



Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019

Aim Aspire Achieve

THEME – being PREPARED

Dear Parents and Carers

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

**Little Seedlings
Toddler Club**



Acorn Nursery and Oak Class YR



Chestnut Class Y1– Mrs Budiman



Beech Class Y2 – Miss Boyce



Class Y3 - Mrs Fee and Miss Ruby

Willow



Ash Class Y4 – Miss Radbourne



Hazel Class Y5 – Mr Foreman



Sycamore Class Y6 – Mrs Ware



THANK YOU

We have been very busy moving classes and working to getting things ready for the start of term. The renovation work around the school has included new fascia boards and guttering, new windows, remedial work on the new buildings and redecoration. This has caused much upheaval but despite this the new classes, including Ash Class, have all settled down well in the first three days. The congestion in the main building has led to a slightly different morning routine, but the absence of adults in the school building has alleviated this problem. Beech and Chestnut pupils are now saying goodbye to their parents in the playground. This is really helping to ease the transition and is also a great boost for their independence skills. I will continue to monitor the KS1 playground to ensure that all pupils are settled in their classes. KS2 are independent and no longer require their parents/carers entering the classrooms

with them. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new families who have joined this term. I am sure you will enjoy your time with us!
Look out for our Curriculum Open Evening in September which will offer you an opportunity to meet the teachers and see what learning is planned in each of the classes.

Teaching Commitment

This year, my role as Head of School requires an element of teaching. This will obviously have an impact on my availability. Please be aware that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon I will be teaching and unavailable. This gives me an opportunity to teach throughout the school and a way to get to know the children really well. There are procedures to follow should you need to speak to me directly, but the most efficient way to communicate is through the school office, speaking to Mrs Grainge or Mrs Ford, or via the email address admin@ntcps.co.uk. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Mrs Fewings

I am sure you are all aware that Serena lost her long and very courageous battle against illness. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. As a fitting tribute the children in the school have made a sound recording. They sang one of her favourite hymns 'O Jesus I Have Promised'. The children did a tremendous job supported by our very talented musical teachers. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to Karina and Jabby and the family she leaves behind. I know that Serena would be very proud of the beautiful singing as a reminder to the many happy years she worked in the school. She loved the children and especially the musical productions, and will be sadly missed by all her colleagues and friends here. The funeral service will take place on Monday.

Dojo

We are currently experiencing some technical difficulties with the Dojo platform. I have contacted the administration team, who are aware of the security problems. This is not a problem created by us and is not one easily fixed by us. If you are in receipt of or have access to an account other than your own, PLEASE DELETE. Until further notice please do not use the private message service.

Community Board on the Website

<http://www.ntcps.co.uk/north-tawton-community-events/>

Finally...

Have a good weekend.

Miss Chauhan

Monday 9 th September	
Tuesday 10 th September	
Wednesday 11 th September	
Thursday 12 th September	
Friday 13 th September	Little Seedlings

	9–11am in school hall

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 7th 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 17th October 2019 with the results posted as soon as possible after that.