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Dear Parents and Carers

Dance Competition

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday 26th January a team of 4 very excited Y3/4 children represented Tatworth in a dance competition at Miss Kelly Leigh's School Of Dance! The children learnt a dance and then had to add their own interpretation of the music as a team. 10 teams took part from the surrounding schools but unfortunately even though some great moves were displayed the team did not make it into the top 3! Good try to Kayla, Kizzie, Comfort and Sharli!

Chard School Y5/6 Hockey & Netball Fixture

Unfortunately Chard School cancelled the fixture due to a waterlogged astro. We hope to rearrange this next month.

Y3/4 Inter House Cross Country

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Thursday 47 children from Y3 and Y4 took part in the inter house cross country running on a soft and heavy ground at the playing fields. The children all ran a very impressive race with everyone completing the course. In the Y3 boys' race the winner was Toby H, the Y3&4 girls winner was Holly G, Y4 boys' winner was Finlay D. The overall house winner was Stonham. Well done to all that took part.

Y5/6 Football & Netball V North Curry

On Wednesday 3rd February we take pupils from Y5/6 to North Curry for Football and Netball fixtures. The school have arranged transport for the teams. The following children have been selected: Football: Emilia, Flynn, Monty, Sam G, Oliver, Alfie, James and Hayden. Netball: Lola S, Amy B, Freya, Molly, Catherine, Lydia, Tierney and Daisy R. Good Luck!

Stockland Races Trial

The trials for Stockland Cross Country will take place next Friday 5th February during the morning running club. I would like as many children from Y3-6 to enter, not just the running club members. The team of 16 will be made up of 4 girls and boys from Y5/6 and 4 girls and boys from Y3/4. The first four to finish will be selected for the team.

David Walliams Book Donations

Thank you to the Stanbury Family for donating a David Walliams book to the School Library. These are very popular books in school and we are hoping to receive more if anyone would like to donate them.

Company number: 7700773

Beetle drive

PAFOTS will be holding a Beetle drive on Friday 5th February 6.30 – 8.30 in the school hall. Please come along and have a fun filled evening. Full instructions will be given on how to play the Beetle drive game! They will be serving free tea, coffee and squash. Game entry charges are Adults: £2 and Children: £1. There will be a raffle and PAFOTS would be pleased to receive any raffle prize donations into school on Friday morning. All funds raised go towards providing those essential extra items for school.

Gym Club

Please could any children attending the after school Gym Club bring suitable comfortable clothes to wear such as leggings or shorts and t-shirts. We would prefer if children do not use their school PE kit as it causes problems with kits not being in school for the lessons.

Sainsbury’s Active Kids Vouchers

I am pleased to tell you that we are taking part in Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016. This means that from 27th January- 3rd May, you can collect vouchers at Sainsbury's and donate them to us by 8th July. We can then exchange them for exciting new sports and cooking equipment and experiences for our students. Every time you shop in a Sainsbury's supermarket, you'll get one voucher for every £10 you spend. If you spend £40 you'll get four vouchers but what's new this year is you'll receive them all on one piece of paper. In Sainsbury's Locals you will get one individual voucher every time you spend £5 (the same as last year). Simply bring your vouchers into School. Active kids is a great way for our community to join together to help our children eat well, move well and live well. So please ask your neighbours, friends and family to help collect vouchers too. Help our students get active.

World Book Day

Advance notice: Thursday 3rd of March is World Book Day. We will be holding a non-uniform day where pupils can dress up as a character from their favourite book upon payment of £1. The money raised will go towards new books for the school library.

Mr Bulbeck’s Holiday Club

Mr Bulbeck will be running a half term holiday sports club on **Wednesday 17th February and Thursday, 18th February** for primary school aged children and Year 7 ex Tatworth pupils. Fun activities and sports will take place at School between 10.00am and 3.00pm. If your child/children would like to attend any (or all) of the days on offer please fill in the reply slip attached and return to the School office. Please provide a packed lunch and drinks for your child and suitable outdoor clothing. PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP TO THE OFFICE AT SCHOOL NO LATER THAN **THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY** with payment (cash or cheque payable to M Bulbeck).



Holiday Activity Club with Mr Bulbeck – 17th & 18th February 2016

Name of child:

Age:

Wednesday 17th February (£15)

Thursday 18th February (£15)

Both days at discounted price of £25

Parent or Carer signature: Emergency contact:

Print Name:

Any relevant health issues:

Yours sincerely

**Steve Clarke
Principal**

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

January

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

Week 8

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day – Non uniform £1 per pupil.

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