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Dear Parents & Carers

No 9 Newsletter

School Photographs

School photographs were taken this week and proofs should be sent home next week. When you receive them we 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 directly from the printers, but late orders incur a £4 charge. Parents will be reminded when the proofs are sent home.

Emergency Closures

Occasionally it is necessary for the school to remain closed in extremely bad weather conditions. In the event of a closure **before the start of the school day**, a message will be posted on twitter and on the school website under the twitter link. Parents can follow updates on twitter on @tatworthprimary. The school website is www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk

If the school has to close during the school day, again the message will be posted on the website/twitter and every effort will be made to text/phone parents if we are able to use the phone line. It is the policy of the Governors that the school will remain open if at all possible. However, occasionally conditions are too bad for staff to travel safely into school necessitating a closure. These occasions are very rare.

Any pupils who have hot school meals are asked to come to school with a packed lunch if the roads are snowy as it is likely that our provider kitchen may be closed.

Curriculum Evening for Reception Parents

Thanks to the parents of Reception children who attended the meeting on Wednesday. We talked about how we teach the children phonics at school and how you can support them at home.

KS1 Performance 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'

A separate ticket letter has been sent home today, in paper form, for those parents with children in Reception, Y1 & Y2. **Due to health and safety regulations tickets are limited to 2 per family regardless of the number of children you have.** Please return the slips with your ticket requests asap as they will be given out on a first come first served basis. Spare tickets will be offered on Wednesday 30th November, please ask at the office. Please note the dress rehearsal has now moved to Monday 5th December 2.30pm, The two evening performances are Tuesday 6th December at 6pm and Wednesday 7th December at 6pm.

Children in Need – Spotacular!

On Friday 18th November we will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of Children In Need. Children may pay £1 in cash, to wear non uniform on this day. Children are encouraged to wear an item with spots on! We will also move cake day forward a week; please don't forget to also bring in cakes for this very worthwhile charity.

Company number: 7700773

Book Donations

Many thanks to two families, The Stanbury's and The Mutter's who have recently donated books to the school library.

Gym Club

Miss Kelly would like to tell parents that the last 15 mins of her Gym club until 4.45pm will be a cool down/talk time. This is because the football club are also changing in the hall. Parents are welcome to collect any sibling children at 4.30pm (as quietly as possible) if it makes it easier to collect both children from football/gym at the same time.

Sickness Bug

Please find attached a separate letter about norovirus as we have had quite a few cases in school this week.

Y3456 Cross Country V Other Schools Holyrood

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday we took 18 children to Holyrood for the cluster school cross country, seven schools took part making this a large event. We took children from Y3, 4 & 5. Thank you to all the children who attended. Myself and Mrs Henley were pleased with your behaviour and listening skills. Well done to Finlay who won the Y5/6 boys race, he is a great role model for the younger year groups with his positive attitude. We had many children come in the top 10 so a special mention for Kendra, Poppy, Isabella, Amber, Holly, Sam and Toby. The results meant that Y5/6 girls and boys came 3rd losing second place by only 20 points and Y3/4 girls and boys won overall with a large lead and we have a cup! Well done everyone who took part.

Y5/6 Inter House Hockey Mixed

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Wednesday we held the inter house hockey with Y5/6. Every child who has chosen sport played in the event. The houses organised their teams making sure everyone had a game and knew which position they were playing. It was a very wet afternoon but 3 games were played by each house. Each game lasted about 8 mins. They played really well considering some of the boys have only had a couple of lessons on hockey. 4th were Brewer with 4 points, 3rd Joslin with 5 points, 2nd Langdon with 6 points and the winners were Stonham with 9 points. Stonham did not lose any games! Well done everyone!

Y3/4 Inter House Hockey Mixed

What a very exciting afternoon with the Y3/4 boys and girls in the inter house hockey. The children are really getting to grips with positioning and the rules of the game. I was very pleased to see how the children arranged themselves into teams. In 4th place there was nobody! In 3rd place it was Joslin with 5 points. 2nd place Stonham with 5 points the consideration of goals had to be accounted for which was 2! Joint 1st Brewer and Langdon! Both had 7 points and both scored 2 goals! Well done Tatworth you are really using lots of team skills to create some great results.

Stockland Y3456 Cross Country

On Wednesday 16th we are taking part in Stockland Cross Country. The school has organised transport for the team to travel to Stockland and permission and transport contribution letters have been sent home today.

Please give permission & payment on parentpay. The following children have been selected:

Y5/6 Girls: Lola P, Lola S, Lydia, Holly G, Ruby is the non-travelling reserve. Y5/6 Boys: Finlay, James, Flynn & Sam Gr. Sam D is the non-travelling reserve. Y3/4 Girls: Kendra, Amber, Beatriz, Poppy B & non-traveling reserve Eve B. Y3/4 Boys: Toby, Sam Gl, Joseph, Reuben & Morgan is the non-travelling reserve.

Y3/4 V North Curry Football

On Thursday 17th November we take two Y3/4 Football teams to North Curry for a fixture. The school has organised transport for the teams to travel to North Curry and permission letters/transport contribution have been sent home today. **Please give permission & payment on parentpay.** The following children have been selected:

A Team: George G, Oliver, Leon S, Harry W, Joseph G, George B, Toby & Dexter.

B Team: Joseph B, Sidney, Sam Gl. Morgan, Rueben, Riley J, Louis & Cameron G.

Yours sincerely



**Steve Clarke
Principal**

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

November

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)

Monday 5th KS1 Performance 2.30pm: Rehearsal

Tuesday 6th 1.40pm: Mixed Hockey V Other Schools Holyrood (A) PT
6.00pm: KS1 Evening performance

Wednesday 7th 2.10pm: Y5/6 V Inter House Football Mixed
Y5/6 Forest School
6.00pm: KS1 Evening Performance (change of date)

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

Friday 9th 3.30 – 5.00pm PAFOTS: Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 15th 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco

Friday 16th Break for Christmas

4th January Children Back to School

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

Friday 2nd School Christmas Tree Up

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

Friday 9th 3.30 – 5.00pm PAFOTS: Christmas Bazaar

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

Friday 17th November (for children in need), Friday 16th December.