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Newsletter No 22

Dear Parents, Carers & Children

What an exciting end to the week with the Beast from the East and Storm Emma arriving! As you know we decided to close the school on Thursday and Friday due to the adverse weather. The decision to close was based on the worsening met office forecast and my first priority is to keep all the children and staff safe. I had managed to get into school on Thursday morning in my PJ's ready for our busy World Book Day - as you will see from our closure photo. 😊



Parents Evening Appointments

Due to the weather we had already moved Thursday 1st March appointments back to Thursday 8th March. Today's appointments will continue as planned. It is our intention to meet with all parents and children. If anyone would like to make an appointment to see me please let me know. Governors will also be available with tea & coffee.

World Book Day

Library Lion Production: I am very pleased to tell you that Library Lion has been rebooked for Monday March 12th, as you know we are very excited that as part of being a member of InspirED, we have been able to book this Take Art Production for R, Y1, Y2 & Y3. We are asking for parental contributions of £1 per child, please still send in any contributions. Pafots are also kindly supporting this to reduce the cost to parents.

World Book Day Vouchers will be sent home today. We will be having story time sessions throughout the day on March 12th and if anybody would like to come in to read with the children please let us know.

Reading in An Unusual Place Competition: Thanks for all the wonderful photos sent into school. These will be on display at parent's evenings. The winning photos will be announced on Friday.

Governor Vacancies

Reminder: A letter went out last week with regards our governor vacancies and the option to put yourself forward for parent governor. The closing date for parent governor nominations is today, 5th March and the documents are also on the website. We are also looking further afield for other governors and if you know of anyone that might be interested please contact Heather or Peter our co-

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chairs. Their emails are: hbyron@educ.somerset.gov.uk & pdenning1@educ.somerset.gov.uk – please do get in touch!

Platinum Bag, Behaviour for Learning Celebration

Unfortunately as the school was closed on Friday we were not able to have our Celebration Assembly this week.

Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y5 with 98.96%– **Well done!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %	Number of Lates
Reception	97.7	1
Year 1	97.7	1
Year 2	95.68	2
Year 3	94.27	3
Year 4	98.89	0
Year 5	98.96	1
Year 6	97.85	5



Photo of Y5 winners last week who had 100% Attendance

Reception Class Welly Wednesday

On Wednesday Reception Class enjoyed their first welly walk of the year. It was a cold day with lots of sunshine and blue skies which enabled us to make the most of the crisp winters morning. Once we had wrapped up warmly in our coats, hats and scarves we donned our wellies and set off. Our task for the morning was to look for numbers in and around the village, hunting high and low, trying to identify the numbers that we had found. It was a brisk and refreshing walk which was enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to Mr Young for coming along to help. Reception Class will be having Welly Walks each Wednesday from 10.45-11.45am. Please send in wellies and coats and let teachers know if you are able to help with the walk. Mrs Bolton



Reception Class Writing by Betty & Syke

28/2/18

Betty

WY WENT ON A WELLY WALK

IT WAS CHILLY

WE SAW NUMBERS

We went on a welly walk.
It was chilly.
We saw numbers.

Red words

28/2/18

Skye

I WENT TO A WELLY WALK

IT WAS COOL

finger spaces



Police Visit

On Monday Reception Class were very lucky to have a visit from the PCSO's, Gareth and Julie as part of our 'People who help us' topic. They told us all about their jobs and how they help people in our local community. We were lucky enough to try on some of their uniform and try out their walkie talkies before climbing on board the police van and trying out the lights and sirens. Mrs Bolton

Tip Day

We have rearranged this for Friday 9th from 9.30am as I am wanting to clear the school of some unused items that have started to collect and make us look messy; I would really appreciate anyone able to support this by coming to school with your car whereby we will fill it up, just the once, and ask you to pop to the tip on our behalf. If you have any questions please just ask.

Pop In Session

Just a reminder that the next Pop In Session is tomorrow, Tuesday 6th March 2.15-3.15pm this is an opportunity to meet with me for a chat and there is no need to make an appointment but it would be lovely to hear from you.

School Council

This week, (weather permitting) 😊 I will be talking to the children about forming a school council, children will be asked to nominate themselves and we will have a vote.

Chard Area Concert @ Holyrood

Choir and Ukulele Club are attending Chard Area Concert on Wednesday 7th March. Parents are invited to watch and also need to transport their children to and from the event which starts at 6.30pm. Permission slips have already been sent home.

PAFOTS Bingo

Pafots are holding a Bingo on March 16th and they would like donations of Easter prizes, eggs, and edible treats. Please bring in treats to school by Wednesday March 14th and come along to the Bingo at the Memorial Hall at 6pm!



