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Dear Parents & Carers

No 17 Newsletter

Punctuality

Please can parents ensure that children arrive on time to school; as late arrivals are disruptive to lessons. Today's cold weather has impacted on the start of the school day and we had a large number of late children. I would appreciate everyone's support to improve this.

School Terms & Holidays

Please find attached term dates for 2017/2018.

Lost Property

Today we have disposed of unnamed lost property items held in the office. Please ensure that all items belonging to your child are named clearly.

Y6 Snow Cones

Y6 will be selling snow cones on Friday February 3rd after school at 3.30pm. They are raising funds to support their trips this summer. Cones will be £1 each, please bring money to purchase after school!

Sports Fixtures

Y5/6 Mixed Hockey/Girls Netball V Taunton Prep

On Wednesday 25th we take four teams to Taunton Prep for hockey and netball fixtures. We will leave school at 1.00pm and return at approx. 4.45pm. Parents are asked to give consent and make payment via parentpay. The selected children are: Girls: Kirra, Kayla, Phoebe G, Ruby, Sammy, Nancy, Evie, Leonie, Josie, Ella F, Daisy K, Sophie M, Lola P, Daisy R, Eve S & Hannah Wells. Boys: Flynn, Sam Gu, Riley H, Sam Gr, Monty W, Lola S, James E, Catherine, Matthew, Oliver, Herbert, Jack, Finlay D, Darcie, Sam D & Lydia. Please note this is a mixed hockey team:the letter stated girls netball/boys hockey. (Hot meal children will need a packed lunch).

Y3/4 Hockey V St Johns

On Thursday 26th we have a home fixture of Hockey V St Johns starting at 2.30pm and ending at approx. 3.30pm then the children will have a match tea afterwards. We would be grateful of a parent of a team player to volunteer to serve teas, coffees and squash during/after the game. Please return the paper permission slips, letters have been sent home today to the following selected children: Ruben, Beatrice, Harry D, Kendra, Sam Gl, Louis, Leon S & Willow.

Company number: 7700773

Sports Reports

County Football Finals

Mr Bulbeck's report: "On Friday 13 January we played the county finals for girls' football at Bridgwater College. Having previously won through two rounds to get this far we were now amongst the top 12 teams in the county. The teams were split into two groups with everyone playing each other. In our five matches we won 4 and drew 1 scoring six goals and conceding none! This put us top of our group and through to the semi-finals. In the semis we played Wellesley Park who were an equally impressive team, unfortunately Wellesley scored early and we were unable to respond meaning we were knocked out and had to take 3rd place overall, which is an incredible achievement as we were easily the smallest school there. All the girls can be extremely proud of their efforts and throughout the day we were receiving compliments about how good they were and how they hoped we would go on and win it. We also had a very complimentary email into school! Well done to: Freya, Lydia, Phoebe P, Daisy R, Catherine, Lola S, Holly, Darcie & Phoebe G."

Y5/6 Girls Netball V Perrot Hill

Mrs Churchill's Report: "On Wednesday the 18th January we played two teams of netball against Perrott Hill. The green team had great success and won 2-1 goals scored by Nancy and Evie S. We were very strong but we need to focus on our footwork! It was the first time the blue team played together but unfortunately lost 8-1. Our goal was scored by Daisy K. PP's were Evie S and Daisy K. Well done everyone!"

Y5/6 Boys/Girls Hockey

Mr Bulbeck's Report: "On Wednesday 18th January we took two mixed teams to Yeovil to enter the quick-sticks hockey tournament. Having won our Holyrood cluster tournament we were already assured of a place in the next round of the county competition so this was an opportunity to get more experience and playing time. The two teams were put into groups of 5 and each got to play 4 matches. Of the 8 games we played we won 7 and lost 1 which was a fantastic effort. We now look forward to the next stage of this competition. Well done all."

Y3/4 Boys Hockey/Girls Netball V St Johns Football

Mr Bulbeck's report: "On Thursday 19th we visited St. John's of Sidmouth for a Yr 3/4 football match. We started very brightly and took the lead through Joseph G, St. John's responded very well and soon had equalised despite a valiant attempt to save it from Joseph B. As the game continued we became more dominant and went on to establish a 4-1 lead by half time. In the second half we continued to press but couldn't break down a stubborn defence until the last kick of the game when Joseph G scored his 5 to give us a comfortable 5-1 victory. Well played!"

Mrs Churchill's Report: "On Thursday Yr 3/4 girls attended St John's for our first netball match of the season. Wow what a game! A quick reminder of positioning and we were off! A strong start accompanied by 5 goals scored by Pyper. The team play was remarkable and everyone put in 110%! 5.0 to Tatworth. Players player went to Megan. Well done - a joy to watch!"

Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club

Mr Bulbeck will be running a half term holiday sports club on **Wednesday 15th February and Thursday, 16th February** for primary school aged children. Year 7 & 8 ex Tatworth pupils are also welcome. Fun activities and sports will take place at school between 10.00am and 3.00pm. If your child/children would like to attend any (or all) of the days on offer please fill in the reply slip attached and return to Tatworth School office. Please provide a packed lunch and drinks for your child and

suitable outdoor clothing. PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE AT NO LATER THAN **THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY** with payment (cash or cheque payable to M Bulbeck)

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke, Principal

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

January

Wednesday 25th 1.00pm: Y5/6 Mixed 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

February

Wednesday 1st 1.30pm: Girls Netball V Stockland ST (A)
Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise

Thursday 2nd Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 8th 2.00pm: Y5/6 Boys Hockey V Stockland (H) PC
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 9th 12.30pm Y3/4 Girls Netball V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Friday 10th February Sharing Day KS1 & Reception: 12-1.00pm KS2: 2.15-3.30pm

Half Term - Monday 13th – Friday 17th

Wednesday 22nd Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise

Thursday 23rd Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Friday 10th March Non Uniform Day PAFOTS

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

Friday 10th February 6.30-8.30: PAFOTS Quiz Night & Cheese/Biscuit Supper

Friday 3rd March 2.30-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting

Friday 10th March Non Uniform Day
6.30 – 7.30pm: KS2 Disco (note change of date)

Friday 24th March Comic Relief – Theme: ‘Wear Something Silly’

Friday 31th March Summer Fete (after school)

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

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

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