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Dear Parents and Carers

Newsletter No 21

I would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope that everyone had a restful half term holiday.

PAFOTS Quiz Night

On Friday 10th February PAFOTS held a Quiz Night at school. Thanks to those parents and staff who came along and supported the committee on the night, but for a school of our size the turnout was poor. A fun night was had and all the money raised goes towards buying those extra items that our school budget can't afford and all children benefit. Pafots have asked for suggestions of ideas for events that parents would like to attend in the future. Email them on PAFOTS17@GMAIL.COM with any ideas.

Their next meeting is Friday 3rd March 2.30pm at school, please come along and support them, they are always looking for new members.

PAFOTS Table Top Sale

Please find a flyer attached for a table top sale to be held on Saturday 11th March at school from 10.30am.

World Book Day

To celebrate world book day on Thursday 2nd March children may dress up as their favourite book character. Follow the link www.bookaid.org/worldbookday for free character costumes ideas to download. World book day tokens will be sent home on that day.

Parent Pay

Due to an issue with parentpay parents have had difficulty booking Breakfast Club and Stay and Play in the usual way. An alternative working route is to **'Select your child's name and then select the make a booking tab'**. Please call into the office with your log in details if you still experience difficulty.

Breakfast Club & Stay and Play

We would like all parents to **book and pay in advance** for these services as this helps us ensure that we have enough staff cover and snacks for each session, unfortunately a few parents are not pre booking places. In the event of too many children arriving (not pre booked) for Breakfast Club we may have to turn you away due to staffing ratios, but in an emergency we are able to add children to the registers if needed.

Company number: 7700773

Ukulele Club

Miss Morton is very pleased with the keen interest in the Ukulele Club but unfortunately the club is now full.

Nut Free School

Reminder: The Governing Body opted for the school to become a “**nut free**” environment because we have several children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy. Those children, if they come in contact with a nut product, can suffer life threatening consequences. A child with a nut allergy does not have to eat nuts themselves to react it sometimes only needs to be a touch from someone who has eaten them for them to react. This means that the following items cannot be bought into school in cakes or snacks:

Packs of nuts/any nuts -Peanut butter sandwiches

Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts -Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts –

Sesame seeds - rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame) –

Cakes made with nuts or ground nuts –Nutella

Please help us in providing a nut free school, minimising the risk for children as much as possible and assisting those parents who have children who may have a life threatening reaction.

Swimming Lessons

As part of the PE curriculum, swimming lessons have once again been planned for all KS2 children in the Summer Term 2017. A separate letter with the details was sent out last week and a duplicate of this letter is attached for any parents/carers who have not yet returned the slip. I am delighted to tell you that the cost has significantly reduced this year to just £10 for the 4 sessions. Although the payment is voluntary **we do seek full payment from all parents** as there are no other funds in school to support this activity. Unfortunately we may need to cancel the activity if all parents do not pay in full. If we are able to proceed with the lessons then parents will shortly be able to pay via parentpay.

PE Kits

Unfortunately some children do not have PE kits in school. It is important that kits are kept in school during the week; firstly for use in PE and secondly as a spare set of clothes if needed. Next week Mrs Churchill and Mr Bulbeck will be issuing letters to those children who do not have the correct kit in school. Please provide the correct kit for your child which should be: black shorts, white t shirt and trainers. All items belonging to your child should also be named clearly.

Sports Fixtures

Y5/6 Boys/Girls High Five Cluster at Holyrood

On Tuesday 28th we take a team of Y5/6 pupils to Holyrood to play High Five Netball V other schools from the area. We have asked parents to help us transport the children and we are still looking for drivers. Unfortunately the children will not be able to take part if more drivers do not come forward. We hope to leave school at 12.30pm and will return for 4.15pm. Permission letters have already been sent home and the following children were selected to play: Finlay, Monty W, Sam Gr, Daisy R, Lola P, Hannah and Ruby.

Y3456 Stockland Cross Country

On Wednesday 1st we take 16 children to Stockland for Cross Country. The school are providing transport for the team and we will be leaving school at 2.45pm and returning for approx. 5.30pm. Parents are asked to make payment and give permission via parentpay. The following children were fastest in the trials this week:

Y5/6 Girls: Lola P, Lola S, Darcie, Catherine & Hannah is the non-traveling reserve.

Y5/6 Boys: Finlay, Flynn, Sam Gr, James & Monty W: NTR.

Y4/5 Girls: Kendra, Poppy B, Amber, Betty & Comfort: NTR.

Y3/4 Boys: Sam Gu, Toby, Sidney, Harry W & Rueben: NTR.

Y3/4 Girls Netball V St Johns

On Thursday 2nd we have a home game of Girls Netball V St Johns starting at 2pm and finishing for 3.30pm. Permission letters have been sent home and the following children were selected: Matilda, Pyper, Megan, Eve, Sophie, Poppy B, Lily, Caitlin, Isabella and Willow K.

Coombe St Nicholas Fun Run

Please find attached a flyer for Coombe St Nicholas fun run on 5th March.

ADHD Conference

Please find attached flyer about an ADHD conference on Friday 17th March at Haselbury Mill.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

February

Tuesday 28th 12.30pm: Y5/6 Boys/Girls High Five Cluster at Holyrood (A) **(note change of date)**
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

March

Wednesday 1st 2.45pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise

Thursday 2nd 2.00pm: Y3/4 Girls Netball V St Johns (H) MT
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Wednesday 8th 12.45pm: Y5/6 Girls Netball V Kings Hall (A) ST
3.45pm: Y5/6 Boys Hockey V Chard Sch. (H) PC
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 9th 11.50am: Area Hockey Finals (A) ST (now school transport)
2.15pm: Y3/4 Boys Hockey V Mrs Ethelstons (H) PC
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Friday 10th March Non Uniform Day PAFOTS upon £1 payment

Wednesday 15th 1.30pm: Y5/6 Boys Hockey/Girls Netball V St Johns (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 16th 3.15pm: Y3/4 Boys Hockey V Chard Sch. (A) PT
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 22nd 2.45pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 23rd Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 29th 2.10pm: Y5/6 Inter House Netball
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 30th 2.10pm: Y3/4 Inter House Netball
Y3/4 Forest School

*****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

Saturday 11th March 10.30am: Table Top Sale

Friday 24th March Comic Relief – Theme: ‘Wear Something Silly’ £1

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

Friday 30th June Summer Fete (after school)

*****Forward Dates*****

Wednesday 17th May Sports Day: AM: KS2 & PM: KS1 & Reception

Thursday 25th May Reserve Sports Day

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

Friday 24th February, 31st March