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Dear Parents and Carers

Football V North Curry

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Wednesday 3rd February we took a football team to North Curry School, on a soft and muddy pitch. Two evenly matched sides performed exceptionally well with both teams creating chances; however we made the breakthrough just before half time by Sam G. In the second half we picked up the pace and created lots of chances but only took one of them with a fantastic strike from Emi S. North Curry scored with a header from a corner to cut the deficit but never looked likely to score again and Tatworth finished the stronger side to win 2-1. Well played all!

Netball V North Curry

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday we took a team of 8 year 5/6 girls to play North Curry. We won 13-9! The team played exceptionally well. Tierney was consistent in her goals with Molly also scoring! Amy always finding excellent spaces and the rest of the girls working like a team! Well done I love watching you play it's a joy to take such enthusiastic and well-mannered children to other schools. Well done!

Stockland Cross Country Trials

A separate letter will be sent home today for those children in the team. The following children have qualified for the Cross Country which will take place on Wednesday 10th February:

Y3/4 boys: 1st: Finlay D, 2nd: Harrison, 3rd: Sam D 4th: Jenson. Non travelling reserve: Riley Hull

Y3/4 Girls: 1st: Holly G, 2nd: Kendra.

Y5/6 boys: 1st: Sam G, 2nd: Monty, 3rd: Flynn.

Y5/6 girls: 1st: Chloe P, 2nd: Lola P, 3rd: Lola S, 4th Emilia. Molly Bolton will be the non-travelling reserve. The teams will be supervised by Mrs Churchill. The school will be providing transport for the team. As usual we will be looking for a parent to volunteer to marshal for the event. Good luck!

Sharing Assemblies

As usual before half term we will be holding our Sharing Assemblies to which all are very welcome. This is an opportunity for the children to share their learning with you. Please do try to come along.

KS1: Thursday 11th 2.45-3.30pm

KS2: Friday 12th 2.44-3.30pm

Company number: 7700773

Reminder: Beetledrive Tonight

PAFOTS will be holding a Beetledrive this evening, Friday 5th February 6.30 – 8.30 in the school hall. Please come along and support PAFOTS. Full instructions will be given on how to play the Beetledrive game! They will be serving free tea, coffee and squash. Game entry charges are Adults: £2 and Children: £1. There will be a raffle. All funds raised go towards providing those essential extra items for school.

Non Uniform/Cake Day – PAFOTS

Next Friday 12th February we will be holding a non-uniform day and cake day to raise funds for PAFOTS. Children may come to school in non-uniform upon payment of £1. Donations of cakes are needed please, the cakes are then sold to the children for 10p each.

Driving/Parking at School

Please may I remind parents to park and drive safely in School Lane and to be respectful of our neighbours. A parent has reported a near miss this week whilst walking their child to school. Parents must also NOT block the bollards opposite the school car park. These bollards are placed there to ensure that emergency vehicles can access the school if needed. I would also like to remind parents that we have access to the playing fields car park for safe parent parking. Parents can then walk through the park into the rear of the school. I would like to encourage as many parents as possible to use this area for parking, particularly as the weather is milder again.

Kempo Club – Change to end time.

After half term we will be changing the timings of the Kempo After School Club. This is due to the large number attending and the varied age ranges of the children. The club will start promptly for all at 3.30pm and the session for children in KS1 (R,Y1 & 2) will end at 4.15pm. The session for children in KS2 (Y3-6) will end at 4.45pm. The first half of the session will focus on KS1, with KS2 supporting them. The last half an hour will allow the older children extra time to focus on improving their skills. Parents collecting KS1 children are asked to do so promptly and as quietly as possible so as to not interrupt the KS2 Class. (Parents with children in both KS1 & KS2 may collect both at 4.45pm – but the younger children will be expected to sit quietly and watch the older group).

Clubs

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

Kilve Court

Please find attached a leaflet about courses for able and interested students. Individual course information is available from the office for any interested pupils.

Half term

We break for half term next Friday and return to school on Monday 22nd February.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke, Principal

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

February

Week 6

Wednesday 10th 2.45pm: Y3/4 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 11th **2.45pm: KS1 Sharing Assembly**
12.45pm: Y3/4 Netball V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School

Friday 12th **2.45pm: KS2 Sharing Assembly**
Non Uniform Day for PAFOTS.

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 – Dress a favourite book character - £1 per pupil.

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

Friday 5th February 6.30-8.30: Beetledrive

Friday 12th Non Uniform Day for PAFOTS. £1 per pupil

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