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Dear Parents & Carers

Y6 Sats Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the SATS meeting on Monday, hopefully you found it useful to find out information about the process and how to support your child.

Reminder: Lost Property

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

Sharing Day

On Friday 10th February we will be holding two Sharing Assemblies (Show & Tell) to which parents and friends are warmly invited. KS1: 12-1pm & KS2: 2.15-3.30pm. Parents will also be able to walk around the classrooms to see pupils work and class displays. Please note we will need to start these assemblies promptly.

Emergency Closure

Text messages were sent out this week to remind parents of the procedure if the school needed to close. The procedure is:

Occasionally it is necessary for the school to remain closed in extremely bad weather conditions. In the event of a closure ***before the start of the school day***, a message will be posted on twitter and on the school website under the twitter link. Parents can follow updates on twitter on @tatworthprimary. The school website is www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk

If the school has to close during the school day, again the message will be posted on the website/twitter and every effort will be made to text/phone parents if we are able to use the phone line. It is the policy of the Governors that the school will remain open if at all possible. However, occasionally conditions are too bad for staff to travel safely into school necessitating a closure. These occasions are very rare.

Any pupils who have hot school meals are asked to come to school with a packed lunch if the roads are snowy as it is likely that our provider kitchen may be closed.

Music Lessons in School

Please find a letter from Miss Morton about music lessons in school.

Company number: 7700773

Reminder: **Nut Free School**

The Governing Body opted for the school to become a “**nut free**” environment because we have several children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy. Those children, if they come in contact with a nut product, can suffer life threatening consequences. A child with a nut allergy does not have to eat nuts themselves to react it sometimes only needs to be a touch from someone who has eaten them for them to react. This means that the following items cannot be bought into school in cakes or snacks:

Packs of nuts/any nuts -Peanut butter sandwiches –

Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts -Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts –

Sesame seeds - rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame) –

Cakes made with nuts or ground nuts –Nutella

Please help us in providing a nut free school, minimising the risk for children as much as possible and assisting those parents who have children who may have a life threatening reaction.

Sports

Holyrood Cross Country

On Tuesday 10th we took 16 children to take part in the Cross Country V Other Schools.

Report by Kendra: *'We went to Holyrood for cross country, we did the warm up and then went to the start line. The route was really muddy and we had a hill at the end. Girls 3 & 4 went first, then the boys. All of Tatworth did really good and we got really good scores.'* Mrs Churchill's added: *The Y3/4 girls also worked really hard. 3rd: Kendra, 5th: Poppy, 7th: Amber & 8th: Betty. Mrs Churchill is extremely proud of all the runners and would like to thank Miss Kelly for the donated sweets.*

Report by Sam G: *'On Tuesday 10th January four boys from Y3/4 were picked to take part in the Holyrood Cross Country. We had a great time and did really well. We came 1st: Sam G, 2nd: Rueben, 5th: Joseph G, and 8th: Sidney, out of 54 children.'*

Report by Finlay D: *'We were all excited before the race – eventually the whistle blew and the race started. All the boys did not give up, we all tried really hard. Soon it was the final field and we gave it our all. One final hill separated us from the finish, at the end we all felt exhausted. We all did Tatworth proud! 1st: Finlay D, 5th: Flynn, 8th: Sam G, 16th: Jenson.'*

Report by Lola P & Lola S: *'On Tuesday 10th January, Tatworth entered the area cross country at Holyrood. We took 16 pupils ranged from Y3-6. 1st: Lola P, 3rd: Lola S, 14th: Catherine, 20th: Darcie.'*

Today we had confirmation that the following students will be invited to represent the Chard cluster at the area Cross Country later in the year:

Year 3/4 Girls: Kendra Druce & Poppy Borrill.

Year 3/4 Boys: Sam G, Ruben & Joseph G.

Year 5/6 Girls: Lola P & Lola S.

Year 5/6 Boys: Finlay D & Flynn. This is a fantastic achievement!

Y5/6 Boys Football/Girls Netball V North Curry

Report by Daisy R: 'On Wednesday 11th a group of Y5/6 girls went to play a netball match against North Curry. In the first quarter North Curry was winning by 4.0 but in the last quarter Tatworth took the lead to make a score of 11-4, both teams were amazing.'

Mr Bulbeck's Report: 'On Wednesday 11th January we played a football match away to North Curry. Having previously beaten a good North Curry team 5-0 confidence was high and this only increased by taking the lead after 30 seconds through Sam G. The match however was a much tighter affair than the previous game and in the end the final score was 4-3 to Tatworth. Goals from Sam Gr - 2, Finlay - 1 & James E - 1. MOM James E.'

Girls County Football Finals

Today the girls have been to the County Finals in Bridgwater; I will update you with these results in next week's newsletter. They have already played very well to get this far. They also had an emailed good luck message from Yeovil Town Football Ladies:

**'Subject: Re: Tatworth Girls County Final Football
From everyone at Yeovil Town Ladies;
"Good luck girls ! Enjoy your games and play with a smile" Keep warm all!'**

Fixtures:

Y5/6 Girls Netball V Perrot Hill

On Wednesday 18th we take 18 girls to North Perrott for a netball fixture. We will be leaving school at 1.40pm and returning to school for 4.30pm. Parents are asked to give permission and make a transport contribution on www.parentpay.com Letters have already been sent home to the selected girls: Kirra, Kayla, Phoebe G, Ruby H, Sammy, Nancy, Evie, Jessica, Leonie, Ella, Daisy K, Sophie M, Lola P, Daisy R, Naomi, Eve S, Hannah & Josie.

Y5/6 Boys/Girls Hockey Cluster

Also on Wednesday 18th we take 18 pupils to Yeovil Rec to take part in a cluster hockey tournament. We will be leaving at 2.00pm and returning to school for approx. 5.45/6pm. Parents are asked to give permission and make a transport contribution on www.parentpay.com Letters have already been sent home to the selected pupils: Sam Gr, Matthew, Flynn, Phoebe P, Lola S, Catherine, Jenson, Sam D, James E, Leon H, Monty W, Ava, Lydia, Darcie, Freya, Holly G, Harrison L & Finlay D.

Y3/4 Boys Football/Girls Netball V St Johns

On Thursday 19th we take 16 pupils to St John's Sidmouth to take part in Football and Netball fixtures. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm and returning for 4.45pm. St John's are kindly giving the teams a match tea. (Please let us know if you do not want your child to have the tea). Parents are asked to give permission and make a transport contribution on www.parentpay.com Letters have already been sent home to the selected pupils: Lily W, Megan W, Matilda, Pyper, Eve B, Sophie A, Marcie R, Amber, Joseph B, Oliver W, Leon S, Sidney, George B, Toby, Joseph G & Dexter.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

January

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

February

Wednesday 1st 1.30pm: Girls Netball V Stockland ST (A)
Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 2nd Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Wednesday 8th 2.00pm: Y5/6 Boys Hockey V Stockland (H) PC
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 9th 12.30pm Y3/4 Girls Netball V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Half Term - Monday 13th – Friday 17th

Wednesday 22nd Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 23rd Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

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

Friday 10th February 6.30-9.00: PAFOTS Quiz Night & Supper
Friday 10th February Sharing Day 12-1.00pm: KS1. 2.15-3.30pm: KS2
Friday 24th February 2.30-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting
Friday 31st March 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Disco
Saturday 22nd April 9-3.30: Community Day – Volunteers needed!

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

Friday 27th January, Friday 24th February, 31st March