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## **No 29 Newsletter**

### **Operaplus**

On Friday, Tatworth Choir had the opportunity to perform in Donizetti's opera 'The Love Potion' through OperaPlus. This was an experience the children will never forget, as they sang and acted alongside professional opera singers, as well as Redstart and Holyrood Choirs. Tatworth sang a solo song about being soldiers, and were confident and articulated the lyrics well. Comments from the children included: that although they were nervous it was fun and the best bit was the performance. They said they felt like real soldiers and it was exciting – they enjoyed being a part of it and hope to do it again! Congratulations, Tatworth, you made us proud!

### **Y1 - Axevalley**

Year 1 really enjoyed their trip to Axe valley wildlife Park on Monday. Their favourite part of the visit was meeting the animals which included Archie the Armadillo, Elizabeth the Boa Constrictor and Merry, Topsy and Thistle the Ferrets! They learnt lots of facts all about different animal habitats and the countries that they come from. Thanks to our team of volunteers for helping our children have a lovely day.

### **Reception – Escot**

Today Reception Class have visited Escot. Their activities included a woodland walk, making name badges, wild boar feeding, toasting marshmallows over a campfire and pond dipping to name just a few. Thanks to the volunteers for helping make this visit possible.

### **Non Uniform/Cake Day**

I am pleased to tell you that today's non uniform and cake day has so far raised £177.20! As you know these funds will go to The Grand Appeal at Bristol Children's Hospital. We are still selling cakes – so will inform you of the new total next week. Thanks for your support with this.

### **Infectious Illnesses**

Please could I remind parents to let us know if their child has an infectious illness - such as stomach bugs, chicken pox, scarlet fever, hand foot & mouth or flu etc. We have medically fragile child in school and need to be aware of all illnesses in circulation. Please ensure that children are not at school if they are suffering from an infectious illness. Call the office if you are unsure. Thank you.

### **Statutory Assessments**

I am sending out a separate letter today to explain the statutory assessments that will be taking place during this Summer Term. Although it does not affect all children, I thought it would be useful for you all to have the information.

### **Arrival at School**

We have noticed that some of the younger children are being dropped off outside of the school gates. We are concerned over their safety and would ask that **all children in KS1 are delivered to the playgrounds by parents.**

### **E Safety/Curriculum Evening**

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Julia Briggs, our Education Technology Advisor from Somerset County Council, will be visiting school to talk about E Safety with the children. These will be age appropriate talks for Reception, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6.

On 15 June Julia will return to talk to parents during our Curriculum Evening. I would urge as many parents to please come along to this meeting. Many of the children know more than adults! It is critically important that parents are more informed. These talks will help parents and the school mentor children and help to keep them safe.

### **Parking Outside of School**

I have received a complaint (with photographs) from a resident of Wellings Close about parents parking inconsiderately and blocking their driveway. Please can I ask that everyone is careful when parking near the school; I would like to encourage as many parents as possible to park at the recreation field. I unlock this each morning so parents can enjoy a safe walk to school.

### **Rounders V St Johns**

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday and Thursday we went to St Johns Sidmouth to play Rounders. Y6 girls as always, entered with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. Some new faces joined us which has really made a great team spirit. Unfortunately the score was 17.5-11. Players' player was Lauren W.

Y3/4 girls worked very hard and overcame lots of butterflies, as for some it was only the second game of Rounders they had ever played! Lots of new skills and tactics learnt with the score of 17.5-12.5 to St Johns. Players' player Sophie A. We really are growing as a team and my knowledge of pop music is increasing with our team bus journeys! Thanks Tatworth girls I look forward to our next venture.

### **Cricket V St Johns**

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> we played our first game of hard ball cricket against St John's at the lovely Sidmouth Cricket Club. Starting at 200 and losing 5 runs for every wicket lost. St John's finished on 260 and in reply we ended on 230. For a first game we played exceptionally well and it was a lot closer than the scores look. The bowling was very good – taking 5 wickets. Well played to all.

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April we took 10 children to St. John's to play a game of Kwik cricket. For a lot of the children it was their first ever game of cricket and they all did extremely well especially as they all had to bowl overarm on a full pitch. Both teams started with 200 runs and would lose 5 runs every wicket lost. St. John's batted first and finished with 237, we managed to take 7 wickets and fielded very well. When we batted we started very well but lost a few wickets, however we were still able to pick up lots of runs and finished our innings on 239 giving us a win of 2 runs. Well done to everyone involved.

### **Y5/6 Girls Rounders V Perrott Hill**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> we take two teams to Perrott Hill for a Rounders fixture. The school will be providing transport for the teams and permission letters have been sent home today. The selected children are: Amy B, Catherine W, Lauren W, Molly B, Emilia S, Victoria, Chloe G, Lydia R, Ava F, Chloe P, Daisy R, Freya R, Freya H, Emma T, Ella F, Phoebe P, Sophie M, Charlotte K, Josie, Darcie P & Amy W.

### **Y3/4 Kings Hall V H.B Cricket & Y3/4 Girls Rounders**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> we take three Rounders teams and one Hard Ball Cricket team to Kings Hall, Taunton. The school will be providing transport for the teams and permission letters have been sent home today. The selected children are:

**Rounders:** Lola P, Eve S, Lola S, Naomi, Lydia R, Freya H, Catherine W, Nancy, Sammy, Evie Kirra, Kayla, Ruby, Megan W, Emma P, Sharli, Tilly, Ellie F, Caitlin, Lilly Mai, Sophie A, Pyper, Phoebe G, Willow, Holly G, Kendra, Lilly W & Eve B.

**Cricket:** Sidney, Riley H, Harrison L, Charlie P, Jenson, Oscar F, George H, Sam D, Finlay D & Sam G.

**Bank Staff**

If anyone would be interested in helping out either at lunch times as a supervisor; or after school with our cleaning team. Please do let us know. We are looking for cover to help us when staff are absent – so you would need to be prepared to come into school at short notice. Please do pass this message onto anyone you think might be suitable.

**Holyrood Adult Hockey Flyer**

Please find attached a flyer for Adult Hockey at Holyrood Academy held on Wednesdays from May 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30-8.30pm. Pay £2 and Play!

**May Day Holiday**

Reminder: No school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May due to the May Day Bank Holiday. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



**Steve Clarke  
Principal**

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

**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\*\*\*\*\*

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