

## North Tawton Community Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



### THEME – HOPE GLOBAL GOALS

School doors open at **8:45 and 3:20**. Please do not enter the building before these times.

Please go to the office at reception if you need assistance. Thank you.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who managed to arrange an alternative appointment to see the class teachers. I think we almost had 100% attendance. Super! I look forward to inviting you in to share work on the last Friday of every month. However, this month as we are so busy on Friday this month, we are swapping the Open Morning and the assembly to THURSDAY.

## Science Week Monday 25th–Friday 29th November

We are all getting very excited to take part in Science Week. Along with all the usual subjects we are having an extra focus on SCIENCE. Experiments and challenges will be set up to engage our children and to give them real opportunities to see Science in action. Mrs Budiman has invited several visitors to the school and we can't wait to share this learning with you, either in the morning on Thursday or in our family sharing assembly at the end of the day.



## Daily Reading Challenge

We are feeling very positive about the latest challenge to encourage our children to make sure they read everyday. The best entries for the shelf displaying the activities completed in each genre is slowly filling up for everyone to see along the corridor. We have a shelf in the corridor to display the best entries in each genre. The best are issued with a raffle ticket which is put in a golden box! Look out for the prizes at the end of the term.

KS2– you need to make more effort as KS1 is beating you!

Keep Reading 📖



### Three Hares Angels

Once again over recent weeks, our schools have been a hive of activity and the learning both within and beyond the classrooms has been wonderful to witness. As I am sure you will agree, the Global Goals topic this half term has really encouraged some deep thinking. As part of this, all of our Three Hares Primaries have been developing their thinking around the value of 'Hope' – the first value in our Values Toolkit, which we will be developing over the coming year(s). I am delighted to say that during this week, every child has had the opportunity to select one or two special hopes for the future, write it on to their own hand-shape, cut out of card, which we have

used to create the wings of three angels, created using paper sculpture.

Next week I will be taking the completed angels to be exhibited in Exeter Cathedral as part of a wide ranging display over the Christmas period with entries from a variety of organisations. We are excited that people visiting the cathedral for Christmas will have the chance to see our Three Hares Angels and read the children's wonderful hopes for the future! They have written some inspirational messages of hope for a better world e.g "I hope that homeless people can have a comfortable place to live in."; "I hope that our planet can be a safe, happy and wholesome place to live and endangered species will be protected."; "I hope that everybody can live in freedom"; "I hope that shops stop using plastic packaging"; "I hope that children all over the world can learn to read and write". Truly inspirational!

I hope that you will be able to visit the cathedral with your children and see our angels in situ – they look wonderful. Well done to all of our children! **Mrs Underwood**

<b>Monday</b> <b>25.11.19</b>		Pots of Devon in hall
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>26.11.19</b>	SPACE LAB	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>27.11.19</b>	Institute of Engineering and Technology visitors	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>28.11.19</b>	Recycle Devon Workshops	
<b>Friday</b> <b>29.11.19</b>	Little Seedlings	FONTS Christmas Fair 3:20



## Paint Pots of Devon

This very popular event returns to our school to raise valuable funds for much needed resources. On Monday at 3:30pm the hall will be turned into an art studio so you can stay with your children and help them to create wonderful pieces of painted pottery. These are then fired, off site, and returned in good time for Christmas. A lovely unique piece of art with prices starting at £3:50. There was quite a queue last year so

please do turn up early and stay to help. Thank you.

## FONTS – Friends of North Tawton School

We are getting ready to make this event a great one!

Please do help if you can spare a little time.

Sweet cups issued today need to be decorated and filled. Then returned on Friday please.

**FRIDAY 29th November 3:20pm**

**DONATIONS WELCOME for Draw Prizes**

Non-uniform day for the children for a donation...

Nursery/Oak Class and KS1 – confectionery boxes

KS2 – bottle (wine/bubble bath etc.)

School Councillors are holding their own stall – come and see what they are selling.



Artwork by Tamiko

## Flu Immunisation

The hall became a very efficiently run immunisation ward for a short period while all the registered children received their flu immunisation organised by the NHS. For those children who were absent or for those who had mis-registered please use the direct number to make your own arrangements with the NHS to reschedule this immunisation.

**0300 247 0082**

## Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 11th December

Please get your orders in by Friday 29th November. The slips need to be returned so the kitchen can order the supplies needed. We are hoping to make the occasion a little extra festive for the children this year. Thank you to FONTS for making this possible. Please do get your slips back before Friday to make sure you get the meal requested, and find those Christmas jumpers!



North Tawton Baby & Toddler Group  
Little Seedlings



# Christmas Party

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

North Tawton Primary School Hall

9am-11am

A visit from Father Christmas, a present & Paint  
Pots of Devon.

Please let us know name and age of child if you  
wish to receive a present.

[n.t-littleseedlings@outlook.com](mailto:n.t-littleseedlings@outlook.com)

Birth to 4 years all welcome

£2 per family.

