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Dear Parents and Carers

No 8 Newsletter

Community Day

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped on the day especially to: Mr Trout & Ms Mousseau, Mr Pavey, Paul Harris, Mrs Berrisford, Mrs Reid, Nick Atyeo, Mr Palmer & Miss Lacey, Martyn Ayers, Claire Eggle, Mrs Churchill, Mrs Webb, Rachel and Ian Findlay, Mrs Retter, Philippa Rex, Mrs Hewitson, Linda Driscoll, Mr & Mrs Cleaver, James Carr, Richard Connelly. Sorry if I have missed anyone off, it was a very successful day.

Thanks to everyone's help the following work was completed:

Reception: Re-painted wall below whiteboard, filled holes in the wall, removed mouldy seat from behind sink, replace sealant around sink.

Y2: Repainted walls in classroom and cloakroom, cleaned wall and windows, created a new blackboard, repaired blind.

Y3: Repainted and cleaned, repaired wooden surround around window.

Y4: Complete redecoration, temporary repair to blind.

Y5: Complete redecoration

Y6: Repainted and cleaned walls, rest of school, repaired toilet door handle

Repainted in Hall, touch up to various surfaces and filling in holes, Magnetic board put back up.

Thorough clean of Green Room and stairwells.

New window in Special Needs Office

Curriculum Evening for Reception Class

On Wednesday 9th November from 6.30 – 7.30 pm I am holding a curriculum evening focusing on reading for the parents of children in Reception class in the hall. This is an important meeting for parents about early reading and reading to children, as well as how we teach phonics in school. We would urge all parents to attend. Myself, Ms Hart, Mrs Bolton and Miss Woodman will be attending.

KS1 Meal Choices

Please could any parents of children in R, Y1, Y2 taking Universal Free School Meals or children taking meals in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6, **please log into parentpay urgently before Monday** and make meals choices until the end of term (Friday 16th December). *If you need help please come into the office on Monday morning or ring. **Meals will be ordered from these selections from Monday.***

Company number: 7700773

School Photographs

Acorn photography will be in school on Tuesday 8th November to take portraits of the children. Those children with siblings at preschool may arrive early at 8.30am for sibling group photographs. Please wait in the hall corridor. Photos will be taken in the Gold Room. Children who only have siblings in school will be paired up during the day and we request that they do not arrive early in the morning. Y6 will be able to have their photographs taken on the Monday afternoon after the photographer has set up, along with siblings if required at 2pm. Y6 will also have additional photos taken at the end of the school year.

Year 6 visit to Hinkley Point Tuesday 8th November:

A reminder to all Year 6 children that they must wear full uniform on Tuesday with comfortable shoes suitable for walking. Legs should be covered to at least the knee and longer hair needs to be tied back. All children will be wearing protective clothing during the tour which includes hard hats, ear protection and high vis jackets. They should not wear watches on the day as these are prohibited along with phones and cameras. As we have to leave all our bags on the coach, please try to fit packed lunch and drinks into one bag along with a waterproof coat. Many thanks. Let's hope it's a really interesting and informative day, it certainly sounds like it should be!

KS1 Performance

Please note date change:

Tuesday 6th December: 2/2.15pm: Rehearsal & 6/6.30pm: Evening Performance

Wednesday 7th December: 6/6.30pm: Evening performance (change of date).

Card Orders

All card orders must be handed into school by Tuesday 8th November.

Y3456 Cross Country V Other Schools Holyrood

On Tuesday 8th November we are taking part in a Cross Country Fixture against other schools from the area at Holyrood. We have arranged transport for the team and will be leaving school at 1.40pm and returning for approx. 3.45pm. The following pupils have been selected to take part:

Holly G, Phoebe G, Ruby H, Nancy, Kayla, Finlay, Jenson, Riley, Sam D, Harrison, Poppy, Kendra, Amber, Lily, Isabella W, Toby, Harry W, Sam G, Joseph, Reserves: Beatriz and Morgan. Permission letters have been sent home. Please make transport payments and give consent via parentpay by Monday.

Inter- house Hockey

On Wednesday 9th those children in Y5/6 who opted to take part in sport will have the opportunity to take part in Inter House Hockey. Parents are welcome to watch from 2.15-3.15pm.

