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Dear Parents and Carers

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

Progress Day

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who attended progress day on Monday, I hope that parents found these appointments informative and you were provided with a clear update on your child's progress.

Thank You

A thank you message from Mrs Sue Hebditch:

'Thank you to everyone for the retirement gifts and kindness I received at the end of term. I was overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and kindness. I will miss you all and I will keep many happy memories of Tatworth School'.

Donations Please

Books: We would be pleased if anyone has any David Walliams books they would like to donate to our school library. They are very popular in school and it would be lovely to have more copies.

Comics & Top Trumps: We would also like donations of comics and top trumps for use during wet playtimes. Thank you.

Snacks

Thank you to the parents who are providing a healthy snack of fruit or cut up vegetables for break times. Please can I remind everyone that I do not want anything processed or in wrappers for snack time and teachers will be monitoring children's snacks to help ensure they have healthy snacks.

Children's Names

From this term we have decided adopt a blanket rule for excluding children's surnames on newsletters and in the external domain for increased general safe guarding.

Spring Clubs

All of the outside clubs will again finish at 4.30pm for the first half of the term; hopefully the nights will be lighter by then.

Holyrood Cross Country

On Tuesday 12th we take a team to the Holyrood Cross Country Event. The school are providing transport and permission letters have already been sent home. The selected pupils are: Daisy K, Lola S, Darcie, Ava, Lola P, Sam G, Flynn, Monty, Harrison L, Sam D, Finlay D, Holly G, Emilia, Chloe P, Oscar, Willow H, Riley H, Hayden H, Molly, Daisy R, and Phoebe G. Good luck!

Inter House Cross Country

On Wednesday 13th Y5/6 children who selected sports for their activity afternoon will be taking part in the Inter House Cross Country. Children will need spikes or football boots. This will start at 2-2.15pm at the Recreation Field and parents are very welcome to come and support. There will be presentations in the hall at 3.15pm.

Girls Football County Finals

On Friday 15th the girls' football team will be taking part in the County Finals at Bridgwater College. We have asked parents to help with transporting the team. The permission letter has already been sent home. The following children have been selected for the team: Emilia, Darcie, Lola S, Tierney, Amy W, Chloe P, Holly G, Catherine and Daisy R. Good Luck to the girls!

PAFOTS Chairperson

Mrs Hayley Harris has stepped down as Chair of the committee from PAFOTS due to new work commitments. I would like to thank her for the 8 years as a very active member and for all she has done for the school and wish her well with her new employment. The role of chair involves liaising with school, chairing the meetings, attending new parents meeting to encourage new members and generally being a point of contact for PAFOTS. Event organisation and planning are shared committee duties. If anyone is interested in becoming Chair or joining PAFOTS please do come along to the next meeting on Tuesday 12th January, 6.00-7.00pm. Or if you cannot attend the meeting let the office know if you are interested in joining.

Portlock's Pantry have the following vacancies:

1. **Tatworth Primary School, Tatworth** - a 100% reliable, conscientious owner driver to collect delicious hot lunches from St. Andrew's C of E Primary Chardstock: deliver, serve and clear at Tatworth 12.30 p.m. - 2.45p.m. daily, term time only, to commence February, 2016.
2. **Tatworth Primary School, Tatworth** - a 100% reliable, conscientious person to set up, assist serving and help clear at Tatworth 12.30 p.m. - 2.30p.m. daily, term time only, **to commence as soon as possible.**

Please email your CV to Rachel Portlock on RPortlock1@aol.com or call on 07727 639454. All successful applicants will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

January

Week 2

Tuesday 12th 2.00pm Holyrood Cross Country Y3456 (A) ST
Wednesday 13th 2.00pm:Y5/6 Inter House Cross Country
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 14th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Friday 15th 8.00am: Girls Football County Finals
Bridgwater College (A) PT

Week 3

Wednesday 20th 1.15pm: Netball V Stockland Y5/6 A&B (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 21st 1.30: St Johns Y3/4 Football/3/4 Netball (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School

Week 4

Tuesday 26th 12.30: Dance Kelly Leigh Y3/4 (A) PT
Wednesday 27th 2.40pm: Chard School Y5/6 Hockey & Netball (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 28th 2.00pm: Y3/4 Inter House Cross Country
Y3/4 Forest School

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

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 29th January, Friday 26th February, Friday 18th March, Friday 29th April, Friday 27th May,
Friday 24th June, Friday 15th July