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## **No 28 Newsletter**

Dear Parents & Carers

### **Support Staff Governor**

The Governors are pleased to have welcomed Mrs Alison Martin to the board to represent the non-teaching staff at school.

### **Music Instrument Afternoon**

We held a musical instrument afternoon on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - thank you to those who attended and showed an interest in their child learning a musical instrument next half term or academic year. If you were unable to attend on Tuesday but wish to enquire about or begin instrumental lessons, the peripatetic music staff have allowed us to share their contact details for you to communicate with them directly.

Tracey Murphy (saxophone, clarinet, piano, voice) 07814758917

Shan English (flute): 07740117227

Jack Revy (drums) 07896878332

Keith Thomas (brass: trumpet, trombone, euphonium) 07889658989

Stuart Clarke (guitar) 07814835123

### **Cross Country V Other Schools**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, three children represented the Chard cluster for Cross Country at Yeovil recreational ground. We are extremely proud as this was a very big event with lots of new experiences gained! Well done to Hayden who came 35<sup>th</sup>, Chloe who came 19<sup>th</sup> and Finlay who came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Choir Operaplus Performance at Holyrood**

We wish the Choir well for their Operaplus performance this evening at Holyrood. We will rehearse this evening at Holyrood from 4-5pm. Please could you ensure a prompt arrival at Holyrood Academy for 3.50pm so we can start at 4pm. You will need to ensure they bring black trousers (or grey/dark if black is a problem) for the performance, and a bottle of water and snack. At 5pm there will be a short break for their snack before the audience comes in at 5.30pm. Tickets are purchased on the door and are priced at £3/£2 concessions. The performance starts at 5.30pm and will last no more than an hour and half and so children will be able to leave around 7pm.

### **Cake Day/Non uniform Day**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April we will be holding a Non Uniform Day & Cake Day - fundraising for The Grand Appeal at Bristol Children's Hospital. Children may wear non-school uniform upon payment of £1. (Don't forget to donate cakes for our cake day). We are fundraising for this vital charity after Saffie's recent stay at the hospital - please support us if you can.

### **Parking at Playing Fields**

From Monday I will again unlock the playing fields car park - to encourage as many parents as possible to park there, thereby reducing congestion in School Lane. Parents can park safely and enjoy the walk to school through the park; **please can I ask that the last parent car to leave in the afternoon kindly locks the padlock shut.**

### **Forthcoming Class Visits**

**Reception Class** are visiting Escot on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Children will need to take a packed lunch in a shoulder bag or rucksack and a soft drink in a drinks bottle. Children may wear old trousers or shorts and trainers with their school jumper and will need to take a light waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream.

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**Y1** are visiting Axevalley Animal Park on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Children will again need to take a packed lunch in a shoulder bag or rucksack and a soft drink in a drinks bottle. Children will need to **wear school uniform with trainers/old shoes** and depending on the weather, take a light waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream.

**Y6** are visiting The New Theatre in Cardiff on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Reminder letters have been sent home today to those children who have not returned their permission slips or payment.

**If your child has an inhaler, please ensure that they take it with them on trip, and if they suffer from any allergies or travel sickness please do let us know.**

**Sports Kits**

Reminder: Our sports kit uniform is a white t shirt and black shorts and children are expected to wear this during sports at school. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit. Mrs Churchill and Mr Bulbeck will be checking kit from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and parents will be contacted in order to provide the correct kit. If sweatshirts or tracksuit bottoms are needed these also need to be blue or black please. Many children are wearing brightly coloured sportswear at school during their sports lessons. Please could I also ask parents to check that trainers and daps still fit your child, as these are sometimes overlooked.

**Sports Day**

This will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June on the school field. KS2 in the morning from 11am until 1pm and KS1 (including Reception) from 2.10pm until 3.20pm. Mrs Churchill is looking for parents/volunteers to help on the day. Duties will include, helping set up and put away equipment, giving out stickers for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, holding the winning line rope, giving out lollies, teas and coffee etc. If anyone would like to help, please do let the office know. Helpers would need to arrive by 10.30am.

**Y5/6 V St Johns H/B Cricket & Y5/6 Girls Rounders**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> we are taking two teams to St Johns Sidmouth for Hard Ball Cricket and Girls Rounders matches. The school will be transporting the teams and permission letters will be sent home today. The selected children are:

**Hard Ball Cricket:** Flynn, Darcie, Emmie, Oliver, Leon H, Catherine, Monty, Sam G, Lola S & Amy D.

**Girls Rounders:** Molly, Amy B, Chloe G, Chloe P, Freya, Emma T, Amy W & Charlotte, Lauren & Victoria.

**Y3/4 V St Johns Cricket & Y3/4 Girls Rounders**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> we are again taking two teams to St Johns Sidmouth for Cricket and Girls Rounders matches. The school will be transporting the teams and permission letters will be sent home today. The selected children are:

**Cricket:** Kirra, Kayla, Ruby, Sammy, Nancy, Evie, Phoebe G, Sophie A, Megan W.

**Rounders:** Holly G, Sidney, Harrison L, Sam D, Charlie P, Eve Byron, George H, Jenson, Finlay & Kendra.

**Swimming**

Reminder: Please find below a reminder of the Swimming timetable:

<b>DATES</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
May 20 <sup>th</sup> May 27 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
June 24 <sup>th</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Weds)	<b>Y6 Swimming Gala – permission/fees to follow</b>	

Please send in £16 in sealed envelope before your child's swimming session starts.

**Lyme Regis Fossil Festival**

Please find attached electronically a flyer for Lyme Regis Fossil Festival Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April-Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Yours sincerely

Steve Clarke, Principal



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

**April**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Choir Performance at Holyrood 3.50-19.00 PT  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Y1 to Axevalley Animal Park ST  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm: Y5/6 V St Johns H/B Cricket &  
Y5/6 Girls Rounders (A) ST  
Y5/6 Forest School  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm: Y3/4 V St Johns Cricket & Y3/4 Girls Rounders (A) ST  
Y3/4 Forest School  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Non Uniform Day & Cake Day fundraising for The Grand Appeal Bristol Children's Hospital  
Reception Class to Escot ST

**May**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> School Closed – May Day Holiday  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 1.20pm: Y5/6 Girls Rounders V Perrott Hill (A) ST  
Y5/6 Forest School  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm: Y3/4 Kings Hall V H.B Cricket &  
Y3/4 Girls Rounders ST (A)  
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 2.10pm: Y5/6 Inter House Rounders  
Y5/6 Forest School  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 2.10pm Y3/4 Inter House Rounders  
Y3/4 Forest School  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.20am: Y5/6 Girls Cricket V Other Schools at Holyrood ST (A)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Forest School  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Forest School  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm: Y5/6 Inter House Cricket  
Y5/6 Forest School  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Y6 to New Theatre Cardiff  
2.15pm: Y3/4 Inter House Cricket  
Y3/4 Forest School

**Half Term - Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June**

\*\*\*\*\*PAFOTS Events\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Cake Days\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July