



**Newsletter** – Friday 8th February 2019

# Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – Caring



Dear Parents and Carers



## Read in February

Willow Class has taken the lead in the Read in February competition. There are still a few weeks to go, so please keep encouraging children to read at home. We are having an Open Morning and Open Assembly on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**, so let's do as much reading in FEBRUARY as possible. I very much hope that the

competition will have a lasting and productive impact.

## Book Fair

Need more reading inspiration?

**SCHOLASTIC** Book Fair will be in the school **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

Look out for your World Book Day tokens to get £1 off when you come to visit! Also look out for more details. Thank you once again to FONTS for supporting this important annual event.

## Grandparents' Day



The hall was packed with all the grandparents who remembered to put Grandparents' Day on their calendars. The date went out in September originally but I did completely forget to promote it. However, 43 Grandparents attended and thoroughly enjoyed



finding out about the school and all the lovely activities the children are involved in during their school time, both on and off-site. The Grandparents

enjoyed listening to the beautiful singing performed by the children, including the choir – thank you Mrs Ware and Mrs Dunn. Following a short presentation, the remainder of the session was spent admiring the children’s work, drinking tea and munching biscuits. Thank you to FONTS who helped serve drinks, and Mrs Day who arrived early to help set up.



We collected **£31.60** for MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT. A huge thank you to all who attended. Please extend a warm invitation to them for the forthcoming events.



### Rotary Club Quiz

One of our teams, competing against South Tawton and Chagford schools, made it through to the final on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Great spirit and energy ensured that both teams did very well. We are very proud of your efforts and achievements, and look forward to the final! We will meet Mr Alford on Wednesday when his school, Shebbear, will also be competing. Come on North Tawton!

A big thank you to Fonts for providing refreshments for all the teams and the Rotary Club members.

### Football League Results

SCHOOL	POINTS
NORTH TAWTON	10 pts
OKEHAMPTON	8 pts
HATHERLEIGH	7 pts
CHAGFORD	6pts
SOUTH TAWTON	0pts
FEDERATION	0pts

PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL & FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS	
NORTH TAWTON	12 PTS
OKEHAMPTON	7 PTS
HATHERLEIGH	4 PTS
CHAGFORD	4 PTS
SOUTH TAWTON	4 PTS
FEDERATION	0 PTS

### **FOOTBALL A TEAM**

Super effort footballers! Thank you Mr Foreman for your continued dedication running the after school club. Well done also to Jo Reynolds and the Netballers. We hope to feature you soon!

### Notices

**Brownies** are performing at North Tawton Town Hall  
 Friday 22nd February at 7:30 pm  
 Saturday 23rd February at 2:30 pm

Tickets are available from Angels Hairdressers, or on the door.  
(not sure what they are performing!!)

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### **North Tawton Park – a note from the Parish Council**

“The next step: a skateboard, bike and scooter pump track.

Children and parents are invited to the Youth and Community Centre, Barton Street, on Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to see the plans for an exciting addition to the park. Meet the designer, ask questions and let us know your views. All are very welcome.”

### **Parking**

We were contacted this week by a neighbour who was made late for work as a result of inconsiderate parking by a parent at the school. Please ensure that you park in a manner that allows our tolerant neighbours clear and safe access to their homes.

### **Finally...**

Mrs Dennis would like to announce that she is changing her name to Miss Ruby. Please make sure that all the children are aware!

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall

**OPEN MORNING 8:45–9:25am**  
**OPEN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 2:45pm**  
**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**