



### Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **What's happening this week and next**

Public Health team were in today recording all children in Reception year and Year 6 height and weights. Flame Tree class started swimming this week. The NSPCC Speak out and Stay safe are in on Thursday delivering assemblies and workshops. There is a letter attached to this newsletter with more information on the NSPCC campaign. Club letters have gone out and will start next week.

### **Staff news**

Mrs Bickerstaff will be returning to work full time after half term taking over Banyan class. We are very grateful to the sterling job Miss Page has done covering the maternity leave since September. Mrs Bickerstaff will be popping in before half term to ensure a smooth handover. Mr Gude will be returning from paternity leave on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. New little Emily Gude is doing very well.

### **School Councillors**

Congratulations to the following children who have been voted by their class as school councillors, this term we are looking at mental wellbeing and the children have some fabulous ideas of how to promote good mental health in children:-

Gauva Tree Class – Tia and Oscar  
Bay Tree Class – Jonas and Anna  
Kapok Tree Class – Poppy and Rudy  
Flame Tree Class – Clara and Ellis  
Ginkgo Tree Class – Danny and Ella  
Lime Tree Class – Dylan and Allegra  
Banyan Tree Class – Io and Esme  
Willow Tree Class – Kodi and Daisy

### **Exhibition of artwork**

Next week the school will be opening an exhibition of artwork from every class, which will be exhibited at the Birdwood House Gallery. The exhibition, which is entitled, Green Spaces, will reflect the importance that the natural world has on our health and well-being. The exhibition will run from this Friday until Friday 26th January. We are still looking for volunteers to man the gallery for the following days and times:-

Monday – from 9.45 onwards until 4.45 (a few people a few hours if possible)  
Tuesday – from 9.45 until 11 and 2.30 until 4.45  
Wednesday – from 9.45 onwards until 4.45 (a few people a few hours if possible)  
Thursday – covered fully  
Friday - from 1.30 until 4.45  
Rebecca has the rota and if you can help please put your name down.

### Illness

We are letting you know that a number of children have been away from school with flu like symptoms. There is a letter about this attached to this email.

### Praise assembly

Flame Tree class assembly will be next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January starting at 2.45pm.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest



TAODS presents a magical family pantomime:

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

DIRECTED BY: DAVE WAISTNIDGE  
WRITTEN BY: PHILIP MEES

Totnes Civic Hall  
January 23 to 27 at 7.30pm  
Bar open for refreshments from 6.45pm  
Matinée January 27 at 3pm  
Bar open for refreshments from 2.30pm  
Tickets £10 / £7 cones  
January 23: all tickets £7

Box office: [www.taods.com/tickets](http://www.taods.com/tickets)  
An amateur production by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd

The poster features a dark blue background with a starry pattern. At the top is the TAODS logo. The title 'BEAUTY AND THE BEAST' is written in large, stylized yellow letters. Below the title, the director and writer are listed. A silhouette of Belle and the Beast is on the left. The performance details are on the right. A QR code is at the bottom right. The box office information and production credit are at the very bottom.