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Dear Parent & Carers

### **No 9 Newsletter**

#### **Sharing Assembly**

Thank you to the many parents who came along and enjoyed our sharing assemblies before half term. The children really enjoyed showing you what they have been learning during the first part of the year.

#### **Harvest**

Our harvest collection raised £72.99 for the local charity 'Action Aid' this helps with our annual sponsorship of a Kenyan family. Thank you to everyone who helped by bringing in an item of harvest and then buying the bags at the end of the day.

#### **PAFOTS Family Halloween Disco**

Thank you to Pafots for organising the Halloween Party and Disco on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. The days events raised the following: Non uniform/cakes £190.47, Halloween Party £596.58, making the total raised £787.05! Pafots would like to thank everyone that came and helped during the evening. The next PAFOTS event is the Xmas Bazaar on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3-4.30pm; this is an opportunity for parents to 'purchase' gifts that their child has made in class, as well as the usual bazaar items! As usual we have a very special visitor attending. Do come along and support PAFOTS with their fundraising.

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

On Wednesday we travelled to Stockland for a girls hockey fixture.

Mrs Churchill's report: We took two girls Y5/6 hockey teams to Stockland. We played a mini tournament and the girls had lots of opportunity to demonstrate their up and coming hockey skills. I was very impressed by all their hard work and enthusiasm. Tatworth B team captained by Amy Bristow, won the tournament and Tatworth A team, captained by Eve Stanbury came fourth. In the words of Ava Farthing "The trip was amazing. We really enjoyed it." Well done to all!

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

On Thursday we took two teams to Chard School for a hockey and football fixture.

**Football:** Mr Bulbeck's report: A comfortable 11 - 1 victory over Chard school, played on a sloping and very wet pitch at Holyrood school. We played very well in the first half with lots of slick passing and movements leading to a 4 - 1 half time lead. Playing downhill second half, the goals continued to come via Finlay Downes (5), Oliver Dickenson (3), Jenson Freer (2) and Harrison Larcombe. Man of the match: Sam Davies. Well done all.

**Hockey:** On Thursday we took a very wet, soggy but highly motivated team of y3/4 girls to play hockey at Chard School. The girls kept in high spirits throughout and won their game with an impressive 10-2 to Tatworth! Great captain skills from Phoebe Grinter. Lovely goalkeeper skills from Kendra and wonderful play from : Megan, Katie, Willow, Holly and Sammy. Great work Tatworth and a great sporting week! With lots of positive team work and caring attitudes!

#### **Children in Need**

We will hold a Non Uniform day next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> for Children in Need. Pupils may donate £1 toward this very good cause and then wear non uniform for the day. I do hope you will support us in our fundraising.

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### **Holyrood Cross Country**

On Tuesday we are taking part in a Cross Country event at Holyrood. Permission letters have already been sent home and for this event we have asked parents to help us transport the children. The following children have been selected: Finlay Downes, Flynn Smith, Hayden Hull, Sam Davies, Harrison Larcombe, Sam Gregory, Darcie Potter, Isaac Henley, Tierney Freer, Emilia Smith, Lola Saxby, Jenson Freer, Riley Hull, Daisy Kallaway, Matthew Kirkham, Oscar Farthing, Holly Griffiths, Kirra Borrill, Emma Thatcher, Willow Herbert, Molly Bolton, Ava Farthing, Daisy Russell, Lydia Russell, Phoebe Grinter & Monty Willis. Good luck!

### **Area Football Finals**

We take two teams to the Area Football Finals at Yeovil Recreation Ground on Thursday. We have arranged coach transport for the teams and still have spaces for parents to accompany us and support if they wish. The seats are charged at £5 each. The selected pupils are:

**Girls:** Daisy Russell, Chloe Pring, Catherine Webb, Holly Griffiths, Darcie Potter, Amy Walton, Amelia Smith, Tierney Freer and Lola Saxby.

**Boys:** James Edginton, Oliver Board, Hayden Hull, Aaron Aston, Monty Willis, Alfie Rowson, Wylam Speed, Flynn Smith, Sam Gregory & Finlay Downes. We wish them all Good luck!

### **Stockland Cross Country Trials**

The trials for Stockland Cross Country will take place next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 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.

### **Inter House Hockey**

All children taking part in the hockey will need to wear shin pads and gum shields.

On Wednesday children Y5/6, who have chosen to take part, will be competing in the Inter-House Hockey from 2.00pm. All children who have opted not to play will have Forest School.

On Thursday children from Y3/4, who have chosen to take part, will be competing in the Inter-House Hockey from 11.45-1.00pm. Year 3/4 girls who usually play hockey on Thursday afternoon will still have to bring in hockey kit as we will be having our afternoon like normal, however the boys who are usually with Mr Bulbeck (who is at a sports fixture on Thursday afternoon) will be going to forest school.

### **Forest School / Sports Afternoons**

As you know children have chosen between Forest School and Sports for this half term. On the occasions that there are sports fixtures on those afternoons involving both sports staff, **all children not selected for the teams will take part in Forest School.** To help parents send in the appropriate clothing a paper slip will come home the day before informing you of the change for the next day. Please look out for these!

### **School Photographs**

School photographs were taken this week and proofs should hopefully be sent home next week. When you receive them we will have a strict 7 day deadline in which parents must return them to school with payment. If this deadline is missed, you may still order direct from the printers but late orders will incur a £4 charge. Parents will be reminded when the proofs are sent home.

### **PAFOTS Meeting**

The next meeting for PAFOTS will be Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. They are always looking for new members if anyone would like to join them. They need help to organise and run the fundraising events for the forthcoming year. If you have any spare time (no matter how little), any skills or any fundraising ideas please feel free to contact the PAFOTS committee via the school reception and we will welcome any support offered.

### **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.

Yours sincerely  
Steve Clarke, Principal



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

**November**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 2.30 Chard Area Cross Country KS2 PT  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm:Y5/6 Inter-House Hockey/Forest School  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 11.45-1.00pm: Y3/4 Inter-house Hockey/Forest School  
U11 District Football Finals U11 & Girls Team Yeovil Rec. ST  
8.00 Premises and Curriculum Governors Meeting  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Non Uniform day for Children In Need: £1 donation  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 3.45 Start Y3-6 Stockland Cross Country ST  
Sports Practise/Forest School  
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\*\*\*\*\*

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm PAFOTS Meeting  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 3.00-4.30pm Xmas Bazaar

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

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