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Dear Parents & Carers

Newsletter No 5

Beetle drive

On Friday 14th October PAFOTS are holding a Beetle drive at school, 6.30-8.30pm. They will have refreshments and a bar available and will hold a raffle during the evening. The aim of the game is we roll the dice, draw the beetle and shout stop. The top two scorers on each table then move onto the next table and play again. We will play 6 games and will then stop for refreshments and the draw before playing the final 6 games and give out the prizes. It is only £2 per adult and £1 per child and should be a fun, family friendly night so please come along and help PAFOTS fill the room and raise money for the school. It is also a great mixer as you move around the room meeting lots of people which is great for our new parents! The children will be practising the game at school in their maths lessons – so they can show parents how to play.

Bikeability

From 15th - 18th November Y6 will have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability for a two day course at school. 'Bikeability' is the cycling proficiency for the 21st century'. Bikeability helps children to gain skills and raise their awareness of hazards of cycling on the highway. It is a practical course using local roads allowing the children to gain experience of cycling around in traffic on local roads whilst under instruction and supervision. There is no charge for the course but children need to have a bike and helmet and be able to ride a bike. If there is a problem and they need a bike please let Mrs Churchill know asap. Further information will follow for Y6 nearer the time. **At this stage we are looking for volunteers to support the bikeability team:** 2 helpers from Tuesday lunchtime and all day Wednesday & 3 helpers from Thursday lunchtime and all day Friday. Please do let us know if you can volunteer some time to help.

Y1 Sight Tests

All pupils in Y1, whose parents have consented, will have a sight test during the day on Wednesday 12th.

St Johns Football/Hockey

On Wednesday 12th we have a Y5/6 boys football and girls hockey fixture V St Johns home at school. The fixture will start at 2.00pm and will finish by 3.30pm including a match tea. The following children have been selected: Football: Flynn, Sam Gu, James E, Matthew, Finlay, Harrison, Sam G, Sam D, Jenson & William. Hockey: Kirra, Kayla, Ruby, Sammy, Ava, Josie, Sophie, Lola P, Eve & Evie.

On Thursday 13th we have another fixture with Y3/4, boys football and girls hockey. The fixture will start at 2.00pm and will finish by 3.30pm including a match tea. The following children have been selected: Football: George G, Leon, Sam G, Dexter, Toby, George B, Joseph, Oliver, Harry & Morgan. Hockey: Willow H, Kendra, Lilly, Matilda, Marcie R, Amber, Beatriz, Sophie, Megan and Holly N.

Company number: 7700773

Stockland Races

Report from Kendra: "we all had a great time at Stockland Races, we had brilliant weather and we were excited and nervous. Betty, Poppy, Amber and myself all took part from Year 3 & 4. We all completed the race and wanted to do it again. We all had a lovely time.

Report from Sam Gl: "We had a great time at Stockland and we all tried our hardest, a few of us fell over at the start but Reuben came 45th, Riley 63rd and Joseph 37th and I came 33rd. It was really fun! I nearly fell in a cow pat!"

Report from Darcie: On Wednesday 5th September we went to Stockland for cross country. We took four teams of four people, we had 5/6 girls, 5/6 boys, 3/4 girls and 3/4 boys. When all the different age groups were ready everyone waited for them to start, when they started everyone ran over to the other side to watch them run past. Sometimes someone would fall over and everyone would thunder over them. It was such a good day, I loved it.

Report from Finlay: "We had waited a long time for our race, finally it came. It was a nerve racking wait until the horn went, the race started and everybody went off like a thunderbolt!! It was a battle for the lead, eventually a gap opened up and the Tatworth runners went for it. We went into a field about 7 acres big and gaps started to appear. We finished on a hill and all of the Tatworth runners sprinted at the end, all finishing in amazing places. Altogether it was a really fun race".

Mrs Churchill would also like to add that Finlay won his race and we are all very proud of all the children that took part well done! The results were:

Y3/4 Girls	Y3/4 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls	Y5/6 Boys
Kendra 13 th	Sam Gl 33 rd	Lola S 24 th	Finlay 1 st
Poppy 29 th	Joseph 37 th	Lola P 25 th	Flynn 9 th
Amber 38 th	Reuben 45 th	Holly 32 nd	Sam Gr. 13 th
Betty 39 th	Riley 63 rd	Darcie 46 th	Jenson 38 th

Mr Bulbecks Club

Please find attached a form for Mr Bulbecks Holiday club which is taking part in the October half term on Wednesday 26th October and Thursday, 27th October between 10 – 3pm for primary school aged children. Year 7 & 8 ex Tatworth pupils are also welcome.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

October

Tuesday 11th 8.45am: Holyrood Open Morning
Wednesday 12th 2.00pm: Y5/6 V St Johns Football/Hockey (H) MT
Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 13th Holyrood Open Morning
2.00pm Y3/4 V St Johns Football/Hockey (H) MT
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Tuesday 18th Hockey Club Cancelled
Wednesday 19th 2.00pm: Y5/6 V Stockland Girls Hockey (H) PC
Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 20th Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Friday 21st Harvest Donations/Sharing Day: KS1: 12-1.00pm: KS2: 2-3.30pm:
Saturday 22nd 9-3.30: Community Day – volunteers needed!
Half Term - Monday 24th – Friday 28th

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

Friday 14th October 6.30-8.00: PAFOTS Beetledrive

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

Friday 21st October, Friday 25th November, Friday 16th December.