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Dear Parents & Carers

No 14 Newsletter

U11 Chard Area Hockey

On Tuesday 8th we took part in the Chard Area Hockey U11 at Holyrood. Thanks to the parents who helped us transport the children. Mrs Churchill's report: We joined eight schools from the surrounding area for a hockey tournament. The players who took part showed great team work. We drew one won two and lost one game. Emma said "Amy, Oli and Monty scored all the goals which totalled 13! The last match was really hard as we missed out by one goal". Well done to everyone that took part it was a joy to see such great playing skills.

St Johns Sidmouth

On Wednesday 9th we took the Y5/6 Girl's Hockey and Y5/6 Football A Team to St Johns Sidmouth. Mrs Churchill's report: A team of excited and enthusiastic Y5/6 girls went to Sidmouth. Our positioning was good, defending excellent and determination on form, we won 5-1. Freya said "We all worked very hard, goals were mainly scored by Amy and Catherine, Emma was a fantastic goalie and we enjoyed sausage and chips afterwards!" Well done to all.

Mr Bulbeck's report: A fantastic game of football played between two evenly matched teams was decided by two very well taken goals by Sam Gregory. We were forced to defend for large periods of the game but did so very competently and in a very organised way and then struck on the counter attack with speed and precision. Man of the match – Oliver Board. Well done!

KS2 Sport/Forest School Choices for Spring Term

Please find attached to this email the choices slip for activity afternoons next term. All slips must be returned by Monday or children will be asked during the day for their choice. Paper copies are available from the office.

Spring Clubs

Please find attached a list of the Spring Term Clubs and a permission slip. If your child would like to take part in any of these clubs, please return the appropriate payment and permission slip. Clubs will start the second week back after Christmas and are payable termly in advance, with the exception of Cooking Club, which will have a new group of children each half term.

Spring Term Calendar & 2016/2017 Term Dates

A paper copy of the Spring Term calendar has been sent home today. A copy of the term dates for 2016/2017 is also attached to this email.

Company number: 7700773

Parent Progress Appointments

Reminder: 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 were asked to sign up for a convenient appointment in the office reception area by Friday 11th December. Please call the office if you need assistance in making your appointment. Term starts for children on Tuesday 5th January.

Requests to Leave Early

Many parents are making requests for children to leave early at the end of the day, for various reasons. After discussion at the Governors meeting last night, we have decided not to accept any requests for children to leave school early.

Christmas Concert/Carols Around The Tree

On the last day of term, Friday 18th December, from 2.30pm - 3.15pm we will be holding a Christmas Concert with Carols around the tree. Parents are warmly welcomed to attend and join in.

KS1 Nativity - 'The Landlord's Cat'

All Costumes should now be in school. The dress rehearsal is on Tuesday 15th at 2.15pm and the evening performances are Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th at 6.30pm. There are still tickets available for the Tuesday and Thursday performances. On the evening 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. We will be having a retiring collection for our chosen charity this year 'Escape', please donate generously.

Class Parties

Reminder: This year the class parties will be on the last day of term, Friday 18th December, children may wear 'party clothes' on this day.

KS1 children may bring in a small festive snack each, to eat at the party and will either have their hot lunch or bring their usual packed lunch from home.

KS2 children may also bring in a small festive snack to enjoy at the party. Squash will be provided to all classes.

Portlocks Pantry

Portlock's Pantry has a vacancy for a Food Collector/Server on Thursday and Friday at Tatworth Primary School, term time only, beginning in the New Year. All enquiries to Rachel Portlock 07727 639454 RPortlock1@aol.com

Kilve Court

We have received the Spring Leaflets for able and interested students from Kilve Court. They are running courses in Adventures in Clay, Build a Website, Robin Hood, Glorious Greeks, Enchanted Dragons, Sign Language, Egyptians, Maths, Young Inventors, Wonderful Worlds, Residential Activity, Art and Flash of Genius. Please ask in the office if you are interested in your child taking part in one of these.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke, Principal

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

December

Tuesday 15 th	2.15pm: Dress Rehearsal 2.00 Choir to Kent's Lane
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 9 th 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