



# Newsletter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Aim Aspire Achieve

THEME – COLLABORATION  
**Sharing Supportive Co-operative**



Dear Parents and Carers



### Jolly June Reading

## **READ READ READ!**

On Thursday we came to the end of another successful initiative to improve the engagement with reading across the

school for all our pupils. The overall winning class was SYCAMORE. Fantastic news and well done to all the members of this class who contributed to the final winning score of 764 points. Currently they are contemplating handing their treat over to another class as they are so busy! Congratulations to all those pupils who took part and completed the various challenges and activities that Mrs Ware had suggested. The improvement in reading has really been obvious and this in turn has impacted upon the quality of the writing being produced. So well-done to each and every one of you and please do keep it up. During the Nanny Knight's Revel celebrations, the children's work will be displayed around the town. All the children in all year groups have been involved. I hope to spot all of their work!

### Sports Mornings



The dates were marked on the calendar way back in September 2018 and we couldn't have wished for better weather! Mrs Dunn and Mr Foreman worked

incredible hard to make sure that both the KS1 (including Acorns) and KS2 Sports Mornings went smoothly. Young and old enjoyed it all. Many parents congratulated the older pupils on their conduct while helping the younger ones, encouraging them

along the way. The winning team was announced in the assembly and I'm pleased to tell you that the winning team is...TAW!!! Well done to all the 42 pupils who are in this team. The long-awaited yearly event is over for another year! Thank you to FONTS who once again provided the much needed ice-pop at the end of both sessions. These are a lovely treat for our children.



1<sup>st</sup> **TAW 701**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> **OKEMENT 694**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **DART 645**  
 4<sup>th</sup> **CREEDY 600**

The competitive spirit lives in us all!! These three members of staff have never moved so fast!! Well done Mrs Budiman you pipped Mrs Dunt across the finish line! Excellent participation and role models for our inspiring young athletes.

#### **Parents' Evenings**

Thank you to all those parents who made an appointment to see the class teachers for the final time this year. The letter about the structure for next year was met with a huge amount of excitement. We are confirmed to increase the number of classes in September we will have classes with SINGLE year groups. Miss Radbourne will be joining us to meet ASH class who will be teaching Y4. What a lovely way to get to know us she will also be staying to help with the performance!

#### **Goodbye Mrs Davey**

Congratulations to Mrs Davey on successfully completing her Teaching qualification AND for securing her first teaching job at Stoke Canon. Mrs Ware, her mentor, and all the staff and children wish her all the best as she embarks on her teaching career. I am confident it will be a very successful one.

**Finally...**

Have a good weekend.

Miss Chauhan

**BIKEABILITY week for SYCAMORE class**  
**Megan Lifford and Abi English Y10 Student Placement**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Wind in the Willow dress rehearsal

	Children to watch 1:30pm Early lunch
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Matinee performance Wind in the Willows 1:30pm KS2 Early lunch
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Miss Radbourne to visit Ash Class Evening performance Wind in the Willows 5:30 KS2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall Y6 Leavers Party 3:30-5:30pm



**Have a look at these fun things coming up!**

**Okehampton Rotary Club**



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### Rotary Club of Okehampton

#### Primary Schools' Photographic Competition 2019

#### "For budding photographers"

We invite you to participate in this annual competition the theme for this year is:

#### "THROUGH MY EYES".

The Rotary club will provide prize money of £15, £10 and £5 for your own in-school competition in September. You would then submit your best 3 entries to a "between schools" competition for which the prizes are £30, £20 and £10 as well as up to 3 "highly commended" prizes of £5 each. The school which submits the winning entry will also receive a digital camera.

#### Rules:

1. Please complete and return the entry form as soon as possible.
2. Entries should normally be submitted in Digital format, as a JPG file, but a good A4 print will be acceptable.
3. The name, age of pupil and school should be clearly written on the back of the entry (N.B. – not the position in the school competition)
4. Closing date for photographs to be entered to the final is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to be delivered or sent to David Potter – address above. Entries can be made by post on a memory card or stick or e-mail attachment.
5. The final will be judged by Rotary Club members at the meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 with the results posted as soon as possible after that.



### It's Competition Time!

We would love to decorate the temporary wall at the back of the shop with 'fairground/circus' themed drawings. If your kids are feeling creative, please get them to draw us a picture (preferably A4 sized) to be in with a chance to win a prize!

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for 3 age groups: 5 and under, 6-8, and 9+.

Be as imaginative and creative as you like, colour is always good!

Don't forget to make sure your child's name, age and a parent contact number is written on the back of the drawing so we can let you know if your child's drawing has won a prize.

Please drop pictures in to the shop, or if we're not there to North Tawton Post Office. You can also enter by post by sending them to 6 Market Street, North Tawton EX20 2ET. **Entries must be in by Saturday 6th July** as we are aiming to open on Friday 12th July!

Any questions, do feel free to contact Sadie or Leanne at the shop on 01837 82521 or message our Facebook page: Merry Go Round Community Ventures CIC@6MarketStreetNorthTawton <https://www.facebook.com/6MarketStreetNorthTawton/>

Most of all, have fun!

The Merry Go Round Team

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