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## **No 37 Newsletter**

### **Dear Parents & Carers**

#### **Y6 Show (supported by Y5)**

We are looking forward to the Y6 show performances next week. The school now takes a different approach with regard to the children taking part in performances at school. We believe that every child should have the opportunity to take part. Each child in Year 6 has been given the chance to have a prominent part in the play if they wanted one and we have not cherry picked children for the leading roles. Year 6 are a very reserved class and I would like to ask parents to encourage and support them in taking part in the show. Year 5 are also supporting them with the singing. Don't forget to get your tickets from the office; parents may request extra tickets on Monday morning.

Performances:      Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Full dress rehearsal 2pm  
                              Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm  
                              Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm

#### **Y6 Transition Day**

Those children transferring to Holyrood have transition days on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

#### **Sports Day/Cake Donations**

Sports day is next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The weather is looking promising so we will be going ahead with this event. Schedule: KS2:11am-1pm, KS1 (including Reception) 2.10pm-3.20pm. PAFOTS would like to ask for cake donations, which will be sold to parents during the event. Please bring cakes to school at the start of the day.

#### **Maths Challenge Competition**

On Tuesday 28th June we held our annual inter-house Maths competition, which is based on the 24 Game. Teams are shown cards with four numbers on them and the children have to quickly work out how to use all four of the numbers (and any of the four operations) to get to the answer 24. Over several rounds, teams from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 competed against each other to score points for their house, and there were some questions for the children in the audience to answer. It was great to see the children so eager to get their solution and earn points for their team. Well done to all of the children who represented their house, and especially to the winning Langdon team: Y3: Caitlin, Sam, Toby. Y4: Kieran, Riley, Saffron. Y5: Catherine, Flynn, Lydia. Y6: Emi, Hayden & Oliver.

### **Magdalen Farm**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June Y2 visited 'The Magdalen Project' in Winsham. The children had a fantastic superhero adventure day. They made dens, rafts and explored the inhabitants of the River Axe. We even found baby brown trout! Class 2 would like to thank Miss Kelly, Mr Griffiths and Mrs Barnes for all their help on the day.

### **Fete**

Thank you to everyone that supported our school fete by coming along on the day. Pafots raised an amazing £1012.65! Many thanks to the members of PAFOTS that help set up and run the stalls and all the helpers and staff that also gave their time during the afternoon. A special thank you to the Symes Family for their generosity in providing the burgers and sausages for the BBQ.

### **Y6 Fundraising**

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard with their fundraising; at the fete they raised £151 and their ice cream sale raised another £70 to help reduce the cost of their trip to Clip and Climb on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. A permission letter has been sent home today for their trip.

### **Forest School Trip**

All children (except Y6) who have taken part in Forest School this term have a trip to Chard Reservoir on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Children will take part in the Magdalen Project's Environmental Education Day. We will be trying a range of activities including minibeast hunting, teamwork activities and other woodland crafts. A permission letter has been sent home today. This means that Forest school children in Y3 will miss their last swimming session, so there will be no charge to those children for the trip. Unfortunately Y6 Forest school children are already out on a trip that day.

### **Y3/4 Visit to Lyme Regis**

Children in Y3/4 will visit Lyme Regis Aquarium and the beach on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. A permission letter has been sent home today.

### **Quad Kids**

Unfortunately the Athletics was cancelled due to poor weather.

### **Girls' Cricket Finals**

Mr Bulbeck's Report: on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> we took 8 girls to Street Cricket Club to compete in the finals of the Girls' County Cricket Competition. The ten teams that qualified were split into two groups of five and played each other. In the group games we played very well finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, only losing one game to a very strong St Stephens team from Bath. In the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place game we played Weycroft School and beat them by 40 runs, meaning we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the County for the second year running! Once again it was widely felt we were the second best team, having narrowly lost to the overall winners, St Stephens, who won the final by a huge 95 run margin. I was incredibly proud of all the girls and they should be very proud of themselves. The team was Emmie, Lola S, Darcie, Amy D, Tierney, Hannah, Holly G and Catherine.

### **Swim Gala V Other Schools**

On Monday 8 children are taking part in a swimming gala at Cresta Pool. Parents are transporting the children and permission letters have already been sent home. The following children have been selected to swim: Holly G, Kirra B, Harrison L, Findlay D, Sophie M, Catherine, Flynn & James E. We wish them good luck!

## **Y5/6 V Stockland Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders**

On Wednesday 6th we take three teams to Stockland for Y5/6 Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders. The school will be providing transport and the following children have been selected:

**Rounders:** Molly, Daisy K, Leonie, Hannah, Freya H, Lydia R, Lola P, Josie & Eve S, Ruby H, Charlotte, Phoebe P, Summer D, Daisy R, Sophie, Ella R, Ava & Naomi.

**Cricket:** Catherine, Darcie, Emmie, Lola S, Sam G, Flynn, Monty, Leon H, Matthew & Jack. Good Luck!

### **Reminder: Parent Pay**

In an attempt to remove all cash from school we are asking all parents to only use our e-payment method to pay for all payments into from the Autumn Term. This can be done online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo.

**Usernames and passwords were sent home as a paper copy last week to all parents with children in years from Reception to Year 5.** Please log in to ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and activate your account. Hot school meals for the Autumn Term are now live on ParentPay and September bookings for Extended Services and Clubs will be added before we break for the summer. All payments for trips, uniform and activities will be made via ParentPay from the Autumn Term.

### **Hot School Meals – Live on ParentPay**

#### **UIFSM & FSM & KS2 Meals**

We will be using ParentPay for parents to make their selection of hot school meals. Please could parents of children moving into Year 1 & Year 2 in September and those children currently taking FSM & KS2 meals log into ParentPay to make their UIFSM meal selections for the **Autumn Term up until 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Parents of children in KS2 who would like to have hot meals also need to make their selections and payment in the same way. **All choices need to be completed by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. If your child is not taking the UIFSM meal please also tell the office.**

### **Reminder: Uniform Order**

If any parents would like to order polo shirts or cardigans. (Sweatshirts are held in stock). Please return the order form sent out last week with payment to the office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

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

**July**

Monday 4th July 2.00pm Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal  
Tuesday 5th 2.00pm: Y3456 Swimming Gala at Cresta PT (A)  
Wednesday 6th 1.00pm: Y5/6 V Stockland Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders ST (A)  
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School  
6.30pm:Y5/6 Performance  
Thursday 7th Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day KS2:11am-1pm,  
KS1 (including Reception) 2.10pm-3.20pm  
6.30pm:Y6 Performance  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Swimming Y6 & Y3 (8.7.16 - 15.7.16)  
Wednesday 13th Y3/4 Trip to Lyme Regis  
2.00pm:Y5/6 V Stockland Boys Cricket &  
Y5/6 Girls Rounders (H)  
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School  
Thursday 14th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July Swimming Y6 & Y3 (8.7.16-15.7.16)  
Y6 Trip to Clip & Climb  
Forest School Visit to Chard Reservoir  
Tuesday 19th July 12.00pm Y6 V Parents Rounders  
2.00pm: Leavers Service  
3.30pm: Leavers Cream Tea (PAFOTS)  
Break for Summer

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July KS2/Y6 Leavers Disco 6.30 – 8pm (Y6 may arrive at 6pm for BBQ)

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July