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Dear Parents & Carers

Spring Term Curriculum Changes

Mrs Webb will be teaching Writing in Y5 with Mr Pavey supporting.

Mrs Hewitson will be supporting Y2 with Maths teaching.

Mr Clarke will be teaching Reading to Y4 in the afternoons and Teaching Y3 Art.

Sweatshirts

Last night the Governors agreed that children may take their sweatshirts/cardigans on and off during the day at school. Children are still to arrive at and leave school wearing them and they will wear them during Assemblies and other formal school events.

New Governors

The Governors are pleased to have welcomed Mrs Sarah Parsons to the board as an Academy Governor and Mr Peter Denning as an Associate Governor.

KS1 Performance

Well done to all the children that took part in the nativity Whoops A Daisy Angel. All the children worked really hard and enjoyed performing to parents during the three shows. Thanks to all the parents who supported the children by providing costumes and watching the performances.

Christmas Parties

Reminder: The **KS1 class** parties will be on Wednesday 14th December, children may wear 'party clothes' on this day and bring a small festive snack to eat. They will also have their hot Christmas lunch that day or bring their usual packed lunch from home.

KS2 parties will be in the morning of Friday 16th and may bring a small festive snack. Y5/6 will also be taking part in an Advent Maths Quiz in the afternoon of Thursday 15th December.

KS2 Disco

On Thursday 15th November we have the KS2 Disco from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Please enter the school via the double doors next to the Gold Room. Permission slips will come home on the day. Admission is £1.50 and children may bring a maximum of 50p spending money for snacks. Drinks are free.

KS2 Music Around The Christmas Tree

Reminder: Parents are warmly invited to attend Tatworth's final Christmas event held on Friday 16th December, from 2.45 to 3.30pm, for some festive singing in the hall.

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Y6 Fundraising

Y6 are holding a Snow Cones Sale (ice-creams) on Thursday after school. Please support them by bringing £1 to buy a snow cone! All profit will go towards fundraising for a theatre trip for Y6 in the summer term.

Fundraising For Children's Hospice South West/Christmas Jumper Day

We have raised £279.64 for Children's Hospice South West from the collections after the performances. Y 4 are still selling Christmas Stamps for 1p each for use in our school post box. We are also holding a non-uniform and Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th December. Please bring in £1 and wear non uniform with a Christmas Jumper that day. Cake sales on that day will also go towards this fundraising, so don't forget cake money and cake donations.

Parent Consultations

Reminder: Progress Appointments are on Tuesday 3rd January 2016 from 9am to 7pm. Please can all parents' sign up for an appointment asap. The appointment sheets are still in the Reception area. Teachers would like to meet with all parents for these important meetings and will send home appointments by Wednesday next week for those parents who have not signed up.

Clubs

Reminder: No Clubs next week. Clubs will restart after the holidays in the second week back W/C 9th January.

Photographs

School photographs were sent home with children on Wednesday.

Mixed Hockey V Other Schools

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Tuesday 6th December Tatworth took a mixed team of Y6 to Holyrood to play hockey against six other schools. The team looked very strong with fantastic positioning and passing, everyone in the team managed to score! 27 goals were scored in total. Every game we played we won, yippee! So we are going through to the next stage. Well done everyone on an excellent afternoon of hockey.

Inter House Football

Mr Bulbeck's Report: This week we played our Y 5/6 and Y3/4 Inter House Football Competition. Both days the games were very competitive and well supported both by players not playing and parents watching. The year 5/6 competition was a little one sided with Langdon winning 5 and drawing 1 game to make them easily the winning house. The year 3/4 competition was a much closer tournament and in the end was decided by the final goal scored by Marcie which gave Joslin the victory! Well done to all that took part.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

December

Wednesday 14th KS1 Christmas Meal & Parties
Thursday 15th PM: KS2 Advent Maths Quiz
 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco
Friday 16th Christmas Jumper Day £1 towards Children’s Hospice Southwest.
 2.45pm: KS2 Music Around The Christmas Tree
 Break for Christmas

3rd January Parent Consultations 9am – 7pm
4th January Children Back to School

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

Thursday 15th 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco (change of date)

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

Friday 16th December