forgotten about OPEN MORNINGS for parents/carers. Watch this space for news.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Miss Chauhan

FONTS QUIZ NIGHT  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 7pm The Fountain Inn  
and

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 7pm Town Hall

