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Dear Parents & Carers

Progress Day Appointments

On 4th January we will be holding Parent Progress Day from 8.45am to 5.30pm. We would like **all** parents to attend during the day for a 10/15 minute appointment to discuss your child's progress. Children are also expected to attend these meetings. Parents are asked to sign up for a convenient appointment in the office reception area by Friday 11th December. The lists will be available from Monday 7th December. Please call the office if you need assistance in making your appointment.

Y3/4 Football V Coombe St Nicholas

On Thursday 26th we played a home fixture against Coombe St Nicholas. Mr Bulbeck's report:
A fantastic team performance saw Tatworth run out 9-0 winners against Combe St.Nicholas. Playing up the hill in the first half Tatworth made a quick start and could have scored a few goals before they eventually did take the lead through Finlay Downes. That goal opened the floodgates and it was 4-0 by half time. In the second half the goals continued to flow and could have been more than the 9 scored. Goals scored by Oliver Dickenson 3, Finlay Downes 2, Jenson Freer 2, Harrison Larcombe and Samuel Gummer.

Y5/6 Football V Avishayes

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Wednesday we played a home football fixture against Avishayes. This was a very competitive and physical game of football which was decided by two very well taken goals in each half. The visitors defended very well but were unable to deal with a long throw by Emilia Smith which was converted with an excellent header by Oliver Board. The second goal came when Sam Gregory managed to turn his marker and fire into the bottom corner of the goal from the edge of the box. The final score was 2-0 to Tatworth. Well done!

Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday 8th December the U11 Hockey team will take part in the Area Hockey Tournament at Holyrood. The selected pupils are: Monty Willis, Oliver Board, Amy Bristow, Freya Rex, Chloe Pring, Emma Thatcher & Lola Saxby. Parents have been asked to help transport the children. Mr Clarke will be taking the Hockey Club afterschool that evening.

Football/Hockey V St Johns Sidmouth

On Wednesday 9th we take the Y5/6 girl's Hockey team and Y5/6 mixed Football team to St Johns Sidmouth (A) The school have arranged transport for the team and the following children have been selected to play:
Girl's Hockey: Amy Bristow, Emma Thatcher, Daisy Russell, Catherine Webb, Freya Hibbard, Keira Rendall & Lola Podbery.
Football: Flynn Smith, Hayden Hull, Emilia Smith, James Edginton, Mathew Kirkham, Oliver Board, Sam Gregory and Alfie Rowson.

Company number: 7700773

Choir Performance Success

Last Friday, Tatworth choir performed at an enjoyable Christmas concert hosted by Chard Museum featuring choirs from local schools and Chard Community Choir. The choir members performed confidently and were well behaved throughout the evening. Feedback from the museum was very positive, saying they 'shone brightly amongst schools that had much larger choirs'. Mrs Grimstead and Miss Morton are very proud of the hard work and effort they put into rehearsing and their excellent final performance. Congratulations!

Parking at School

Please may I remind parents to park safely in School Lane and to be respectful of our neighbours. Parents must NOT park in the school car park gates or block the bollards opposite the car park. These bollards are placed there to ensure that emergency vehicles can access the school if needed.

Sweets in lunch boxes

Please may I remind parents that sweets are **NOT** allowed in lunchboxes.

Clubs

Next week is the last week of clubs this term, except for the Hockey Club members, who will be having a catch up session on Tuesday.

Gym Club

There will be no Gym club on Friday 11th as the hall is being used for the Bazaar but Miss Kelly will hold a Gym/Dance Club on Tuesday 8th instead.

KS2 Disco

This popular event will be held at school for Key Stage children on Wednesday 9th December from 6:30 – 8:00pm. As usual, permission slips will be issued on the day for children to bring back in the evening. On these occasions we use the lower double doors next to the Gold Room for entrance and exit.

Christmas Bazaar

Reminder: the Xmas Bazaar is on Friday 11th December 3-4.30pm; this is an opportunity for parents to 'purchase' gifts that their child has made in class, as well as toys, games, books, puzzles and cakes! As usual we have a very special visitor attending. Do come along and support PAFOTS with their fundraising. **Reception parents and those with younger children with pushchairs can start coming in at 2.45pm** to buy their child's items, as it gets busier from 3.30 onwards.

Parents as asked to help with donations for the Bazaar. Pafots would like donations of good quality items: toys, games, books and puzzles as wells as cakes! Please bring these items to school on the Friday morning.

Many thanks to PAFOTS and parent helpers for putting up the Christmas Tree and stage today.

KS1 Nativity - 'The Landlord's Cat'

I hope that all the children in the nativity enjoy taking part in what I hope will be an informal and relaxing performance, rather than a highly polished show. Most parents have by now got their tickets for the nativity, spare tickets will be offered on Wednesday 9th December, please ask at the office. Costumes should be in school by Friday 11th at the latest.

On the evenings of the performances please could children arrive in school at 6.15pm. They will need to come already dressed in their costume straight to their classroom. You may collect your child from the classroom after the play, at approx. 7.30pm.

Lunch Time Supervisor/First Aider

We are looking for a Lunch Time Supervisor or First Aider to help during the lunch period. We need to recruit a new member of staff asap to join the team in January. If anyone is interested in this position please contact the office to arrange an informal chat, no application form is necessary. Please pass this information onto anyone else outside of school, who you feel might be interested. The hours each day are 12.45pm – 2.00pm.

KS1 Hot School Meals Taster Day

On January 21st we will be having a taster day for KS1. If children would like to try the meals that day, they will not need a packed lunch. Parents are also welcome to pop into school to see our hot meal provision in action.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

*******Dates for the Diary*******

December

- Tuesday 8th 2.00 Chard Area Hockey U11 at Holyrood PT
 2.45 Vicar Assembly
- Wednesday 9th Y5/6 Girl’s Hockey A Team V St Johns Sidmouth (A)
 Y5/6 Football A Team Vs St Johns (A) ST
- Thursday 10th Sports Practise/Forest School
 6.30 Full Governors Meeting
- Tuesday 15th 2.15pm:Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday 16th Christmas Lunch in School (KS1)
 6.30pm:KS1 School Christmas Performance
- Thursday 17th 6.30pm:KS1 School Christmas Performance
- Friday 18th Class Parties – Non uniform day
 Last Day of Term

*******PAFOTS Events*******

- Wednesday 9th December 6.30-8.00pm KS2 Junior Disco
- Friday 11th December 2.45-4.00pm: Xmas Bazaar – Cake donations please
- Tuesday 12th January 6.00-7.00pm: PAFOTS Meeting
- Friday 5th February 6.30-8.30: Beetledrive
- Tuesday 23rd February 6.00-7.00pm: PAFOTS Meeting

*******Cake Days*******

Friday 18th December