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No 13 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank everyone for their support this term: children, parents, staff, governors & pafots - a fantastic team effort! We've had so much help: – Prickly Hay costumes & supporting the children make baubles for the tree, (which looks amazing), providing delicious cakes for cake days, setting up and attending the fair today too. Thanks everyone we really appreciate it.

Booking procedure for Stay and Play & Breakfast Club

I would like to clarify the booking procedure for extended services and have attached screen shots of the steps needed to make a booking for one of these clubs. In order to ensure we have appropriate supervision we do need children to be booked in advance of the sessions. However in an emergency we can add children to the register for you, just let the office know.

Teacher/Parent Discussions

Parents may pass on messages or request an appointment at line up in the morning, however longer discussions will require appointments which teachers are happy to arrange with parents for after school. For safeguarding of the children and staff no parents will be allowed into school during the school day or at the start of the day without an appointment.

Going Home Procedure

KS1: at the end of the day KS1 teachers will wait to see the adult collecting before handing over pupils, KS2 are allowed to find their adult on their own and reminded to come back into school if there is no one to collect them. If parents are in the playground and see a child that has not been collected please remind them to go back to a teacher in the playground or to the office and we will contact parents rather than making contact directly or taking children home with them.

Following our school procedure we kindly request that you phone the school office if you are running late to collect your child, rather than parents phoning another parent. We will then keep your child until you arrive, we will not hand over your child to another parent without permission.

Uniform Order

Any parents wishing to make an order for polo shirts or cardigans please do so via parentpay, by next Friday 15th, please ensure you tell us what you are ordering and the size required. This order will be delivered at the start of the Spring term. Jumpers are in stock at the office.

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KS2 Christmas Disco

Thanks to PAFOTS and staff for giving up their evening to allow this event to take place next Friday for KS2. Permission slips will come home on the day and need to be handed in with payment at the start of the disco. Entry is £1.50, drinks are free and sweet bags 50p.

School Christmas Tree / Decoration Competition

Thanks to everyone who made a bauble for our Christmas tree, it looks amazing! PAFOTS have judged the entries and the winners are as follows: Reception: Isabella, Y1: Olivia, Y2: Daisy, Y3: Neave, Y4: Lola, Y5 Eve and a special mention to Pyper in Y5!

Reminder: 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. 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.

Y5/6 Hockey @ Holyrood

Mrs Churchill's Report: What an amazing afternoon we had with 8 fantastic children against the surrounding primary schools at Holyrood School. I am so proud of these individuals and their positive sporting energy displayed throughout the hockey event. Goals were scored by Ruby, Kendra, Oliver and Sam D, praise should also go to the unsung heroes, the defenders, Holly, Harrison, Phoebe and Sam G. What a team! We won our first two games which meant we went through to the next stage to decide who would win the event. We won which means we go through to the next stage, details to follow. Thank you to parents for providing transport, I look forward to the next event. Special thanks to Kendra for motivational words of wisdom and great leadership skills as captain.

Inter House Cross Country

On Wednesday at 2.15pm Y5/6 who have chosen sport will be taking part in Inter House Cross Country. On Thursday Y3/4 will have their turn. Parents are warmly invited to attend both events.

Spring Term Sports Information

Next term Y3456 will be playing hockey, netball and tag rugby in addition to our normal PE curriculum. Please can you ensure that your child has a tracksuit (blue, black or grey), skins or a warm jumper to add to their PE kit. They will also need to continue to bring in their gum shields and shin pads.

Yours sincerely



Ms Tracey Hart, Headteacher

December

Monday 11 th	2.15pm: Rehearsal KS1 Christmas Show
Tuesday 12 th	1.45: Choir to Kents Lane Care Home for Carols. 6pm: Evening performance
Wednesday 13 th	1.00: KS1 Christmas Lunch Y5/6 Inter House Cross Country/Forest School 6pm: Evening Performance
Thursday 14 th	Y3/4 Inter house Cross Country/Forest School
Friday 15 th	6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco
Monday 18 th	2pm: Class Parties
Thursday 21 st	Last day of term No hot meals / Parents to provide packed lunches Xmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to Save the Children).

PAFOTS EVENTS

Friday 15 th	6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco
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Cake Days

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