Swimming

Y3/4 will swim on Thursday. Y3 are swimming first and will be back in school time. Y4 are second and will return to school for 4pm. After this week the classes then swap sessions. Classes that leave first will need a packed lunch as they leave before the lunches arrive. A few parents still need to give consent and make payment via Parentpay. Any children without consent will travel to the pool and sit pool side during the session. Unfortunately, it is not possible to make up last week's missed session so a refund will show for that session on Parentpay soon.

Lost Swimming Bag

In the last Y6 session a pupil has picked up the wrong swimming bag, we are trying to locate dark blue speedo shorts with orange markings, goggles and a towel. Please take to Y6 if you find it, thanks.

Y5/6 Inter House Netball/Bench Ball

On Wednesday we postponed the inter-house netball due to the cold and played inter-house bench ball instead. We had a fantastic time with all the children working as a team. The results were as follows: 4th: Joslin, 3rd: Stonham, 2nd: Brewer & 1st: Langdon.



Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball V Other Holyrood – Save the date.

This fixture was cancelled but we will still go forward to the finals as there is no time to play the local competitions before the area final date on Monday 12th March at Westfield School. The same team will remain the same and we will again be looking for parent transport to enable us to take part. Letters will be sent home shortly.

Y3456 Stockland X Country - Postponed

Unfortunately, this fixture was also postponed due to very hard ground, it will now take place on Wednesday 21st March. We will take the original 12 children to Stockland for the cross country on and will be leaving at 2.45pm and returning for 5.30pm. We will use the original consent from the cancelled fixture; please let us know if your child cannot now attend. The following children had qualified: Y3/4 Boys: Rueben, Harry W, Jamie & Chris is the NT reserve. Y3/4 Girls: Poppy, Amber, Betty & Megan is the NT reserve. Y5/6 Boys: Finlay, Monty, Riley & Sam G1 is the NT reserve. Y5/6 Girls: Kendra, Summer, Kirra & Katie D is the NT reserve. We will also need a marshal for the event and have one other parking ticket for parents wishing to watch. Please let us know if you can help and if you are going to watch.

County Hockey Finals – Save the Date.

As you know the Y5/6 Hockey team qualified for the County Finals. This will take place at Millfield on Friday 13th April at the Spring Games and we will be asking for parents to help transport the children.



Semi Final Clashes - Tatworth v Preston & Charlton Mackrell v Tatworth

Y5/6 Netball V Kings Hall

On Wednesday 7th we have a home netball fixture V Kings Hall, starting at 2pm and finishing at 3pm followed by a match tea. The following children have been selected and permission slips have been sent home: Kirra, Holly, Phoebe, Ruby, Sammy, Nancy, Eve, Pyper, Kendra, Emma F, Ellie F, Matilda, Willow, Emma P, Caitlin, Megan W, Lily W & Lola R. Parents have been asked to donate cakes for the tea.

Playing Field Gate

A few parents use the Sports and Social Club car park as a safe place to park and then walk to school. The committee has reminded us that we need to ensure that the last person leaving the carpark needs to shut the gate. Thanks for your help with this.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Hart
Headteacher

March

Monday 5th	3.40 – 6.50: Parents Evenings
Wednesday 7th	2.00: Y5/6 Netball V Kings Hall (H) MT Forest School 6.30: Chard Area Concert @ Holyrood
Thursday 8th	3.40-6.50: Parents Evening 1.00: Y3/4 Swimming 1st: Y3, 2nd: Y4
Friday 9 th	9.30: Tip Day
Monday 12 th	1.00: Netball V Other @ Westfield
Wednesday 14th	1.30: Y5/5 Netball V St John's (A) ST 2.30: Y5/6 Football V St John's (H) MT Forest School
Thursday 15th	1.00: Y3/4 Swimming 1st: Y4, 2nd: Y3
Friday 16th	6.30pm: Easter Bingo Memorial Hall
Wednesday 21st	2.15: Y5/6 Inter House Tag Rugby (H) 2.45: Y3456 Stockland X Country (A) ST Forest School
Thursday 22 nd	1.00: Y3/4 Swimming 1st: Y4, 2nd: Y3
Friday 23 rd	Sport Relief – dress in a sporty way upon payment of £1

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PAFOTS Events

Friday 16th March 6.30pm: Easter Bingo Memorial Hall

Cake Days

March 23rd, April 27th, May 25th, June 29th & July 20th.

Most children have now sent in 50p for cakes until the end of this year, please send in by March 23rd so we know that you are happy for your child to have a cake. Please also make/bring cakes for children to sell!