

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.

Dear Parents and Carers

FONTS Christmas Fair 🎄👤

What a huge success Friday's event was! The hall was packed with people all keen to get to see and buy the range of goodies, have a drink and a cake, and enter the prize draws. FONTs worked incredibly hard to ensure it all went smoothly and arranged each stall to be carefully positioned and manned. The atmosphere was festive and fun. The grotto was very well attended and Father Christmas was very glad of his cup of tea after giving out all those gifts. The games room was a hive of activity and made for a thoroughly enjoyable experience! A big thank you to the adults who supported us in the games room. It was especially busy! And the face painting was beautiful! Thank you to all members of FONTs and a huge thank **YOU** for all the very welcome donations kindly given to the school. All the money raised goes directly back into the funds for our children. Congratulations to all those who won prizes. We will get them delivered in the week.

Science Week

Mr Barber visited the school with this amazing Planetarium. Mrs Budiman organised a timetable to ensure all the children visited and found out about our solar system. What a wonderful resource. Later on in the week, Mrs Twelves arrived from the Institute of Engineering and Technology. She worked with all the classes, making simple electrical torches, paper gliders and helicopters. Finally, the children were involved with the recycling workshops with Mrs Anniston and spent their time learning about the importance of recycling and how we can all make a difference. Parents and Carers who attended our Family Assembly on Thursday were delighted to see and hear more about the science learning that took place in the classrooms. Mia's superbly engineered plane flew nearly 9 metres as demonstrated in assembly.



Our School Councillors were suitably inspired and managed to raise £24 on their superb stall at the Christmas Fair. Thank you for supporting them.



Daily Reading Challenge

Mrs Ware is very busy reading each of the entries that are slowly filling up our display board. Selected entries are entered into the prize draw too – the winning ticket could be yours! So please do get reading and responding to the text. READ READ READ and meet the challenge!

Paint Pots of Devon



The children really enjoyed painting their chosen items. They will be delivered to school once they are fired. We have some very talented young artists who are going to have some very happy recipients of their work at Christmas!

Thank you for your support. A proportion of the sales will be donated to FONTS. Can't wait to see the finished results.



Mrs Fee

At the end of this term Mrs Fee will be leaving us to join the Exe Valley Federation. She has been an excellent asset to the whole school, working well to compliment the skills of Miss Ruby and the other staff. The children and staff will miss her greatly, and we wish her all the very best as she joins her new team. Following a thorough recruitment process I am pleased to announce an appointment has been made. The details will be announced shortly.

Administrator

We welcome Mrs Lyndsey Adams to our administration team joining Mrs Ford. Her new role starts on Monday. She will be working in the afternoons. Mrs Cassels has done a sterling job covering this role and will be offering some extra support to the whole team in the office for a little while longer. Thank you!

Rotary Photographic Competition

Once again, my thanks, on behalf of the Rotary Club, to all those who took part in the competition.

Rtn. David Potter

Third place

Samuel W – Sampford Courtenay Harvest

Highly Commended

Emily W – Chocolate Brownie

Congratulations to both of our children!

Monday 2.12.19	Mrs Adams joins our team	Y4/5/6 selected pupils to Sporthall Athletics	
Tuesday 3.12.19			
Wednesday 4.12.19			
Thursday 5.12.19			
Friday 6.12.19	Little Seedlings		

Dates coming up

Monday 9th – KS1/FSU Matinee Performance

Tuesday 10th – KS1/FSU Evening Performance

Wednesday 11th – Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17th – Church Service 2pm

Wednesday 18th – KS1-Ks2 Discos after school

FONTS – Friends of North Tawton School

THANK YOU





North Tawton Baby & Toddler Group
Little Seedlings



Christmas Party

Friday 13th 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.

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Birth to 4 years all welcome
£2 per family.



Free Home Safety Visits

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are eligible for a FREE Home Safety Visit and it's easy to arrange.

What is a 'Home Safety Visit'?

- It's a FREE visit from a trained technician who will advise on any fire or safety risks in the home.
- FREE equipment may be provided. This can include: smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, extension leads, fire retardant bedding, smoke alarm testers and more.
- It's a FREE advice service: Our technicians are trained to look for risks that you may not have thought of.
- It's available to any household with children.
- We will discuss electrical safety including the safe charging of phones and tablets.
- We will identify and advise on fire safety risks such as overloaded sockets to help prevent the chance of a fire starting in your home.
- We will discuss an escape plan for you and your family.

We want to help to keep your family safe from fire.

Contact us by phone or
email:
Quote code 401

Make the call!

0800 05 02 999



Come and share some
"Christmas Cheer"
Sat 14th December
Sampford Courtenay Village Hall
4pm - 7pm

*A pre-Christmas gathering for all ages to
share some seasonal good will!*

- Christmas Crafts to buy
- Christmas Food & Drink
- Visit Santa's Grotto
- Bring Your Own present,
wrapped, with your child's name clearly marked.
- Reindeer Racing and other
games
- Christmas Raffle

And then why not do the *Christmas Lights
Trail!*

