



Newsletter Friday 24th May 2019

Aim Aspire Achieve

HALF-TERM – return on Monday 3rd June

THEME – COLLABORATION

Sharing Supportive Co-operative



Dear Parents and Carers

Well... what another busy week and a welcome break. We had a visit from Mr Bradford from the Department for Education, and he was very impressed with the whole school. The staff and the pupils should be very proud as their efforts throughout the year are paying off. The results are evident around the school and in every classroom! Well done everyone. What a super team we are building.

Year 2

The pupils in Year 2 performed brilliantly this week. Like the Year 6 pupils, they managed to approach their tests with a level of calm maturity. Well done to Miss Boyce, Mr Turner, Mrs Dunt and Mrs Jelley. The staff have prepared Beech Class over the course of the year meaning that these and the KS1 children show total commitment to doing their best. The focus for the rest of the year will be to gather supporting evidence for writing, so please keep working. Continue reading and completing the home learning tasks (and win the next reading challenge!).

Repairs to the Roof

Thank you for your patience with the scaffolding on site. The repairs have been completed successfully and the scaffolding should be removed before we return after half-term.

Drumming Workshops



Mr Kerr and Mrs Mathews led class drumming workshops throughout the school on Friday, and every child had the opportunity to play. I returned to the sound of thirty drums emanating from the school hall – it sounded fantastic!! Our talented children



once again demonstrated the power and importance of music.



Church Trust Fund

The North Tawton School Lands Trust was founded by Revd Richard Hole in 1747, the then Vicar of North Tawton and founder of one of the first schools in the town at Upcott Farm. For many years the income from the original investment has been used for the education of children and young people living in the parish. Small grants towards books and educational materials have been awarded annually to young people going off to college or university from this parish. A grant to North Tawton Primary School has also been awarded each year. This year I am extremely pleased to inform you that the school has been awarded the sum of £500. This money will be shared equally across the six classes towards the costs of trips. Our gratitude to Mr Mike Thwaites who chairs this committee, and for considering the school as a worthy beneficiary.

June Jamboree



Keep the date free for our annual JUNE JAMBOREE...🎵

On Friday 7th June we will have a non-uniform day in exchange for donations of raffle and draw prizes.

Get Well Soon Wishes

Mrs Fewings and her daughter Karina, joined us for the afternoon on Friday and thoroughly enjoyed the drumming showcase. It was so lovely to see her. It cheered her up tremendously to see the children and the staff who are missing her very much.

Finally...

Farewell and all the very best of luck to Miss Brunt and Mr Scott who completed their teaching placements on Friday. They were an asset to the school and will now continue with their studies at Plymouth University. Well done to Miss Boyce and Mrs

Budiman for providing them with the guidance, support and encouragement needed to inspire the next generation of teachers.

Enjoy the half-term break

Miss Chauhan

Monday 3 rd June	START of Reading Challenge
Tuesday 4 th June	
Wednesday 5 th June	
Thursday 6 th June	
Friday 7 th June	Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall Non-uniform day to raise funds for June Jamboree Donate raffle/tombola prizes please

FRIDAY 28th June
OPEN MORNING 8:45–9:15am
OPEN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 2:45pm