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Dear Parents & Carers

Non Uniform Day/Cake Day

Today's non uniform/cake day raised £184.40! thanks everyone for your support with raising funds for PAFOTS.

School Email Address

Our school email address has changed to: tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk, please ensure you add it to your address book to ensure you receive our emails. The old address will no longer work after July.

Reminder: Inset Day – Wednesday 20th July

As previously mentioned we have an inset day on the Wednesday 20th July; this is for all staff for safeguarding training, therefore the last day of term will be Tuesday 19th July.

Y6 Visit

Ms Hart's report: Yesterday Y6 visited the New Theatre in Cardiff to see a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Royal Shakespeare Company. The theatre was beautiful and they even had an orchestra. As we were lining up to go home a member of the audience said how nice it was to see some young bodies watching Shakespeare and how well behaved we were. We are all looking forward to Tatworth's own take performing in July! Please remember to practice your lines Y6.

Forest School Report

Mr Pavey's report: Y5&6 have had an exciting term of Forest School. We have made shelters, hunted for bugs and pond creatures (we found 9 newts!) and investigated the local trees. We have also planted some broad beans that should be ready for the end of the year. It all finished off around the campfire where we toasted marshmallows and made s'mores.

Forest School Years 3 and 4

This half term our Forest School focus has been 'Growth and Change'
We began by discussing 'National Gardening week' and considering the benefits to us of having a garden. We then completed our scarecrow making, based on our Spring story of 'Tattybogle' and placed them in our garden area. On 'Earth Day' we thought about the '3 Rs' - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and we recycled milk cartons to make mini composters for the garden area too. We thought hard about green waste and brown waste and the importance of having a balance.

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At this point, we were then offered a school allotment by councilman Mr Andrew Turpin, which fitted in perfectly with our learning. The group really embraced the challenge and worked really hard over 3/4 weeks to dig and prepare the ground, use tools to make raised beds and finally plant a range of fruits and vegetables. We are now looking forward to learning about, cooking and tasting our produce.

Inter-House Cricket

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Wednesday 25th May we had the Y5/6 Inter-House Cricket. Everyone that chose sport for activity afternoon was involved. In the first game Joslin beat Langdon and Brewer beat Stonham. In the final Brewer beat Joslin to win the Inter-House Cup. Well done to all involved.

On Thursday 26th May, Year 3/4 took part in their Inter house Cricket. For many it was their first game. Joslin beat Brewer and Langdon beat Stonham. Which meant the final was between Joslin and Langdon. A high scoring match ended in victory for Langdon. Well done to all who took part!

Sports Day – Helpers Needed

Reminder: This will be held on Thursday 16th 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 1st, 2nd 3rd, 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.

Girls' Cricket Final

On Tuesday 7th June the girls cricket team will take part in the final at Chard Cricket Club. Parents will be helping us to transport the team and permission letters have been sent home. The selected pupils are: Emmie, Amy D, Catherine, Tierney, Holly G, Darcie, Lola S & Hannah. We wish them good luck!

Mixed Kwik Cricket

On Wednesday 8th June we take two Y5/6 teams to Cloakham Lawns in Axminster to take part in Kwik Cricket. The school has arranged transport for the teams and permission letters have already been sent home. The selected children are: Oliver B, Monty, Flynn, Emmie, Lola S, Catherine, Sam G, Darcie, Leon H, Holly G, Hannah, Danny, Tierney, Amy D, Harrison L & Sam D.

E Safety

On Monday 6th 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.

After School Clubs

All clubs will continue next half term as children have signed up and paid for the whole term, with the exception of Hockey, which will start for the girls, if any girls would like to take part in this after school club please return the permission slip at the end of the newsletter and send £9 payment into the office. Children are welcome to join an existing club if they so wish, please call into the office for more information as the cost will be reduced for half a term.

IT Club

Unfortunately we have to cancel IT Club on Monday 6th June as all staff will be attending a meeting on E Safety.

Sun Protection

Please ensure your child has sun protection during fine weather; sun cream and hats, this is particularly important for sports at school, fixtures and practices.

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 all enjoyed the assemblies.

Book Donation

Many thanks to the Bryon family for their donation to our school library of the latest David Walliams book "The world's worst children".

School Fete – Saturday 18th June

PAFOTS have asked for donations of cakes and plants to sell at the fete. Please bring these donations into school on the Friday or Saturday.

Extended Schools

Stay & Play Reminder: After half term Stay & Play will be open until 5.30pm (on a pre booked basis). We are hoping to offer this permanently from September but need to see what the take up is. Please do let us know if you would be using the provision until 5.30pm in September so we can consider if it is viable to extend the provision opening times.

I hope everyone has a restful holiday and enjoys time with their families. School returns on Monday, June 6th.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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School Club Reply Slip:

Name of child: Class Club

I give permission for my child to attend this club.

Signed

I enclose £ payment towards the cost of school clubs for this term.
(Please return any money in a named envelope)

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

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

June

Monday 6 th	Return to school IT Club cancelled
Tuesday 7 th	11.30am: Girls Cricket Final Chard CC PT (A)
Wednesday 8 th	9.20am: Y5/6 Mixed Kwik Cricket at Cloakham Lawns (A) ST Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 9 th	Y3/4 Forest School
Friday 10 th	Swimming sessions continue for Y 5 & Y4 (10.6.16/17.6.16) Kelly Leigh to visit Y6 to talk about fete
Tuesday 14 th	10.30am: Y5/6 Mixed Rounders V Other Schools at Holyrood PT (A)
Wednesday 15 th	1.15pm: Y5/6 V Kings Hall Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders ST (A) Y5/6 Forest School 6.30pm: Curriculum Evening: E Safety
Thursday 16 th	Y3/4 Forest School
Wednesday 22 nd	Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School 1.50pm: Y6 Swimming Gala Cresta Pool (A) ST
Thursday 23 rd	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Friday 24 th	Swimming sessions start for Y6 & Y3 (24.6.16/1.7.16/8.7.16.15.7.16)
Wednesday 29 th	1.15pm: Y456 Quad Kids Athletics at Holyrood (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 30 th	Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

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

Saturday 18th June 4-7.30pm: Summer Fete (cake and plant donations)

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

Friday 24th June, Friday 15th July