



Summer 2019 Newsletter 2

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National Tests

A very big well done and congratulations are due to our year 2 and year 6 children who have sat their national SATS tests this month. As a staff, we are brimming over with pride at their excellent concentration and focused yet relaxed attitude to the tests. Well done to all!

Year 6 celebrated finishing on Friday with a trip to the recreation ground and some well-deserved fun, fresh air and exercise.

Year R Weddings

As any of the older children in the school will tell you, one of the highlights of the reception year is the Wedding Day. Year R held theirs on Friday and had both a Muslim and a Christian celebration. It was a wonderful day and the pupils learnt a lot about the wedding customs and celebrations of these two faiths.



PTA 100 Club

April's draw was carried out at a recent school assembly and the following people/numbers won.

1st	100	Mrs Donovan
2nd	69	Zena Balsdon
3rd	30	Jackie Keegan

If anyone would like to join the 100 Club, forms are available from the school office.

School Lunches

Please continue to book and, where necessary, pay for school dinners online through school gateway. Changes to booked meals can be made by contacting the school office.

Attachments

Please find two attachments alongside this newsletter: details of a Women into Technology event and also the CV of a teacher who is interested in providing violin lessons in school or at her own home. If you are interested in your child receiving violin lessons in school, please let me know: smarvin@southtawton.org



Year 3 Tag Rugby

An OCRA Year 3/4 Tag Rugby “Megafest” was held on Wednesday 8th May at Tavistock rugby ground. Year 3 fielded two teams as the year 4 children were on their residential trip.

The children were involved in warm-up sessions of End Ball followed by the tag games. Throughout the afternoon, the children showed great team spirit both on and off the pitch; they played brilliantly and were great ambassadors for the school. As a result, South Tawton came second in the tournament: well done! A special thanks to our superb coach, Claire Hooper: as always, we couldn’t have done it without her. Mrs Donovan

Year 4/5 Residential to Barton Hall, Torquay



Last week, our years 4 and 5 pupils travelled to Barton Hall, Torquay for a two-night residential. Whilst there, they took part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities such as canoeing, raft building, the challenge course and using the zip wire. The activities required them to work as part of a team and persevere when things got challenging. The children behaved in an exemplary manner throughout and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and children.



Dates for your diaries

Monday 20th May – Thursday 23rd May – Year 6 residential visit to Bristol
Sport’s day – RESCHEDULED – Wednesday 25th June KS1 am only. KS2 all day
 Reserve Sport’s Day – Thursday 11th July
 Y1 – 6 Parent’s Evenings – Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July.
 Last day of term – Friday 19th July
 Autumn Term begins – Wednesday 4th September