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No 7 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Stockland Cross Country

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday we took 12 children to the Stockland Cross Country Race. They competed with over 200 children from 18 schools. We all had a great time running through mud and streams! Particular congratulations to Finlay Downes who came first in the boys Y3/4 race. A great effort from everyone, well done!

The results were:

Y3/4 Boys: Finlay Downes: 1st, Jenson Freer: 9th, Harrison Larcombe: 16th & Sam Davies: 17th.

Y5/6 Boys: Sam Gregory: 15th, Flynn Smith: 39th, Isaac Henley: 41st & Hayden Hull: 49th.

Y5/6 Girls: Darcie Potter: 31st, Emmie Smith: 33rd, Lola Saxby: 36th & Tierney Freer: 40th.

Thank you to the parents who helped us transport the children to the race.

U9 Chard Area Gymnastics

On Monday we are entering two teams into the Chard Area Gymnastics being held at Holyrood. The following children have been selected: Kendra Druce, Harry Down, Toby Harris, Willow Herbert, Kirra Borrill, Holly Griffiths, Finlay Downes & Charlie Priddle. We have asked parents for help with transporting the teams, without this help we will be unable to attend. Good luck to the teams!

Y3/4 Football V Avishayes

On Thursday 22nd the following children have been selected to play football: Finlay Downes, Harrison Larcombe, Oliver Dickenson, Sam Davies, Kieran Winkler, Riley Hull, Jenson Freer and Samuel Gummer. The match will start at 2.15pm and parents are welcome to support the team during the afternoon.

Arriving at School in the Morning

I want to explain the routine for the start of the day: Phonics start at 9am. This means the children need to be in class for 8.50 so we can register the children.

The teachers will come out and put their hands in the air at 8.45. The children should start forming their class lines. I will padlock the playground gates at roughly 8.50, but never before, when all the parents have left the playground. I will look up the path to allow any stragglers to come through the bottom playground gate and join their class. I will then walk to the recreation ground gate and padlock that before walking around to the front of the school and secure the security gate at the front.

Anyone arriving at school after the bottom playground gate has been padlocked should come through the main entrance. Parents will be asked to sign their child(ren) in and the children will wait in the foyer ready to be taken down into class. This will usually mean that all the late children will arrive in class at the same time and help to minimise disruption. **This was agreed by the Governors last night.**

Company number: 7700773

Homework

Teachers will be sending home information about homework next week for their classes after half term.

Sharing Assembly and Harvest

Next week we will be holding two Sharing Assemblies (Show & Tell) to which parents and friends are warmly invited:

Thursday 22nd October, 2:30 – 3:20 KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6).

Friday 23rd October, 2:30 – 3:20. KS1 (R, Y1 & Y 2).

At these two assemblies we will have a Harvest display. All children are encouraged to bring in an item for harvest to school. The harvest is then sold off to parents after each assembly for £2.00 a bag. All the money raised goes to the local charity 'Action Aid' to help us in our annual sponsorship of a Kenyan family.

Comics Wanted

Please could you bring into school any unwanted children's comics that can be used for wet playtimes. These are needed across all year groups.

Non Uniform Day/Cake Day/Fundraising for PAFOTS

Children may come into school wearing non-uniform on **Friday 23rd October** to fundraise for PAFOTS. Children are asked to please pay £1 to wear non-uniform. This day is also 'Cake Day'. All funds raised will go to PAFOTS.

PAFOTS Family Halloween Flyer

Pafots have sent home a flyer today about the Halloween Party to be held **on Friday 23rd October 6.30-8.30pm**. This will be a family night open to all ages. **NO unaccompanied children**. There will be a disco, bar, BBQ, fancy dress and carved pumpkin competition and a raffle. Please do come along and enjoy the evening.

PAFOTS Newsletter

Please also find attached the Autumn Newsletter from PAFOTS.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

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| Monday 19th | 2.00 U9 Chard Area Gymnastics at Holyrood PT |
| Wednesday 21st | 2-3.30 Y5/6 Football V Avishayes A Team (H) – cancelled now 4.11.15 |
| Thursday 22 nd | 2-3.30 Y3/4 Football V Avishayes A Team (H) |
| | Sharing Assembly/Harvest KS2 2.45pm |
| Friday 23rd | Sharing Assembly/Harvest KS1 2.45pm |
| Monday 26th – Friday 30 th | Half Term |
| Wednesday 28 th & Thursday 29 th | Holiday Club Mr Bulbeck |
| Monday 2nd | Children back to School |
| Wednesday 4th | 2-3.30 Y5/6 Football V Avishayes A Team (H) |
| | 4-5.30 Y5/6 Girl's Hockey V Stockland ST |
| | Y3/4 Girls at Holyrood on Astro ST |
| | Sports Practise/Forest School before |
| Thursday 5 th | 3-4.30 : |
| | Y3/4 Girl's Hockey V Chard School A Team (A) |
| | Y3/4 Football V Chard School A Team (A) ST |
| Tuesday 10 th | 2.30 Chard Area Cross Country KS2 PT |
| Wednesday 11th | Y5/6 Inter-House Hockey |
| Thursday 12 th | Y3/4 Inter-house Hockey |
| | U11 District Football Finals U11 & Girls Team Yeovil Rec. ST |
| | 8.00 Premises and Curriculum Governors Meeting |
| Wednesday 18 th | 3.45 Start Y3-6 Stockland Cross Country PT |
| | Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Thursday 19th | Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Wednesday 25th | Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Thursday 26th | 2-3.30 Y3/4 Football V Combe St Nicholas (H) |
| | 3-4.40 Y5/6 Football V N Curry A&B (A) ST |
| | 8.00 Finance & Personnel Governors Meeting |

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

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| Friday 23 rd | Non Uniform Day |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Family Halloween Party, Disco BBQ |

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

Friday 23rd October, Friday 27th November & Friday 18th December