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No 38 Newsletter

## **Dear Parents & Carers**

### **Reports**

Reports will be sent home to parents on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. I am also pleased to tell you that we have received the SAT's results and these will be included with the reports to parents.

### **Sports Day**

Mrs Churchill's report: On Thursday we had a very enjoyable day celebrating Tatworth Sports Day. Langdon won the KS2 event, and Brewer the KS1. Everyone worked incredibly hard and lots of fun memories were made. Thank you to all the parents that supported the children by coming along. It was lovely to see the children in their house colours, everyone's efforts really made it a special day. Thank you to PAFOTS for kindly serving refreshments during the day and to all the parents that donated cakes for them to sell. They raised £165.69!

### **Y6 Performance**

If you were lucky enough to see the play, I'm sure you will agree that Year 6 need a big CONGRATULATIONS and well done for all their efforts at putting on such a superb show on all three of their performances this week. They worked tirelessly during the last few weeks to learn their words, act on stage, make their costumes and create a wonderful set. Because of this, it all came together and the audience were given such a treat. Really well done Year 6 and Year 5 for all your beautiful singing and support; you all should give yourself a 'pat on the back' and a relaxing weekend!

### **Uniform**

Please may I remind you that children should be arriving and leaving school in their sweat shirts. We also insist on NO trainers and ask that children wear sturdy black shoes for school.

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

On Wednesday children in Years 3 & 4 will be visiting Lyme Regis and the Aquarium as a celebration of their hard work this year. Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch in a rucksack, as they will be carrying their rucksack throughout the day. Children should wear school uniform and sensible footwear for walking and have a light waterproof coat as well as their school jumper. Please also send a sun hat and sun cream in case we are lucky enough to have a fine day. No spending money is needed.

### **Y6 Trip to Clip & Climb**

On Friday Y6 will be visiting Clip & Climb in Exeter to celebrate a successful year in Year 6. Children need to bring a packed lunch and two drinks (not fizzy) – one for their lunch and one for the activity. They

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should also bring a waterproof coat, hat and sun cream so that we are prepared for any weather during our picnic. The children do not need to wear school uniform on this day, but instead should have a t-shirt or long sleeved top, long shorts, leggings or trousers (no jeans) and trainers. They should also have a jumper in case of cold weather. Because of the timing of the climb, we will not return to school until 5 pm. The children then need to be back at school by 6 pm for their leavers' BBQ and school disco.

### **Y6 Sex Education**

Y6 will be having sex education lessons next week.

### **Junior Disco**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July we have the KS2/Y6 Leavers Disco 6.30 – 8pm (Y6 may arrive at 6pm for BBQ first). Permission slips will come home on the day. Please enter/exit school via the double doors below the gold room.

### **Forest School Visit**

We will be taking the children who opted to take part in Forest School on a trip to Chard Reservoir to take part in the Magdalen Project's Environmental Education Day. We will be trying a range of activities including mini beast hunting, teamwork activities and other woodland crafts. On the day please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch in a rucksack, as they will be carrying their rucksack throughout the day. You may wish to send in a 'disposable lunch' ie picnic food items that the children can throw away rather than heavy lunch boxes and drinks bottles. The children should wear school uniform and sensible footwear for walking and have a light waterproof coat with hood and wellies. We will be outdoors for most of the day so a school jumper is also needed, plus a sun hat and sun cream in case we are lucky enough to have a fine day. There will not be an opportunity for your child to buy anything so please do not send in any spending money.

### **Stay & Play**

The Governors have agreed to extend the opening hours of Stay & Play permanently until 5.30pm; From the Autumn term parents will need to book places at Extended Services by using ParentPay. Please try to activate your account with parentpay asap to familiarise yourself with the booking procedure.

### **Swimming Gala**

On Monday 4th July Tatworth took part in The Primary Swimming Gala at Cresta Pool, where four local schools took part. The afternoon was filled with 18 races completed by 8 swimmers consisting of a team made up of year 3,4 and 5 pupils. I feel very honoured to take Tatworth pupils to these types of events. Everyone worked very hard demonstrating adaptability and true team spirit! The skills of the children meant most race positions were either first or second this therefore resulted in Tatworth winning the event. The cup is in our trophy cabinet and the pupils each had a medal. Well done Tatworth! I would like to say thank you to all the parents for their support for this event and all of the sporting fixtures we have had this year which has been around 75! Your positive attitude to giving sport a go is truly reflected in our pupils.

### **Stockland Cricket/Rounders**

Rounders: On the 6th July we took two teams to Stockland to play rounders! Our normal teams were unable to attend but in true Tatworth style the girls from cricket and forest school took up the challenge! Unfortunately we lost to Stockland but are looking forward to them coming and playing a home game next week! Well done to Daisy K and Ruby H for gaining players player.

Cricket: We took a mixed team to Stockland to play a hard ball cricket match, missing a few players who were at their transition day we produced our best performance of the season, showing a really big improvement in so many areas, most notably the accuracy of their bowling and the energy in the field. Batting first we finished on 225 and in reply a strong Stockland finished with 234, we are looking forward to a chance of redemption when we play the same opposition at home next Wednesday.

### **Stockland Rounders/Hard Ball Cricket**

Next Wednesday we have home hard ball cricket and rounders games V Stockland. Starting at 2pm and finishing approx. 3.45pm. Permission letters have already been sent home. The following children have been selected: Rounders: Daisy K, Ava, Josie, Ella, Freya H, Sophie, Lola P, Daisy R, Lydia, Eve, Naomi, Molly, Amy B, Chloe P, Freya R, Lauren, Charlotte, Chloe G, Emma T. Cricket: Oliver, Sam G, Flynn, Monty, Matthew, Emmie, Lola S, Tierney, Darcie, Catherine.

### **Music Instrument Tuition**

If you wish your child to take up learning a musical instrument next academic year, you may return the attached letter, or contact the peripatetic staff directly. Lessons occur during the school day and are usually at the same time, same day each week. Staff details:

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

### **Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club**

Reminder: Mr Bulbeck's holiday club which will be running on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August between 10am and 3pm each day. Forms are available from the office.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

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

**July**

Wednesday 13th                    Y3/4 Trip to Lyme Regis  
2.00pm:Y5/6 V Stockland Boys Cricket &  
Y5/6 Girls Rounders (H)

Thursday 14th                    Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July                    Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Swimming Y6 (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\*\*\*\*\*

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

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