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Dear Parents & Carers

No 14 Newsletter

I hope everyone has a restful break and enjoys the chance to spend quality time with their families. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank everyone for all the gifts and good wishes received from parents. Parent consultation day is on the inset day: Tuesday 3rd January; we hope to see all parents and pupils at these meetings, appointments have been sent home for those parents who had not signed up for one. This will be a good opportunity for parents to look around the refurbished library area, see the books, the lovely displays and the children's work. School starts on Wednesday 4th January.

Attendance

Congratulations to the 53 children who have achieved 100% attendance this term. They have all received certificates today. Well done! One day this term we had 100% attendance from all children. It would be great to repeat this more often next term.

Behaviour Letters

Well done to the many children who have received good behaviour letters for this term. Reception Class had 22 pupils who received a letter today. Y1 – 17, Y2 – 19, Y3 – 20, Y4 – 21, Y5 – 26 and Y6 – 15. Well done to Y5 for the earning the most letters!

Non Uniform/Cake Day

Today we held a non-uniform/cake day and Christmas Jumper Day fundraising for Children's Hospice South West and we raised £173.64! This added to the Christmas stamps sold by Y4 £26.81 and money raised from the Nativity performances £279.64, makes a grand total of £480.09 for Children's Hospice South West. Thank you to everyone who supported us in raising money for this very important charity.

Leavers

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Sheila Harding who has kindly given up her time to volunteer at the school for over 24 years, we will miss her very much and thank her for all her hard work over the years.

PAFOTS

The Bazaar was a really busy event and raised over £350 towards funds and last night's disco also raised £194.16. Pafots send their thanks to the children for their good behaviour. All money raised by PAFOTS helps provide the school with those extra things we cannot afford with our budget. They are always looking for new helpers and if anyone would like to join them their next meeting is at school on Friday 13th January from 2.30-3.30pm. Please do come along!

Company number: 7700773

Clubs

Please find below a slightly revised club schedule from the previous timetable produced. Kempo is now a single group for all years - from 3.45-4.45pm & Choir has moved to Monday lunchtime. All clubs for next term are on parentpay and parents are asked to make payment and give consent for chargeable clubs on www.parentpay.com. A permission slip is attached for non-chargeable clubs (running and choir). Clubs will restart after the holidays in the second week back W/C 9th January.

KS2 Music Around The Christmas Tree

Thank you to all the parents who attended our final event this term with music and festive singing in the hall.

Y6 Fundraising

Y6 held a Snow Cones Sale yesterday after school. Thanks to everyone who supported Y6 by buying an ice cream. They raised £50 which will go towards the cost of a theatre trip in the summer. Watch out for more fundraising activities.

School Calendar

Please find attached to this email the Spring Term Calendar. A paper copy has also been sent home.

Sports

Next term those children who have chosen to take part in sports will be playing hockey and netball. Children playing hockey will need gum shields and shin pads. Please can we ask that all children start the term with a complete PE kit and bring them in on the first day as some children will need them that day.

School Sports Kits

Please could parents look out for any school sports kits and bring them back into school washed and ready for the Spring fixtures.

Inter House Cross Country/Forest School

KS2: On 4th January Y5/6 & on the 5th January Y3/4 will be taking part in inter house cross country so please can children remember to bring in appropriate sports kits. Forest school starts the first week back for children who have opted to take part.

KS1: there will be no forest school in the first week back as children will be taking part in focus days. Forest school and sports for activity afternoon will start on the second Thursday.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

December

Friday 16th Break for Christmas

January

Tuesday 3rd January Parent Consultations 9am – 7pm

Wednesday 4th Children back to School
2.10pm: Y5/6 Inter House Cross Country
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 5th 2.10pm: Y3/4 Inter House Cross Country
Y3/4 Forest School

Tuesday 10th 2.00pm: Y3456 Cross Country V Other Schools Holyrood (A) ST

Wednesday 11th 2.00pm: Y5/6 Boys Football/Girls Netball V North Curry (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 12th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Friday 13th 8.00am: Y5/6 Girls County Football Finals Bridgwater College (A) PT

Wednesday 18th 1.40pm: Y5/6 Girls Netball V Perrot Hill (A) ST

2.00pm: Y5/6 Boys/Girls Hockey Cluster at Yeovil Rec. (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 19th 1.30pm: Y3/4 Boys Hockey/Girls Netball V St Johns Football (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Wednesday 25th 1.00pm: Y5/6 Boys Hockey/Girls Netball V Taunton Prep (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Thursday 26th 2.30pm: Y3/4 Boys Hockey V St Johns (H) MT
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

*****PAFOTS Events*****

Friday 13th January 2.30-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting

Friday 10th February 6.30-9.00: PAFOTS Quiz Night & Supper

Friday 10th February Sharing Day
12-1.00pm: KS1. 2-3.30pm: KS2

Friday 24th February 2.30-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting

Friday 31st March 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco

Saturday 22nd April 9-3.30: Community Day – Volunteers needed!

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

Friday 27th January, Friday 24th February, 31st March

Spring Term Clubs 2017

(When the evenings are lighter/half term the outside clubs will end at 4.45pm)

Club Name / Years	Details & Location	Cost
KS2 Boy's Football Years 3-6	Monday 3.45-4.30pm Mr Bailey Field	£2 x 11 = £22
KS2 Girl's Netball Years 3-6	Monday 3.45-4.30pm Mrs Sarah Clarke Playground	£2 x 11 = £22
KS2 Computer Club (Max 16 children)	Monday Lunchtime (½ hr) Mr Goodman IT Suite	£1 x 5 = £5 (until half term)
Choir Years 1-6	Monday Lunchtime (½ hr) Miss Morton Gold Room	FOC
KS2 Boys Hockey Years 3-6	Tuesday 3.45-4.30pm Mr Andy Swaine Field/Playground	£2 x 11 = £22
Dance All Years	Tuesday 3.45-4.45pm Miss Kelly Leigh Hall	£2 x 11 = £22
Kempo All Years	Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm Mr N Hazell Hall	£2 x 11 = £22
Ukulele Group Years 3-6	Thursday Lunchtime (½ hr) Miss Morton Gold Room	£1 x 11 = £11
Chess	Friday Lunchtime (½ hr) Mrs Wong	£1 x 5 = £5 (until half term)
KS2 Girls' Football Years 3-6	Friday 3.45-4.30pm Mr M Bailey Field	£2 x 11 = £22
Gymnastics All Years	Friday 3.45-4.45pm Miss Kelly Leigh Hall	£2 x 11 = £22
Early Morning Running Club	8.15am: Wednesday, Thursday	FOC

Please give permission and pay for clubs on www.parentpay.com

Please return permission slip below for FOC clubs.

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FOC Club Reply Slip:

Name of child: ClassClub

I give permission for my child to attend this club.

Signed