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Dear Parents & Carers

No 10 Newsletter

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Jenson & Jayden, Y2: Maisie & Joshua B, Y3: Laura, James, Martha & Christopher, Y5: Isabella & Harrison D, Y6: Harrison L, Samuel Gu & Cameron.

Platinum Bag

Excellent pieces of work from children in Reception: Kai G. Y2: Amelia. Y4: Amber, Joseph, Lola, Marcie, Paige & Oliver were shown in assembly to celebrate their hard work. Well done!

Children in Need

Today's non uniform day raised £186.95! Well done for finding 32 round pounds!
Thanks for your support with sending the children to school in spotty non uniform!



Open Morning

We held a busy Open Morning on Thursday 16th November welcoming parents and children of the Reception 2018 intake, thanks to the Y6 pupils who took visitors on tours of the school.

Fundraising for Lady Injured at Chard Carnival

I am delighted to inform you that the total raised in school was £253.15 which we will be forwarding on to the lady. Thank you for your generosity.

Bag2school Scheme

Thanks to everyone who filled the Bag2School bags for us, we managed to raise £36.00 for PAFOTS.

Parents Evenings

Thanks to all the parents that attended parents' evenings, we were pleased to meet with most families for these important meetings.

Fire Safety Talks

On Tuesday 14th Y2 & Y5 enjoyed a visit from Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service. They watched a video, learnt how to do the Stop Drop and Roll routine, as well as learning about the importance of having smoke alarms fitted in the home and having a fire escape plan ready.

Company number: 7700773

Reminder: Reading Forum Thursday 23rd 2.30pm

Thank you to the volunteers who put themselves forward for the Reading Forum. We are looking for more volunteers to help promote reading within the school. Ms Hart would very much like to have representatives from parents/carers/grandparents to come together once every half term to focus on reading. Please put your name forward if you would like to help and come along to the meeting. The plan is for us to work together to support how we promote an enthusiasm for reading amongst our children and to investigate and promote ways to encourage our children to develop a love for reading. So the first task will be to create a list of ways we can encourage reading with the children.

Reminder: Year 1 Parents Maths Workshops

Mrs Hewitson will be running a maths workshop for Year 1 parents, to show some of the maths activities that children do in Year 1 and introduce parents to the maths games that will start to come home. We hope that you will be able to join us for this important workshop, which will run twice, first on Monday 20th November 2:15pm – 3:15pm and repeated on Tuesday 21st November 9:05am – 10:05am. Please do come along.

Christmas Meal at School

Letters have been sent home this week about the Christmas Meal at School on Wednesday 13th December. The meal is for KS1 and those children already having hot meals in KS2. Please return the slip with your child's choice by Friday 24th November. This meal replaces the usual roast meal that day. **Meal choices for the Spring Term** will be sent home next week, parents are asked to order by the 8th December in the usual way on parentpay.

Sports Message from Mrs Churchill:

Thanks to parents for all your continued support.

A few reminders:

- Children taking part in away sports fixtures are to be collected from office reception area - when it is a home game children will be dismissed at 3.30 as usual.
- Please can children in Y3-6 bring in appropriate kit, gum shields and shin pads. (Y5/6 Wednesday Y3/4 Thursdays).

Y5/6 Hockey V Kings Hall

We took 18 Y5/6 girls to a hockey fixture against Kings Hall on Wednesday. There were 2 teams: Bibs and Non-Bibs! The Bibs match was very close with the final result of 4-4 with lots of opportunities to score. Goals were scored by Holly. Non-Bids lost their match 2-1 but played exceptionally well with the goal scored by Sammy. Defenders played really well with tough opposition. A splendid day finished off with match tea. Players' player went to Holly and Ruby. Written by Phoebe, Holly and Nancy

Y3456 Stockland Cross Country

On Wednesday we take 16 children to Stockland for Cross Country. The following children were selected: Y5/6 boys: Monty, Riley, Sam G1 & Toby, Reserve: Harrison. Y5/6 Girls: Kendra, Isabelle, Kirra, Katie. Reserve: Eve. Y3/4 Boys: Jamie, Harry W, Joseph, Christopher. Reserve: Oliver We. Y3/4 Girls: Poppy B, Amber, Betty & Megan. Reserve: Rebekah. The school will provide transport for the team and consent and payment are via parentpay. **We also still need a parent to volunteer as a marshal for the event, please do let us know if you can help.**

Y5/6 Football V Kings Hall

On Wednesday 22nd we take 16 children to Kings Hall to play football. We are leaving at 1.00pm and returning for 4.30pm. The school are transporting the team, consent and payment are via parentpay.

The selected children are: Kieran, William, Sam Gu, Holly, Harrison, Sam D, Oliver, Charlie, Oscar, Aiden, Sidney, Harry, Phoebe, Ruby, George & Calum.

Y5/6 Football V Avishayes

On Thursday 23rd we take 8 children to Avishayes to play football. Parents have been asked to help us to transport the children and we still need drivers to help. We leave at 3.30pm and return for 4.45pm. Please return paper permission slips indicating if you are able to help. The following children have been selected: Kieran, Sam Gu, Riley, Holly, Sam D, Harrison, Oliver and Charlie.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

November

Wednesday 22nd

1.00pm: Y5/6 Football V Kings Hall (A) ST
2.45pm: Y3/4 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 23rd

3.30: Y5/6 Football V Avishayes (A) PT
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
2.30pm: Parents' Reading Forum

Wednesday 29th

2.15pm: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Chard School (H) PC
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 30th

1.15pm: Y3/4 Girls Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

December

Friday 1st

School Christmas Tree Up & Stage

Wednesday 6th

2.10pm: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Stockland (H) PC
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 7th

3.30: Y5/6 Football V Avishayes (H)
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Friday 8th

3.30 -5.30pm: Christmas Bazaar (no gym club)

Monday 11th

2.15pm: Rehearsal KS1 Christmas Show

Tuesday 12th

1.45: Choir to Kents Lane Care Home for Carols.
6pm: Evening performance

Wednesday 13th

Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
6pm: Evening Performance

Thursday 14th

Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Friday 15th

6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco

Thursday 21st

No hot meals / Parents to provide packed lunches & Last day of term

PAFOTS EVENTS

Friday 8th

3.30 -5.30pm: Christmas Bazaar (no gym club)

Friday 15th

6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco

Cake Days

Last Friday in each month/term: 10p for a cake, please also make/bring cakes for children to sell!