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6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

### **No 15 Newsletter**

Welcome back to the Spring Term, I hope everyone had a restful break and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. Many thanks to parents for the lovely presents and cards for staff at the end of term.

### **Y6 Parents Sats Meeting**

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> from 6.15 – 7.00pm we are holding a SATS meeting for the parents of Y6 children. We do hope you will be able to attend; this meeting is just for parents not children. We will talk to children whilst they are at school.

### **Fundraising**

Last term we were fundraising for Children's Hospice South West and our final event was 'Music around the tree' which raised £71.71. This added to our show collections makes our total £554.81! This is a fantastic amount to be able to send to the hospice. Thanks everyone for your support.

### **Parent Consultations**

Teachers met with most parents on Tuesday for parent consultations, those parents who did not manage to see teachers may contact teachers directly for appointments if they so wish.

### **Attendance**

We monitor pupils' attendance that is below 94% and for those that are below 90% Mr Clarke will make arrangements to meet with parents at the beginning of the Summer Term.

### **Punctuality**

Please can parents ensure that pupils arrive on time to school as late arrivals are disruptive to lessons.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property is located at the office and will be emptied on January 20<sup>th</sup>, please do check the boxes before then if you have any lost items!

### **Uniform Order**

If anyone would like to order school polo shirts or cardigans please make payment on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January – don't forget to put in the notes field, the item, quantity and sizes you require so we know what to order.

### **PAFOTS Meeting**

Pafots are meeting at school next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm to make arrangements for the Spring Term events. They are always looking for new members, so do come along if you would like to join them. They raise essential funds for those items that the school budget cannot stretch to. These items benefit all children in the school.

**Company number: 7700773**

## **Reception Admission in September 2017**

Children starting school for the first time, are normally expected to join in the September following their fourth birthday, therefore children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 are entitled to a full-time school place from September 2017. If you are applying on-line you can use your Unique Identification Number (UID). If your child is on the county system you should already have received this. However, if you do not have a UID please choose the No UID option on the on-line form. Complete the on-line application form at [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions) stating your preferred school. If you do not have access to the internet, then you may apply using the application form which can be obtained by calling Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224. This will need to be received by the Council by the published closing date, 15th January 2017. If you chose to make a paper application, you will not receive e-mail notification of your school place application on National Offer Day. Instead, a letter will be posted 2nd class to your home address on this date. **The date for completed applications is 15 January 2017.**

## **Sports**

### **Y5/6 Inter House Cross Country**

Year 5/6 took part in the inter house cross country on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>. The first four girls were: Lola P, Lola S, Catherine & Darcie. The first four boys were: Finlay, Flynn, James and Sam D. Each child received a position; the first four positions from each house received a score. The following results are: 1<sup>st</sup>: Langdon, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stohham, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Joslin & 4<sup>th</sup> Brewer.

### **Y3/4 Inter House Cross Country**

Y3/4 took part in the inter house cross country on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>. The first four girls were: Kendra , Poppy B, Amber & Betty. The first four boys were: Sam G, Reuben, Sidney & Toby. So the results were: 1<sup>st</sup>: Stonham, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Langdon, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Joslin & 4<sup>th</sup>: Brewer.

### **Y3/4/5/6 Cross Country V Other Schools Holyrood**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January we take 16 pupils to Holyrood to take part in a Cross country fixture. We will be leaving school at 2.00pm and returning at 4.45pm. The school will be providing transport for the team and parents are asked to give permission and transport payment on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) The selected children are: Lola P, Catherine, Lola S, Darcie, Finlay, Flynn, Sam G, Jenson, Sam G, Joseph, Sidney, Reuben, Kendra, Poppy B, Betty & Amber. Good luck!

### **Y5/6 Boys Football/Girls Netball V North Curry**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> we take Y5/6 Boys & Girls to North Curry for a football and netball fixture. We will be leaving school at 2.00pm and returning for 5pm. The school will be providing transport for the team and parents are asked to give permission and transport payment on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) The selected children are: Netball: Ruby H, Sammy, Nancy, Phoebe G, Sophie, Lola, Daisy & Eve S. Football: Flynn, James, Sam G, Monty D, Finlay, Sam D, Sam G & Jenson. Good luck!

### **Y5/6 Girls County Football Finals**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> the girls' football team will be taking part in the County Football Finals at Bridgwater College. Parents will be transporting the team and we will leave school at 8.00am and return for approx. 4pm. The selected pupils are: Catherine, Lydia, Daisy R, Freya H, Lola S, Holly, Darcie, Phoebe P & Phoebe G. It is a great achievement to have got through to the finals - Good luck girls!

## Spring Clubs

Clubs will start next week, all outside clubs will again finish at 4.30pm for the first half term; hopefully the nights will be lighter by then. (Indoor clubs end at 4.45pm). All clubs are on parentpay and parents are asked to make payment and give consent for chargeable clubs on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) A permission slip is attached for non-chargeable clubs (running and choir).

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

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

### January

Wednesday 4th 2.10pm: Y5/6 Inter House Cross Country  
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 5th 2.10pm: Y3/4 Inter House Cross Country  
Y3/4 Forest School

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.15-7.00pm: Y6 SATS Parents Meeting

Tuesday 10th 2.00pm: Y3456 Cross Country V Other Schools Holyrood (A) ST

Wednesday 11th 2.00pm: Y5/6 Boys Football/Girls Netball V North Curry (A) ST  
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 12th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Friday 13th 8.00am: Y5/6 Girls County Football Finals Bridgwater College (A) PT  
Order for school polo shirt and cardigans in by today on parentpay.

Wednesday 18th 1.40pm: Y5/6 Girls Netball V Perrot Hill (A) ST  
2.00pm: Y5/6 Boys/Girls Hockey Cluster at Yeovil Rec. (A) ST  
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 19th 1.30pm: Y3/4 Boys Hockey/Girls Netball V St Johns Football (A) ST  
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Wednesday 25th 1.00pm: Y5/6 Boys Hockey/Girls Netball V Taunton Prep (A) ST  
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Thursday 26th 2.30pm: Y3/4 Boys Hockey V St Johns (H) MT  
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

\*\*\*\*\***PAFOTS Events**\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 13th January 2.30-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting

Friday 10th February 6.30-9.00: PAFOTS Quiz Night & Supper

Friday 10th February Sharing Day 12-1.00pm: KS1. 2-3.30pm: KS2

Friday 24th February 2.30-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting

Friday 31st March 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco

Saturday 22nd April 9-3.30: Community Day – Volunteers needed!

\*\*\*\*\***Cake Days**\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 31<sup>st</sup> March

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FOC Club Reply Slip:

Name of child: ..... Class .....Club .....

I give permission for my child to attend this club. Signed .....