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Dear Parents & Carers

No 12 Newsletter

Parent Consultations

We will be holding Progress Appointments on Tuesday 3rd January 2016 from 9am to 7pm. Please can all parents' sign up for an appointment by Friday 9th December. The appointment sheets will be in the Reception area from Monday morning. Teachers would like to meet with all parents for these important meetings.

Hot School Lunches – Spring Term

Important: Please can all parents of children having hot school meals next term log in to www.parentpay.com and make meal choices for the Spring Term **by next Friday 9th December**. Meals need to be chosen for the whole term from Wednesday 4th January until 31st March 2017. If parents do not make choices by this date they will have to provide sandwiches for next term. It would also be appreciated if **parents would advise us if their child is bringing in a packed lunch**, call in or email the office on tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk This helps the office ensure that everyone has the lunch they require. **If you are unable to access the internet access please ask the office for a paper form.**

Christmas Post Box

The post box will be out on Monday in the Library for children to use for 'School Mail'. Stamps are available priced at 1p each and will be sold by Yr4; all the stamp money goes to this year's chosen charity, 'Children's Hospice South West'. They provide hospice care for children with life-limiting conditions and their whole family across the South West. The care they offer is wide ranging; respite and short breaks, emergency care, palliative care and end of life care. They operate three hospices; Little Bridge House in North Devon, Charlton Farm in North Somerset and Little Harbour in mid Cornwall. We will also hold a retiring collection after our three performances – please give generously.

Christmas Tree

Many thanks to PAFOTS who have put up the Christmas tree today; children were invited to make a Christmas decoration to put on the tree in the hall, these were judged today and the winners are: Reception: Monty, Y1: Maisie, Y2: Oliver C, Y3: Lola D, Y4: Harrison D, Y5: Riley, Y6: Josie. KS1 Winner: Kieran O, KS2 Winner: Olivia J. Pafots Best Effort Winner: Kendra. Well done to everyone who made a decoration, I am sure you will agree our tree looks lovely.

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PAFOTS Events

Please find attached flyers for the Christmas Bazaar & the KS2 Disco – please could parents provide cake donations, books, toys & puzzles for children to sell during the afternoon of the Bazaar on Friday 9th December. Parents are able to ‘purchase’ items that their children have created from 2.45pm onwards.

Class Parties & Christmas Jumper Day

All children & Staff may wear a Christmas jumper on the last day, Friday 16th upon payment of £1, supporting our chosen charity ‘Children’s Hospice Southwest’.

This year the **KS1 class** parties will be on Wednesday 14th December, children may wear ‘party clothes’ on this day and bring a small festive snack to eat. They will also have their hot Christmas lunch that day or bring their usual packed lunch from home.

KS2 parties will be in the morning of Friday 16th and may bring a small festive snack.

Y5/6 will also be taking part in an Advent Maths Quiz in the afternoon of Thursday 15th December

Christmas Concert/Carols Around the Tree

On the last day of term, Friday 16th December, from 2.45pm we will be holding a Christmas Concert with Music around the tree. Parents are warmly welcomed to attend and join in.

KS1 Nativity - ‘Whoops a Daisy Angel’

I hope that all the children in the nativity enjoy taking part in what I hope will be an informal and relaxing performance, rather than a highly polished show. Parents have by now got their tickets for the nativity. We have sold out of Tuesday tickets but still have a few for the Monday and Wednesday performances if anyone needs more.

Christingle Service

Flyers have been sent home today for the Christingle Service at St Johns Church on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm. If anyone would like a cardboard candle to fill and return to the service – please ask at the office.

Starting School September 2017

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2017? (DOB between 01.09.2012-31.08.13). If so, you need to apply for a school place before the closing date of midnight on 15th January 2017. For further information you can view the Starting School booklet and apply on line at: www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions or you can request a paper application from Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224. Please be aware, even if you currently have a sibling at this school, you **MUST** still make an application, and failure to do so may result in your younger child not getting a place at this school.

Sport:

Mrs Churchill’s Report: On Thursday the 1st of December we took two Y3/4 girls teams to Kings Hall. The pitches were covered in fog which made it difficult to see from one end to the other! Team A worked very hard but unfortunately did not score, Kings Hall won 3-0 but lots of goals were kicked out from Tatworth. Team B scored in the first quarter with good positioning and passing skills however we lost 5-1 with a few goals been scored near the end of the game due to tired players! Well done to all that played.

Mixed Hockey V Other Schools

On Tuesday 6th we are taking part in a mixed Hockey fixture V Other Schools at Holyrood. We have asked for parents to help with transporting the children. Please do let the office know if you can help as

we will be unable to attend if we do not have enough drivers. We will be leaving school at 1.40pm and returning for approx. 5pm. Permission letters have already been sent out and the selected children are: Lola S, Darcie, Freya H, Daisy R, Monty W, James E & Sam G.

Inter House Football

On Wednesday 7th those children in Y5/6 that chose to take part in sport this term will take part in Inter House Football from 2.10pm. Parents are invited to come along and support.

On Thursday 8th those children in Y3/4 that chose to take part in sport this term will take part in Inter House Football from 2.10pm. Parents are invited to come along and support.

DM Coaching

Please find attached a flyer for DM Coaching offering holiday Football Camps.

Your sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

December

Monday 5 th	KS1 Performance 2.30pm: Rehearsal (change of date)
Tuesday 6 th	1.40pm: Mixed Hockey V Other Schools Holyrood (A) PT 6.00pm: KS1 Evening performance
Wednesday 7 th	2.10pm: Y5/6 V Inter House Football Mixed Y5/6 Forest School 6.00pm: KS1 Evening Performance (change of date)
Thursday 8 th	2.10pm: Y3/4 V Inter House Football Mixed Y3/4 Forest School
Friday 9 th	Hot Meal Choice Deadline 3.30 – 5.00pm PAFOTS: Christmas Bazaar (2.45 for parents with pre-schoolers).
Wednesday 14 th	KS1 Christmas Meal & Parties
Thursday 15 th	PM: KS2 Advent Maths Quiz 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco
Friday 16 th	Christmas Jumper Day £1 towards Children's Hospice Southwest. 2.45pm: Music Around The Christmas Tree Break for Christmas
3 rd January	Parent Consultations 9am – 7pm
4 th January	Children Back to School

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

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

Friday 16th December

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