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Dear Parents & Carers

Bikeability

Y6 took part in Bikeability Cycle Training this week in conjunction with Somerset County Council Road Safety. The course is designed to give children the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads, introducing them to cycling as an everyday activity, an alternative mode of transport, which brings a healthier lifestyle. We consider cycle training to be an important life skill and it will take place again in the summer of 2018. Many thanks for our parent helpers, Mr & Mrs Smith, Mrs Rendall, Mrs Rex, Mrs Farthing & Mrs Saxby; as without their help the course would not have been able to take place.

Children in Need

Today we held a non-uniform day and cake day in aid of Children In Need. We raised **£285.55!** for this very worthwhile charity.

Punctuality

Punctuality has slipped again recently; please can everyone make an extra effort to arrive at school in good time for the start of the school day at 8.50am. Teaching starts promptly in the mornings and it is very disruptive to learning when children arrive late in class.

School Photographs

Photograph proofs order forms were sent home on Tuesday. Orders need to be in school by 9am on the morning of Wednesday 23rd or you can order after that date online with Acorns Photography.

Y5 Painting

Y5 will be painting with Alice next week, please could children bring in an old shirt to wear for this activity.

Uniform

If anyone would like to order school cardigans @£9.50 or polo shirts @£7.00 please make payment on [www.parent pay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) by next **Friday 25th November**. We try to make a special order of these non-stock items once a term. Please ensure you state in the notes field: the item that you are ordering, quantity and size.

Lost Property

We now have lost property boxes held at the school office, parents are welcome to look through them for any lost items.

Company number: 7700773

Reminder: KS1 Performance 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'

A ticket letter was sent home last Friday, 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 on that day.

School Sports Kits

Please could we ask parents to wash and return any sports kits used for fixtures as soon as they can, as we are sometimes a little short of kit.

Stockland Y3456 Cross Country

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Wednesday we took 16 children to Stockland Cross Country. It was a very wet day which made the course muddy and the stream wider! The children were not put off by the weather and showed determination towards each and every race. Thank you to all the children who took part and Ms Drew for marshalling. Many schools took part in this event. Runners to finish in the top 20 where:-Kendra, Poppy, Lola P, Flynn and James. A special well done to Finlay who won the Y5/6 race. A spectator came over and mentioned how lovely it was to see Finlay shaking hands - great sportsmanship! Thank you to Miss Kelly for sweets at the finishing line.

Y3/4 North Curry Football

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Thursday 17th we took two Y3/4 teams to North Curry to play football. The 'b' team played first and did really well showing some good passing and movement and finished winners 2-0 with goals from Sidney and Sam. The 'a' team played against a very good team with 2 or 3 excellent players who passed the ball and moved with great control and precision, we found ourselves 3-0 down at half time and it would have been more but for some good saves from George. After half time Tatworth's passing and team work improved and chances started to appear however North Curry still finished winners 4-3. Hopefully the boys all learned something about how allowing the ball to do the work and passing and moving and team work will generally come out on top. Well played to both teams.

Y5/6 V North Curry Football

On Wednesday 23rd we take two teams to North Curry for a football fixture. The school have organised transport for the teams and will be leaving school at 2.00pm, returning later for approx. 4.45pm. Parents are asked to give permission and make payment towards transport costs via parentpay. The selected children are:

Girls: Freya, Lydia, Daisy R, Catherine, Lola S, Darcie, Holly G, Phoebe G, Hannah, Leonie & Daisy K.

Boys: Flynn, James E, Sam Gu, Harrison L, Matthew, Sam Gr, Finlay & Monty Davis.

Y3/4 V Avishayes Football/Hockey

On Thursday 24th we have a home football fixture and a training hockey fixture V Avishayes starting at 2.15pm. Boys: George G, Leon S, Oliver, Harry W, Joseph, George B, Toby, Sidney & Dexter. Permission letters have been sent home; please return permission slips for your child, as well as letting us know if you can help with cakes and serving drinks for parents.

Girls: Micaela, Poppy, Marcie, Amber, Matilda, Eve B, Willow H & Kendra. The hockey match is different to our usual games, it is a training match, where our girls will be mixed with Avishayes to create two teams and a basic game of hockey will be played. Children will not need to change into tournament kit. Permission letters have been sent home; please return permission slips for your child, as well as letting us know if you can help with cakes and serving drinks for parents.

Yours sincerely

Steve Clarke
Principal



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

November

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 - *now cancelled*
Y5/6 Girls Hockey/Football (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 (change of date)
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 (*don't forget to bring in your tree decorations*)
Thursday 15th 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco (change of date)
Friday 9th 3.30 – 5.00pm PAFOTS: Christmas Bazaar

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

Friday 16th December