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Dear Parents and Carers

### **No 8 Newsletter**

#### **U9 Chard Area Gymnastics**

Mrs Churchill's report: On Monday we took two teams to the U9 Chard Area Gymnastic competition at held at Holyrood. Four schools took part with six teams entering. The two Tatworth teams came joint first, both getting a score of 36.3 out of 40! Particular congratulations go to Kendra Druce and Willow Herbert who came in the top three best gymnasts of the day. A great effort from the whole gymnastic team who will now go through to the next round! Thanks to the parents who helped us to transport the children.

#### **Y3/4 Football V Avishayes**

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Thursday the Y3/4 Football team played Avishayes at home. This was a really good team performance culminating in a 4-0 win against a competitive team. Goals were scored by Finlay Downes, Samuel Gummer and two from Jenson Freer. Man of match – Samuel Gummer! Thanks to PAFOTS for providing the match tea.

#### **Sharing Assembly/Harvest**

Thank you to the large number of parents who attended our sharing assemblies. The children were very proud to show you what they have been learning about this term. Our harvest collection will raise money for the local charity 'Action Aid' which helps with our annual sponsorship of a Kenyan family. We will give you the total amount collected after half term which will include this afternoons sale. Thank you to parents for all the donations of produce.

#### **PAFOTS Non Uniform Day & Cakes**

Today's non uniform day and cake sales have raised £189.47. As you know all funds raised by PAFOTS go towards providing vital things that the normal school budget can't afford. In the past they have supplied or helped towards ipads, trips, buildings, sound systems, sports equipment, parties, reception book bags, the exciting new 'Forest School' to name just a few things. Thank you to parents for the extra cakes sent into school today.

#### **Y6 Museum Visitor**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, we have booked a visitor from the Museum of Somerset to come and meet with the children from Year 6. They will be bringing in interesting items related to their new topic on 'Farming' which the class is studying.

#### **October Holiday Activity Club**

Reminder: 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. Children are welcome to arrive on the day including Year 7 Ex Tatworth pupils.

**Company number: 7700773**

### **Tatworth Playing Fields Bonfire Night**

Tatworth Playing Fields are holding their Bonfire Night on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, gates open from 6pm, bonfire at 7pm followed by fireworks. There will be a BBQ & Bar. Entry is £6 per adult, accompanied children free.

### **School Photographs**

Acorn Photography will be in school on the morning of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November to take individual and sibling pupil photographs. Parents are welcome to bring preschool siblings into school at 8.30am for sibling photographs Photographs for pupils with school age siblings will be taken during the morning and parents do not need to arrive early for this.

### **Y5/6 Girls Hockey V Stockland**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November we have a hockey fixture at Stockland Primary:

The school is providing transport to the fixture and the following children have been selected:

A Team: Freya Rex, Chloe Pring, Emma Thatcher, Molly Bolton, Eve Stanbury, Freya Hibbard, Darcie Potter & Lola Saxby.

B Team: Ava Farthing, Daisy Russell, Lydia Russell, Catherine Webb, Tierney Freer, Amy Bristow, Naomi Smith & Phoebe Pittwood.

### **Y3/4 Hockey/Football V Chard School**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November we take two teams to Chard School. The school is providing transport to the fixture and the following pupils have been selected:

Y3/4 Girl's Hockey: Megan Walton, Kendra Druce, Katie Driscoll, Willow Herbert, Holly Griffiths, Phoebe Grinter & Samantha Matravers.

Y3/4 Football: Kieran Winkler, Finlay Downes, Oliver Dickenson, Sam Davis, Jenson Freer, Harrison Larcombe & Samuel Gummer.

### **Poppy Appeal**

After half term Y 6 will be selling poppies on behalf of The Royal British Legion. Please send in a donation if your child would like to buy a poppy.

The office also has the following items available for sale:

**Wristbands - £1.00    Slap Rulers - £1.00    Broaches - £1.50    & Reflectors – 50p**

If your child would like to buy one of these items, please send money into the office in a named envelope detailing the item required.



**Lest We Forget.**

### **PAFOTS Family Halloween Disco**

Don't forget Pafots are holding a Halloween Party this evening from **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 and don't forget to bring your pumpkins already carved.

We break for half term today and return to school on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. I hope everyone has a restful break and enjoys quality time with their families.

Yours sincerely

**Steve Clarke**  
Principal

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

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

**November**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Children back to School  
Y6 Museum Visitor  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Individual and sibling School Photographs  
2-3.00 Y5/6 A&B Girl's Hockey V Stockland (A) ST  
Sports Practise/Forest School  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 3-4.30 :  
Y3/4 Girl's Hockey V Chard School A Team (A)  
Y3/4 Football V Chard School A Team (A) ST  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Y1&2 Flu Immunisation for consented children.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30 Chard Area Cross Country KS2 PT  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Inter-House Hockey  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Inter-house Hockey  
U11 District Football Finals U11 & Girls Team Yeovil Rec. ST  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 8.00 Premises and Curriculum Governors Meeting  
3.45 Start Y3-6 Stockland Cross Country ST  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sports Practise/Forest School  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sports Practise/Forest School  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30-8.30pm Family Halloween Party, Disco BBQ

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November & Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December