On Thursday 10th those children in Y3/4 who opted to take part in sport will have the opportunity to take part in Inter House Hockey. Parents are welcome to watch from 2.15-3.15pm.

Stockland Cross Country Trials

The Trials for the Stockland Cross Country will take place next week during school time. The fixture is on Wednesday 16th 2.45pm.

Y5/6 V Taunton Prep Football

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday 2nd we took two teams to Taunton Prep school to play in a triangular football tournament against the hosts and Stockland. It was quite clear from the onset that we were considerably stronger than both opponents so we used the games as a good warm up for the following day's tournaments. In the end both teams played two matches each with the 'a' team winning their games 9-0 and 8-1 and the 'b' team winning their matches 9-0 and 9-0. Well played to all involved but tougher tests lie ahead.

Y5/6 Girls Hockey

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday we took 32 children for our first match at Taunton Prep school. The girls' eyes widened to the blue astro turf and couldn't wait to get started. The A team played very well only losing by 1 goal in most games. Players' player went to Lola P and Ava! The B team had to change tactics to secure a stronger defence but played well together. They are thinking about where they are hitting the ball but sometimes taking a little too long. Players' player went to Holly and Naomi. Well done girls!

County Football Y5/6

Mr Bulbeck's Reports:

On Thursday 3rd we took the boys and girls team to Yeovil to take part in the second round of the county football qualifying tournaments. The boys played some fantastic football throughout the day and in their group stages they won 1, drew 1 and lost 1, which was enough to qualify through to the semi-finals for the first time, after failing in the groups for the previous couple of years, however sadly they came up against a strong Milford side in the semi losing 3-1.

The girls entered the competition as strong favourites to qualify through to the full county competition having finished runners up in the county for the previous 2 years, in the group stages we drew the first game despite dominating and won the next two games without conceding a goal. In the semi-final we played King Ina and produced a very good performance to win comfortably and book our place in the county final competition, the final of this stage saw us play Preston which has become something of a grudge match for them as we've knocked them out in the semi-finals of the county stage in the 2 previous seasons, they were certainly more focused and keen to beat us, where we were happy to rotate our team and use this as an opportunity to watch them and formulate plans to overcome them if we were to meet again in the county finals in January. The final score of 3-0 was a disappointing score line but one that in truth none of us were bothered about as we'd achieved what we set out to do in qualifying to the county finals. Very well played to both groups, another fantastic achievement for Tatworth School.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

November

Monday 7th 2.00 pm: Photographs for Y6 only plus siblings

Tuesday 8th 1.40pm: Y6 Visit to Hinkley Point
8.30am: Pupil Photographs & preschool siblings
Y3456 Cross Country V Other Schools Holyrood (A) ST

Wednesday 9th 2.10pm: Y5/6 Inter House Hockey Mixed
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 10th 2.10pm: Y3/4 Inter House Hockey Mixed
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Wednesday 16th 2.45pm: Stockland Y3456 Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 17th 2.00pm: Y3/4 V North Curry Football (A) ST
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 23rd 2.00pm: Y5/6 V North Curry Football (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 24th 2.15pm: Y3/4 V Avishayes Football
Y3/4 Girls Hockey (H) PC
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 30th 2.15pm: Y5/6 V Avishayes Football
Y5/6 Girls Hockey (H) PC
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

December

Thursday 1st 1.00pm: Y3/4 V Kings Hall Girls Hockey ST (A)

Tuesday 6th 1.40pm: Mixed Hockey V Other Schools Holyrood (A) PT
KS1 Performance 2/2.15pm: Rehearsal
6/6.30pm: KS1 Evening performance

Wednesday 7th 2.10pm: Y5/6 V Inter House Football Mixed
Y5/6 Forest School
6/6.30pm: KS1 Evening Performance (change of date)

Thursday 8th 2.10pm: Y3/4 V Inter House Football Mixed
Y3/4 Forest School

Friday 9th December 3.30 – 5.00pm PAFOTS: Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 15th December 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco

Friday 16th December Break for Christmas

4th January Children Back to School

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

Friday 2nd December School Christmas Tree Up

Thursday 15th December 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco (change of date)

Friday 9th December 3.30 – 5.00pm PAFOTS: Christmas Bazaar

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

Friday 25th November, Friday 16th December.