



# NORTH TAWTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Friday 13th November 2020**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Nuthall who is expecting a baby in early May! Our best wishes to her and her husband. We are all very excited for her and wish her a healthy pregnancy.

## Hazel Class Assembly

Well done Hazel Class. Mr Foreman, Mrs Grant and Mrs Shaw supported the children and produced a very informative assembly. It was great to see the children perform with such confidence in real life and virtually. Thank you for joining us.

## Remembrance Service

The children tuned into the virtual assembly led by Reverend Weldon from his garden. We thoroughly enjoyed the birds singing and stood silently as we heard the church bells chime at 11 o'clock. A particularly poignant act this year as we all deal with living our lives in very different ways.

Thank you for joining us.

These beautiful wreathes were created by children in Ash Class as part of their home learning.



## Anti-Bullying Week 16th–20th November



This yearly event helps to remind us about what bullying is and how to prevent it. The children will be taking part in a number of class based activities to help strengthen their understanding. This year, a particular focus will be how to stay safe online. You can support us by wearing odd socks on Friday (although many do that on a daily basis!).

## Meeting for Parents of North Tawton Primary School

**18:00 - 19:30**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**

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Dear Parents,

Meeting for Parents of North Tawton Primary School

I would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 18th November at 6pm, where parents of the school will be able to hear from various school leaders. We would like to explore with you, our vision for the school, both in the short term and for the years ahead, as well as share some exciting new projects for school improvement.

School Leaders attending include:

Elizabeth Underwood, Executive Headteacher,

Sunita Chauhan, Head of School

Emma Neath, Chair of Governors

Mel Holyoak, Vice Chair of Governors

There will be opportunities for you to ask questions about topics discussed, as well as any other issues you may be keen to raise.

In current circumstances, the meeting will be held virtually on Microsoft Teams. You do not need to have an account, merely clicking the link to 'join the meeting' will enable you to participate in the session. Please be aware, that by joining the meeting, your name and or email address may be visible to other participants.

There will be a 'chat' facility which will be monitored in order that your questions can be raised during the Q&A session. We will also ask you to 'sign in' with your name and child's name on arrival, in order that we have a register of attendance.

If you have a question that you would like to raise in advance, please email the school administrator, who will collate a list in preparation for the meeting.

I hope that you are able to join us and we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on this occasion.

With kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Underwood  
Executive Headteacher

## FONTS NEWS

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FONTS – UPDATE – 13 November 2020

What a busy week!

The Virtual Christmas Market is growing day by day with new sellers and more raffle prizes being added all the time. A great way to support our community by shopping locally for Christmas.

Please continue to share the market and raffle with everyone you know!

In other news...Christmas Card orders have gone to the printers and will be back at school for collection soon.

Also, Wet Play Boxes are being replenished in all classes – if you can help with any good condition colouring books or jigsaw puzzles, the wet play boxes will be even fuller.

The FONTS Committee are still busy working away on other Christmas themed activities for everyone to get involved in during December...more news soon

Thank you for your continued support,  
FONTS Committee

email [friendsofnorthtawton@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnorthtawton@gmail.com) / or msg FONTS on Dojo

PS – Don't forget that Easyfundraising is a great way to use online shopping to donate to FONTS, and we're part of the SeaMoor Lottery where a % of every ticket bought goes to FONTS too.

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## SHOP LOCALLY



*Merry Go Round*

This local charity that supports 11 other local schools has launched an online service.  
Please support them if you can.

<https://www.merrygoroundonline.co.uk/>

## DONATIONS

We are collecting ice cream tubs, confectionery tubs, milk bottle lids and 5PP plastic items to help raise funds for Dartmoor Zoo & Mind Charity.

## CHANGE ON TUESDAY

Please change your booking if you had previously booked curry and tell your children what you have ordered.

	Main	Vegetarian	Salad/Vegetables	Packed lunch option	Pudding
Monday	Cottage pie	Quorn veggie pie	Carrots, broccoli and gravy	Tuna sandwich with salad and oven baked crisps	Frube or fruit salad
Tuesday	<b>Hot dog, crisps and salad</b>	Sweet potato lentil curry	Whole grain vegetable rice and mixed vegetables	Jacket potato with cheese and salad	Fruity flapjack, Frube or fruit salad
Wednesday	Roast chicken thigh	Vegetable roast	Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables	–	Iced fruit smoothie dessert or fruit salad
Thursday	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread		Green beans and carrots	Jacket potato with baked beans and salad	Chocolate sponge, fruit salad or Frube
Friday	Cod in breadcrumbs	Veggie sausage	Diced potatoes, sweetcorn and peas	Ham sandwich with salad and oven baked crisps	Shortbread or cookie, fruit salad or Frube

Bookings can be made using Gateway App. KS2 sandwich options only for the time being but soon to include hot food.

Please remember the gates open at 8:45am and the children need to be settled and registered by **9:05am**.

9:05–9:15am is marked **LATE**

After 9:15am we will contact you if you haven't phoned through to the office. **Authorised or unauthorised absence will be recorded.**

All absence requests need to be made in advance and hospital/doctor/dentist letters need to be seen. Please ask for the form.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for making sure the children wear lots of layers UNDER their very smart school uniforms.

Good Luck Year 6 Bikeability next week! 

Stay dry!

Miss Chauhan