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Dear Parents & Carers

Reminder: School is closed on Monday 7th due to staff training.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations after Easter on Monday 11th April. 9am – 7pm. We have extended the timing of this day to 7pm – to allow working parents to attend more easily.

Curriculum Evening/Y6 Sats Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the Sats meeting. We hope that you found the evening informative. Y6 parents who were unable to attend should receive a copy of the slides with your child today.

High 5 Netball

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday we took a mixed team to play high 5 netball against the surrounding schools. Oliver B and Danny M were great sports and got to grips with the game quickly. We played 4 games and won 3 and lost 1. In one game where the team played their strongest positions we scored 8-0! High 5 s means that the children have to rotate their positions. The children rose to the challenge and played well.

Football/Netball V St Johns

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Wednesday 2nd March we took an U11 football team to play at St Johns. In very windy and occasionally wet weather both teams got the ball down and played good football. Slightly against the run of play St John's took the lead, however we soon equalised through a back heel from Sam G. Half time it remained 1-1. After the break both teams created chances without taking them, until with 1 minute remaining a St Johns cross took a wicked deflection and ended up in the net to give them a 2-1 victory. The team all played very well and a draw would have probably been a fair result. MOM – James Edginton.

Mrs Churchill's report: This has to be the most exciting game of netball that I have seen! The score was 5-6 to ST JOHNS with a nail biting finish. Tierney scored all the goals which were set up by the team. Their speed and quick thinking made the game run at a fast pace! The girls were willing to change positions without fuss and demonstrated a good understanding to the game. Amy B was awarded players player and seemed to manage to find spaces to catch the ball when there didn't seem to be any! Well done girls.

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Y3/4 Hockey/Netball V Chard School

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Thursday 3rd March we took a team of under 9s to Chard school to play our first game of hockey. Despite only having half a term to learn and practise hockey the boys played really well and showed an excellent understanding of their positions and control of the ball. We played three 10 minute games and won all 3! The first game we won 5-2, the second game we won 2-1 and the third game we won 3-0. Really well done to all that played.

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Thursday a team of Year 3 & 4 girls went to Chard School to play netball. Wow! What an amazing game! The girls worked really well as a team with excellent passing and positioning. All of their hard work from previous weeks shone through. Holly(C) was able to gain position of the ball and pass it down through flawlessly. Ruby (1 goal scored) and Nancy (11 goals scored!) worked well together and achieved great results. Tatworth won all three games! The scores were as follows: - 4-1, 5-0 and 3-0. Well done girls your hard work and determination gained a great outcome and made Tatworth a strong team. I am very proud of you.

Inter-house Netball

On Wednesday 9th March Y5/6 who have chosen to take part, will be competing in the Inter-House Netball from 2.00pm. All children who have opted not to play will have Forest School. On Thursday 10th Y3/4 who have chosen to take part, will be competing in their Inter-House Netball from 2.00pm. All children who have opted not to play will have Forest School. This will take place on the lower playground and parents are very welcome to come and support.

Gymnastics Competition

On Friday 11th we take 8 children to Orchard Gym in Yeovil to take part in a School Cluster Group competition. Permission letters have been sent home today and the selected children are: Harry D, Holly G, Kirra B, Kendra, Toby, Willow H, Finlay D and Charlie P. Unfortunately there is no room for parent spectators.

Lunch Menus – Summer Term

Paper copies of the Summer Term lunch menus have been sent home today for children taking hot meals. Please **return the menu tick sheet by Friday 11th March**. Please also return the form even if you are providing a packed lunch for your child. Thank you.

World Book Day

We had many different characters in school yesterday for world book day! Thanks to parents for supporting this and helping your children with costumes for the day. We also raised £171.60! towards books for our library.

Stockland Cross Country Trials

The trials for Stockland Cross Country will take place next Friday 11th 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.

Extended Services

During the Summer Term we will be trialling extending the hours of Stay and Play After School Club until 5.30pm.

Mr Bulbeck's Easter Holiday Club

Mr Bulbeck will be running an Easter holiday club on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 5th/6th/7th April. A form is attached to this email. Paper copies are available from the office.

Reminder: Cardigans/Polo shirt Order Deadline: order & payment by Friday 18th March.

PAFOTS Family Easter Bingo

Please put this date in your diary: Friday 18th March. Doors open 6pm eyes down 6.30pm. Kelly Leigh will be kindly calling again. We will have many prizes with lots of Easter Eggs, plus more prizes in our hampers. There will also be a raffle and bar. Please would parents help with donations of: Reception and Y6 – Chocolate, Y1 Biscuits, Y2 Smellies, Y3 Crisps Savouries, Y4 Jam & Chutneys Y5 Sweets, Staff & Governors – Bottles. **Pafots would like to enquire if any parents that work in banking might be able to help us with match funding.**

Positive Parenting Programme

There is a new Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) course starting soon. This is a course for parents to meet for a tea/coffee and gain support and a toolbox of strategies for helping with their valuable and demanding role as a parent. It is a 6 week course Tuesdays from 17th May. We have an application form or telephone number to discuss it if anyone wants.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke, Principal

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

March

Week 9

Monday 7 th	Inset Day
Wednesday 9 th	2.00pm: Y5/6 Inter House Netball Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 10 th	2.00pm:Y3/4 Inter House Netball Y3/4 Forest School
Friday 11 th	12.00pm: Yeovil Orchard Gym V Cluster (A) ST

Week 10

Wednesday 16 th	2.50pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Wednesday 17 th	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 18 th	Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Saturday 19 th	10am Parish Council – Tree Planting - Jubilee Field – spade needed!

Week 11

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

April

Monday 11 th	Parent Consultations 9am – 7pm.
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*****PAFOTS Events *****

Friday 18th March	Easter Bingo
Thursday 24th March	KS2 Disco

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

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