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Dear Parents & Carers

Girls Football County Finals

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Friday the 15th February we took 9 girls to Bridgwater College Academy to take part in the County Football Finals. In reaching this stage the girls had already assured themselves of being in the top 12 teams in Somerset. The teams were put into 2 groups of 6 with each team playing each other and the top 2 teams progressing into the semi-finals.

We started very well with a 4-0 victory in our first game and followed it up with 3 more victories scoring 8 goals and not conceding a goal, our final group game was against Portishead who had also won all of their 4 games, in a very close game neither team could find a way through and the game finished 0-0 putting both teams into the semi-finals. Our semi-final was against Preston and was again a very close game with score finishing 0-0 after full time and after extra time, so it went to penalties which we won!!

The final was against Portishead who had also won their semi-final. This was another even contest which again required extra time after finishing goalless at full time, unfortunately with a minute remaining of extra time we conceded our first goal of the tournament to lose 1-0 which meant for the second year running we ended as runners up. To finish 2nd in the whole of Somerset is an outstanding effort and I could not of been prouder of all the girls for their effort, determination and skill in achieving this. Well done to Emilia S, Tierney F, Darcie P, Lola S, Daisy R, Chloe P, Amy W, Holly G & Catherine W.

Netball V Stockland

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday 20th Jan the A and B Year 5/6 team played Stockland Primary School in a tournament. It was only the third time that the girls have played this term! They did extremely well in the positions they were given. We came third and fourth in the tournament with Emilia, Molly and Amy B showing great team work. Jess, Lydia and Sophie demonstrated good intercepting skills. Players of the match chosen by Stockland were Freya R and Amy B. Phoebe said "even though it was our first match we felt excited and confident!" Well done girls a great team spirit!

St Johns Football Fixture

Unfortunately the football fixture was cancelled due to waterlogged pitches at St Johns, this fixture will be reorganised in February with the original team.

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Y3/4 Netball V St Johns

Mrs Churchill's report: On Thursday 21st January Year 3/4 played against St Johns at Sidmouth in a fantastic netball match! They seemed very tall and athletic! It was hard at first but Tatworth never gave up. St Johns scored 5 goals and we scored 1. We intercepted lots of passes even though we seemed smaller our determination and fighting spirit meant we learnt a lot of new skills. We already feel like we are better players. Words of wisdom from the team:- Never give up! Players' player chosen by St John's was Phoebe G.

Inter House Cross Country

Next week Year 3/4 children who have opted for sport on a Thursday afternoon will be taking part in Inter House Cross Country. (The children still need hockey equipment for session three as usual). The Inter House will be in Tatworth Playing Fields from 2.10 onwards. Ideally children will need to run in football boots if they have them as it is very wet.

Activity Afternoon Sport Choice

Children who have chosen sports will stay with their choice for the whole half term. KS2 boys also play hockey during their PE lessons and need gum shields for that session. The girls are taking part in netball.

Dance Competition

On Tuesday 26th we are taking part in a dance competition against other schools in the area at Kelly Leigh Studio in Chard. The following Y3/4 children have been selected: Joseph B, Riley, Comfort, Kayla, Sharli, Kizzie & Charlie B. We are asking parents to help with transporting the children, if we do not have enough drivers then the team will not be able to attend.

Y5/6 Hockey/Netball V Chard School

On Wednesday 27th we take two Y5/6 teams to Chard School for a Hockey and Netball Fixture. The children selected to play are:

Netball: Lola P, Darcie, Chloe P, Chloe G, Emilia, Molly B, Freya R & Hannah.

Hockey: Thomas P, Oliver B, Danny, Sam G, Flynn, Monty & Hayden. The school has arranged transport for the children and permission letters have already been sent home.

Attendance

This week we came very close to having 100% of the children in school on one day as there were only two children absent. I would like everyone to work as hard as possible to help us get 100% which would be a great achievement.

Snacks

Some children are still bringing in snacks to school in plastic wrappers. These snacks are processed and have a high value of sugar and I do not want to see children eating them. Please only send in snacks of fruit or vegetables. Another factor is the increased littering that the packaging is causing. I would really appreciate parents helping me with this issue. Thank you.

Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club

Please find attached information about Mr Bulbeck's holiday club.

Dan Murmane Coaching

Please find attached information about Dan Murmane Coaching club.

Club End Times

Please find below clarification on the finishing times of clubs:

Club Name	Timings
KS2 Boy's Football Years 3-6	Monday 3.45-4.30pm
KS2 Girl's Netball Years 3-6	Monday 3.45-4.30pm
KS2 Computer Club	Monday 3.45-4.45pm
KS2 Boys Hockey Years 3-6	Tuesday 3.45-4.30pm
Dance All Years	Tuesday 3.45-4.45pm
Kempo All Years	Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm
Choir Years 1-6	Wednesday 3.45-4.30pm
Ukulele Group Years 3-6	Thursday 3.45-4.30pm
KS2 Girls' Football Years 3-6	Friday 3.45-4.30pm
Gymnastics All Years	Friday 3.45-4.45pm Miss Kelly Leigh Hall

When the evenings are lighter after half term we hope to finish all outside clubs at 4.45pm.

Snow Closure - In Case of Emergency Closures due to Snow

We will always try to keep the school open.

However in the event of very heavy snow, school closures will be announced on the Somerset County Council website <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/emergencies/snow-and-ice/>

In the event of a closure before the start of the school day - there will be a headline message on the front page of the school website.

If the school has to close during the school day, again the message will be posted on our website and contact will be made by text/phone to parents where necessary. Please would all parents ensure that emergency contact numbers are up to date, and nominate another parent to collect your child if necessary.

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 meals are asked to come with a packed lunch if the roads are snowy as it is likely that our provider kitchen maybe closed.

Yours sincerely

Steve Clarke, Principal



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

January

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

February

Week 5

Wednesday 3rd 2.45pm: Y5/6 Football & Netball V North Curry (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 4th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Week 6

Wednesday 10th 2.45pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 11th 12.45pm: Y3/4 Netball V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School

Half Term - Monday 15th – Friday 19th

Week 7

Monday 22nd Children back to School
Wednesday 24th 12.45pm: Y5/6 Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 25th 12.50pm: Y3/4 Football A & B V St Johns (A) ST
Netball A V St Johns (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School

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

Friday 5th February 6.30-8.30: Beetledrive
Tuesday 23rd February 2.15–3.20: PAFOTS Meeting (provision for preschool children in Reception class)

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

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