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## **No 5 Newsletter**

Dear Parents & Carers

### **Hockey V Stockland**

On Wednesday we took three Hockey teams, U9, U10 & U11 to a fixture against Stockland held at Holyrood. The results were: U11 – we lost all three games, U10 Tatworth won two games and lost one, U9 Tatworth won one and lost one. Well done to all who took part.

### **Hockey & Football V St Johns**

On Thursday we took the Girl's Hockey team and Y3/4 A & B Football teams to a fixture against St Johns, Sidmouth. Mrs Churchill reports that the girls worked hard but St Johns won 7-3, Mr Bulbeck reports that the boys A team overcame a nervous start to dominate the game and win 4-1 and the B team comprehensively overcame their opposition to win 11-0. Well done to all the teams.

### **U 9 Chard Area Football**

The following children have been selected to take part in the U9 Area Football at Holyrood on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Harrison Larcombe, Finlay Downes, Jenson Freer, Kieran Winkler, Oliver Dickenson, Holly Griffiths, Phoebe Grinter & Sammy Matravers. Permission letters have been sent home and parents have been asked to help with transporting the team on this occasion.

### **Y5/6 Hockey & Football V Chard School**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> we have two fixtures against Chard School. The School has arranged transport for the teams. Please return any permission slips and transport contributions asap. The following children have been selected:  
Hockey: Molly Bolton, Amy Bristow, Freya Rex, Chloe Pring, Emma Thatcher, Daisy Russell & Eve Stanbury.  
Football: Oliver Board, Emilia Smith, Flynn Smith, Hayden Hull, Aaron Aston, Alfie Rowson, Monty Willis & Sam Gregory.

### **Stockland Cross Country Trials**

The trials for Stockland Cross Country will take place next Friday during the morning running club. I would like as many children from Y3-6 to enter, not just the running club members. The team of 16 will be made up of 4 girls and boys from Y5/6 and 4 girls and boys from Y3/4. The first four to finish will be selected for the team.

### **Forest School/Sports Activity**

I would like to assure parents that children have completely free choice to take part in either forest school or sports on the activity afternoons. I would like the sports to be as inclusive as possible. If any parents feel that their children would rather do sports than forest school please do let us know.

### **Y6 Secondary Transfer**

Y6 Parents: You should have received a letter directly from Somerset School Admissions containing your child's UID number with information about how to apply for a secondary school place for your child. You may have noticed a sentence stating that the closing date for applications to be made was given as 1 March 2016. Please note this is incorrect, **the closing date for applications 31 October 2015** as stated elsewhere in the letter.

### **Reminder: Open Morning**

We are holding an Open Morning on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, from 9.30 – 11.00 am. This morning provides an opportunity for parents, prospective parents and friends to see the school on a typical working morning. Tours will be conducted by Year 6 prefects and staff and governors will be available to answer any questions. Tea and coffee will be available in the Green Room, where our popular Breakfast club and After School Club are held.

### **Reminder: Curriculum Evening**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October I will be holding a Curriculum Evening for Reception parents. This will **start in the hall at 6.30pm**, with a brief introduction by myself and Ms Hart. We will then move into the Reception Classroom where Mrs Bolton will hold a practical activity about how we teach the class phonics and how you can support your child in this at home. I do hope that all Reception Class parents might be able to attend. PAFTOS members will also be attending to talk to parents about how their committee raises funds for the school.

### **Sharing Assembly Clash**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October there is a clash with the KS2 sharing assembly and a sports fixture. I will leave the arrangements as they are for this term, but in future KS2 Sharing Assembly will be on the Friday so it will not clash with the activity afternoons.

### **School Gate**

The front pedestrian gate is unlocked in the morning until 8.50. The gate then stays locked during the day and is automatically unlocked again at 15.20pm. If you require access to school between these times please press the buzzer on the pillar and the office will let you in. Then just push the gate to enter.

### **School Cleaners**

We are looking for people who would like to join our bank of cleaning staff to help us in the event of staff being absent. If you are interested please call into the office.

### **Mr Bulbeck October Holiday Activity Club**

As usual during half term Mr Bulbeck is holding a holiday activity club. From 10am – 3pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Charges are £15 per day or £25 for the two days. If anyone is interested in taking part please ask Mr Bulbeck or the office for a form. (Year 7 Ex Tatworth pupils are also welcome).

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

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

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 2.00 Chard Area Football U9 at Holyrood PT  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 3.00-4.30:  
Y5/6 Girl's Hockey Vs Chard School A Team (A)  
Y5/6 Football Vs Chard School A Team (A) ST  
6.30 Curriculum Evening for Reception Parents  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School  
9.30-11.00 Open Morning.  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 8.15 Trials for Stockland Cross Country  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 3.45 Start Stockland Cross Country Y3-6  
Sports Practise/Forest School PT  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Sports Practise/Forest School  
6.30 Full Governors Meeting  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.00 U9 Chard Area Gymnastics at Holyrood PT  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 2-3.30 Y5/6 Football V Avishayes A Team (H)  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2-3.30 Y3/4 Football V Avishayes A Team (H)  
Sharing Assembly KS2  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sharing Assembly KS1  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Half Term  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Holiday Club Mr Bulbeck

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 5.30 PAFOTS Meeting  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30-8.30pm Halloween Party, Disco BBQ

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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November & Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December