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Dear Parents & Carers

No 11 Newsletter

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch this year will be held on **Wednesday 14th December**. All the children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 and other children who take currently hot school lunches are invited to have this special lunch. This will replace the planned meal for that day. The menu for this meal is as follows:-

Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Peas and Carrots, Chipolata Sausage, Gravy

Veggie Option – Sage, Onion and Cranberry Plait

Jelly and Ice-cream/Yule Log/Christmas Pudding and Vanilla Sauce. Permission letters have been sent home today. Please indicate your choice on the reply slip **Friday 2 December**

Reminder: Christmas Tree Decorations

Don't forget to send in your Christmas tree decorations by 30th November for judging. PAFOTS are putting the tree up on 2nd December. There are prizes for the three best decorations!

Music Around The Christmas Tree

Parents are warmly invited to attend Tatworth's final Christmas event held on Friday 16th December, from 2.45 to 3.30pm, for some festive singing in the hall.

Spring Term Clubs

Please find attached forward notice of the Spring Club Timetable:

Due to low numbers of a few clubs we have moved Choir (now free), Ukulele, Chess and Computing (reduced to £1) to lunch times. We hope that this will increase the numbers of those particular clubs. If they are not well supported then we may need to consider cancelling them at half term. Clubs will start in the second week back and parents will need to book chargeable clubs on www.parentpay.com and return permission slips for FOC clubs. A reminder will be in the final newsletter and parents will be able to log in and pay for clubs from then.

Y6 Visit to Hinkley Point

Please find attached a newspaper report by Year 6 about their recent visit to Hinkley Point.

Card Orders

Card/gift orders of childrens art work has been sent home this week. If parents were wishing to make additional orders please go on the website www.school-fundraising.co.uk scroll to the bottom and under information is a late orders tab. Click on this and then put in your child's unique code from the

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original order form. You can then order items directly. Thanks to the many parents who supported this new venture.

Y5/6 V North Curry Football

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday 23rd we took girls and boys Y 5/6 teams to North Curry to play two football matches. The girls played first and were a vastly more experienced and skilful team than their opposition, who for 6 players were playing their first ever game of football. Playing with 2 extra players they spent nearly all the game defending in their half which meant space was very limited, and this created a scrappy game which Tatworth won 3-0 thanks to 3 goals from Holly.

The boys then played a highly anticipated game with two strong and evenly matched teams coming up against each other, however North Curry didn't play near their potential but this was mainly due to an excellent performance by all players from Tatworth. However Sam G produced one of the finest performances I've seen in school boy football, he was almost unstoppable creating chances for himself and team mates with wonderful vision, control and skill, he scored 4 fantastic goals as well as from a corner to the edge of the box that he volleyed against the crossbar and later hit another post!! Finlay scored 1 goal that his performance deserved and Tatworth ran out 5-0 winners. Well played!

Y3/4 V Avishayes Football /Girls Hockey

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Thursday 24th our Y 3/4 boys played out a high scoring and entertaining game of football against Avishayes. After a slow start where we seemed timid and off the pace, we found ourselves 4-1 down, we rallied well to reach half time 5-3 down. After a half time chat about being more committed and stronger in the tackle we started to play more like our usual selves and despite conceding 2 more goals, one of which was a hugely unfortunate own goal, we took more control of the game and ran out winners 8-7! Lots of positives - but things to work on as well!! MOM Joseph.

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Thursday Avishayes came to Tatworth to have a training game of hockey with our Y3/4 . The girls all worked really well with each other and we mixed the teams up to play a short game at the end. I was very pleased when both teams picked a child from Avishayes for players' player. A lovely learning atmosphere was created where everyone worked together and some made new friends! Well done girls you have the right attitude to team sport I am very proud of you!

Y3/4 V Kings Hall Girls Hockey

On Thursday 1st we take two girls hockey teams to Kings Hall for a hockey fixture. The school have organised transport for the team and we will leave school at 1pm and return to school for approximately 4.30pm. Parents are asked to give permission and make a transport contribution on www.parentpay.com or at a local paypoint centre. Permission letters have already been sent home. The selected pupils are:

Amber, Marcie, Poppy, Beatriz, Micaela, Sophie, Pyper, Ellie F, Matilda, Caitlin, Megan, Emma, Eve B, Kendra, Lily W, and Willow H.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

November

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 2.45pm: Music Around The Christmas Tree
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