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Dear Parents & Carers

Newsletter No 21

Teaching Assistant Restructure

We have had a review of the teaching assistant provision in the school. As a result of this, KS1 classes will continue to receive full time support: Miss Woodman – Reception, Miss Millard – Y1, Mrs Henley will be moving across to Y2. Mrs White and Mrs Fowler will be working four days a week between them providing cover across Y3 & Y4. Mrs Martin, four days a week, across Y5 & 6. Mrs Grimstead will continue providing class and individual support across the school as well as supporting Literacy work with Y4. Mrs Russell will continue to provide SEN Admin support three days a week.

Miss Jarvis, Mrs Cock and Mrs Duke will be leaving the school today, although you will still see Mrs Duke around the school as she will be continuing with her other roles in school. Miss Best is also leaving to take up a new post working in a pre-school. I would like to thank them for the fantastic support they have given Tatworth Primary over very many years and wish them all the very best for the future. Particular thanks to Mrs Duke and Mrs Cock for their long service of over 30 years at Tatworth Primary.

Stockland Cross Country

Unfortunately the cross country at Stockland was cancelled due to saturated field conditions. There will be an additional fixture on Wednesday 13th April.

Netball V Kings

On Thursday 11th, 22 Tatworth girls went to Kings Hall to play netball. We had 3 teams of varying abilities. For 10 children it was the first time they had played away from school, so lots of new experiences were had! The excellent manners of our girls were commented on and their behaviour was great. Our goal scorers did a good job and between them scored 6 goals but unfortunately this was not enough to win. Pyper said, "It was a very tricky game but the people we were playing were very nice." To give this opportunity to this age group helps us to hopefully maintain a positive attitude towards sport which will continue through the years. Well done girls! The selected children were: Chloe B, Lilly Mai, Pyper, Kendra, Ellie, Willow, Emma P, Caitlin, Lola, Megan, Isabella, Lily, Lydia, Kirra, Holly G, Phoebe G, Ruby, Samantha, Nancy, Leonie, Josie and Keira R.

Hockey V Kings Hall

On Wednesday 24th we take Y5/6 to Kings Hall for a hockey fixture. The school will be providing transport for the team. Permission letters have already been sent home. The selected pupils are: Flynn, James E, Matthew, Monty, Herbert, Alfie, Sam G, Thomas P, Luke, Oliver B, Aaron, Leon, Jack, Danny, Finlay D & Harrison I. Good Luck!

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Football/Netball V St Johns

On Thursday 25th we take three teams to St Johns Sidmouth for Football and Netball fixtures. The school will be providing transport for the team and permission letters have been sent home.

Y3/4 Football A: Kieran, Jenson, Finlay D, Harrison L, Samuel G, Sam D, William J, Oliver D.

Football B Team: Oscar F, George H, Toby, Louis, Harry D, George B, Sidney & Riley Hull.

Netball: Samantha, Phoebe G, Ruby, Sophie, Nancy, Willow H, Kendra and Holly G. Good Luck!

Sharing Assemblies

Thank you to the large number of parents who attended our sharing assemblies. The children were very proud to show you what they have been learning about this term and I hope you enjoyed the assemblies.

Pafots

Beetle drive: A great evening was had by the 24 people who attended and £75 was raised for PAFOTS.

Next Meeting: The next PAFOTS meeting is on Tuesday 23rd February from 2.15–3.20. We would like to encourage new members to join our committee, if anyone is interested in joining who has preschool children; we have made provision for preschool children to be looked after in the Reception class during the meeting. **Please come along and help PAFOTS with their fundraising.**

Non Uniform Day/Cakes: I am pleased to tell you that today's non uniform day and cake day raised 2! Thanks to everyone for their support and for the extra cakes!

Permission Slips

Please ensure that you complete permission slips for clubs that your children attend as these slips are used to create the registers for the clubs. Cancellation text messages can only be sent to those children who we have received slips for. To ensure that we keep our children safe, parents will be contacted if children are not present at a club as expected. Please do let us know if your child cannot attend a club. Thank you.

Chess Club

I am delighted to tell you about a new Chess Club starting after half term. This will run after school for KS1 on Thursdays from 3.45-4.15pm with a fee of £7.50 and KS2 on Fridays from 3.45 – 4.45pm –fee: £6 (due to the Good Friday Holiday). If your child would like to attend please complete and return the permission slip below with payment after half term.

Activity Afternoon: Forest School/Sports

On the first day back after half term, children will be asked for their choice for activity afternoon, either Forest School or Sports. The sports options next half term will be: Boys: Hockey, Girls: Netball. Children will be expected to stay with their choice for the rest of the term.

Hayes Travel

Hays Travel Agency (official opening in Chard on Tuesday 23rd February, 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. Parents from Tatworth can also enjoy a preferential rate on their currency!

Book Donations

Many thanks to the Mutter Family for their donation of Percy Jackson Books.

We break for half term today and return on Monday 22nd February. I hope everyone has a restful break.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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After School Club Reply Slip:

Name of child: Class Club

I give permission for my child to attend this club after school.

Signed

I enclose £....payment towards the cost of after school clubs for this term.

(Please return any money in a named envelope)

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

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

Tuesday 1st 12.30pm: Y5/6 Holyrood High 5 Netball (A) ST
Wednesday 2nd 1.20pm: Y5/6 St Johns Hockey/Netball (A) ST
Thursday 3rd March World Book Day – Dress a favourite book character - £1 per pupil.
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 3rd 2.40pm: Y3/4 Chard School Hockey/Netball (A)ST
Y3/4 Forest School
Friday 4th 12.00pm: Yeovil Orchard Gym V Cluster (A) ST

Week 9

Wednesday 9th 2.00pm: Y5/6 Inter House Netball
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 10th 2.00pm: Y3/4 Inter House Netball
Y3/4 Forest School

Week 10

Wednesday 16th 2.50pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Wednesday 17th Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 18th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Week 11

Wednesday 23rd 1.50pm: Y5/6 Hockey V Perrot Hill (A) ST
2.00pm: Y5/6 Netball V Stockland (H)
Y3/4 Forest School
Thursday 24th Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Break for Easter Holiday

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

Tuesday 23rd February 2.15–3.20: PAFOTS Meeting (provision for preschool children in Reception class)

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

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