



### Autumn 2019 Newsletter 7

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### Flu Immunisation

Immunisations for all pupils with parent/carer consent were completed in school on Thursday. If you have missed this opportunity and would like your child to be immunised, please contact your GP.

### Message from Okehampton Foodbank

Dear South Tawton School,

*I just wanted to e-mail to thank you so much for the generous donation to foodbank that you delivered last Thursday. It was so helpful of you to be flexible and to deliver it when Paul could be at the warehouse to receive it. We had a busy morning on Friday with ten food packages given out or delivered to those in need. The food donated via harvest celebrations is so helpful as the winter approaches and people need our help to prevent them from going hungry.*

*Thank you again for your support,  
Best wishes,  
Okehampton Foodbank*

### Year 4 Harry Potter half term

Year 4 came back to Hogwarts after their half term holiday. Over the next 8 weeks, they will be learning about the books and films and taking part in potions lessons and Quidditch matches. This week, they wrote diary entries about their first week at Hogwarts and created their very own school houses. After the Christmas holidays, they will be visiting the Warner Brothers studios in Watford. As part of their DT sessions, they will be building shops for Diagon Alley so please could you bring in any cereal boxes and recycling that you think will be useful for this.



### Year 3 The Twits

Year 3 are reading *The Twits* by Roald Dahl and we have started to get to know these shocking characters! Already Mrs Twit has played tricks with her glass eye, Mr Twit popped a frog in Mrs Twits bed AND to top it all, Mrs Twits has served Mr Twit wormy spaghetti ... and he ate it ALL! Year 3 have been shocked by this, they have laughed awkwardly about it and there have been a lot of very good predictions about what on earth is going to happen next! Watch this space ...

## Children in Need 2019 – Animal Antics



This year we will be supporting Children in Need by holding a non-uniform day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children (and staff) can wear anything with an animal theme (costumes, onesies, animal print, items with an animal on them). To raise money for the Children in Need charity, we request a donation of 50p for wearing non uniform. Each class will also create a coin trail so please send your child in with pennies and we can see how long our trails can be.

## Registering for Reception class places – September 2020

Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter regarding primary school admissions for September 2020.

Registration for primary places is open 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Tours of our school are being held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:45-10:30, so please encourage parents of children who start school next September to come along and see what we have to offer.



### PTA Disco

Our PTA disco on Friday was a great success. All the children who attended seemed to have a brilliant time and the dancing was fantastic.

A huge thanks to the PTA and everyone who helped on the night for organising and running this event. Details of how much was raised to follow shortly.

### Cake sale

Year 6 excelled themselves on Thursday by bringing in so many cakes that there were still plenty for sale at the disco. We shall let you know how much was raised when the totals have been calculated. Thank you Year 6!

## Remembrance Poppies

Poppies, bracelets, rulers, wrist bands, reflectors, pencils and rubbers are all available in the office this week for donations towards the Poppy Appeal.

## Dates for your diaries

Individual and family photos for school and pre-school - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Last day of Autumn Term – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December