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Dear Parents & Carers

Holyrood Cross Country

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday 11th January 20 children took part in the Holyrood Cross Country. In total 205 children from local primary schools went to the event. They tried their very best and I was very proud of them all. They supported each other when things seemed a little daunting, cheered and showed great determination. Children who came in the top 10 for their year group were:- Lola S, Harrison L, Sam D, Finlay D (first), Holly G, Chloe P (second), Phoebe G and Hayden H. Well done to them all!

Inter House Cross Country

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Wednesday 13th forty children from Y5/6 took part in the Inter House Cross Country in cold and heavy conditions at Tatworth Playing Fields. There were three races and the results were:

Y5/6 Boys: 1st Thomas P, 2nd Oliver B & 3rd Samuel G. Y5 Girls: 1st Lola P, 2nd Darcie & 3rd Lola S.

Y6 Girls: 1st Chloe P, 2nd Emmie & 3rd Tierney F. The overall winning house was Langdon. Well done to all that took part.

Girls Football County Finals

Today the girls have gone to Bridgwater College to take part in the Girls Football County Finals. They have played incredibly well to get to this final and I will write next week with the results.

Netball V Stockland

On Wednesday 20th we take two Netball teams to Stockland. The children selected for the teams are: Sophie M, Amy B, Molly B, Emmie, Phoebe P, Lydia, Ava, Jessica B, Freya R, Daisy K, Emma, Daisy R, Freya H & Lola S. The school is providing transport for the team and permission letters have already been sent home.

Y3/4 Football & Y3/4 Netball V St Johns

On Thursday 21st we take three teams to St Johns for Football and Netball matches. The children selected for the teams are: Netball: Samantha M, Willow H, Lily W, Sophie A, Phoebe G, Nancy R, & Holly G. Football A: Kieran W, Jenson F, Finlay D, Harrison, Samuel G, Sam D, William J & Oliver D. Football B: Oscar F, George H, Toby H, Louis R, Harry D, George B, Sidney M & Riley H.

Company number: 7700773

Attendance

I am pleased to tell you that attendance improved by 50% last term. This term we are very close to having 100% of children in school on some days. It would be lovely if we can manage this. Thank you for your support with this.

Sponsorship from Hays Travel Agency

Hays Travel Agency (opening in Chard on Monday 25th January, in Fore Street), have kindly approached the school offering sponsorship to help with travel costs at school. Mrs Kerry Govier and Mrs Nicki Kelly have chosen to support Tatworth Primary in line with Hays Travel Agency's policy of helping the communities where they live and work.

White Boards/Shelters

We have two new white boards for displaying information for parents. These will be on the flint wall in the lower playground and on the wall by Year 4. We are also refurbishing the shelter area to use part of it for storing Forest School equipment.

PAFOTS Meeting

The next PAFOTS (parents and friends of Tatworth School) meeting is on Tuesday 23rd February from 2.15pm – 3.20pm in the Staff Room. We would like to encourage more parents to come along to this meeting and join. If any parents with preschool children would like to come to the meeting, we have arranged supervised cover for the children in the Reception Classroom. **We are still looking for a new Chair of the Committee, if anyone is interested please do come along to the meeting.** PAFOTS provide vital support to the school, their fundraising helps to provide the school with equipment which we could not normally afford within the school budget. Please come along support them.

KS1 Hot School Meals Taster Day – Burger Bonanza!

On January 21st we will be having a hot school meal taster day for KS1. If children would like to try the meals that day, they will not need a packed lunch. The meal options that day are beef burger or vegetable burger with potato wedges and mixed salad. Desert is homemade spiced banana gingerbread. Children will be able to choose on the day. Parents are also welcome to pop into school to see our hot meal provision in action.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

January

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 2.40: Chard School Y5/6 Hockey & Netball (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 28th 2.00: Y3/4 Inter House Cross Country
Y3/4 Forest School

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

Tuesday 12th January 6.00-7.00: PAFOTS Meeting

Friday 5th February 6.30-8.30: Beetledrive

Tuesday 23rd February 2.15-3.20: 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