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Dear Parents & Carers

17th March 2017

No 24 Newsletter

Letter from Board of Governors

Please find attached to this email a letter from the Board of Governors.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding Progress Appointments on Tuesday 18th April 2016 from 10am to 7pm. Please can all parents' sign up for an appointment by Wednesday 29th March. The appointment sheets will be in the Reception area from Monday morning. Teachers would like to meet with all parents and children for these important meetings.

Hot School Lunches

The Summer Term school lunch menu was sent out by email on Monday. Menu choices need to be completed via parentpay by Friday March 24th. Please find an attached an alternative working route to book meals/extended services on parentpay. Call into the office with your log in details if you have difficulties. Please ensure that you tell the office if your child is bringing sandwiches.

Community Day

On Saturday 22nd April we will be holding another Community Day at school. This time we will be focusing on the outside areas of school. Next week I will send out a list of jobs and we would be very grateful of any volunteers that can spare a few hours to help us.

Tatworth Choir at CAFOS

Tatworth Choir performed at the annual Chard Area Schools Concert on Wednesday night with great success. They sang 'Do Re Mi' and 'Happy', as well as performing in the finale with all other schools in 'Love Shine a Light'. The children enjoyed listening to the other seven schools' performances, as well as Holyrood Concert Band and Choir. The hall could not have held any more audience members, and despite the choir's many nerves, they made Miss Morton proud! Many thanks to Mrs Russell for assisting on the night, and to the parents who came to support their child and helped their children learn the songs at home!

Comic Relief

On Friday 24th March children may 'wear something silly' for comic relief upon payment of £1 for this very worthwhile charity. Red noses are also for sale for £1 at the office at the end of each school day.

PAFOTS Easter Bingo



PAFOTS are holding an Easter Bingo on 31st March 2017 at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors open 6pm - eyes down at 6:30pm, Fun for all the family, Bar Fanatastic prizes £1 per game/ £5 per book. They would welcome donations of Easter Eggs – any size from a crème eggs upwards. Please hand all donations into the office.

Company number: 7700773

Uniform

We will be making an order for polo shirts & cardigans at the end of term, if anyone would like to make an order please make payment via parentpay by Friday 24th March or ask the office to send home a barcoded letter specifically for your child. The order should be with us early next term.

Science Workshop

A group of selected children will attend a workshop run by Holyrood Academy on Wednesday 22nd March. The workshop is entitled Hot & cold and will take place here at school. This fun informative workshop will be an opportunity to get a taste of Science at Holyrood, as well as learning more about the subject.

Area Hockey Finals

We now go through to the County Finals on Thursday 20th April held at Millfield School.



A & B Hockey Teams

Y5/6 Boys Hockey/Girls Netball V St Johns

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Wednesday 15th we went to St Johns and played in a netball tournament. Tatworth were split into two teams and played well in both! Winning 4 out of 6 games and 2 wins and a draw out of the other 6 games! The girls adapted well with positions and had good technique in marking! Well done, I hope you apply these skills for the inter house tournament.

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday 15th we travelled to St. John's to play a hockey game, we started very quickly and soon took a 3-0 lead, at this point we took the opportunity to rotate the team and get them used to play in different positions. This however had no impact on the quality and speed of our hockey and we continued to score some fantastic goals as well as defend confidently, in the end we finished winners 16-3 with goals scored by all outfield players. Well done to Flynn, Monty, Lydia, Freya, Darcie, James, Sam Gr, Finlay.

Y3/4 Boys Hockey V Chard School

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Thursday 16th we took a Y 3/4 team to play hockey at Chard school, the team played really well as a team showing good positional awareness and technical ability. Played over 3 fifteen minute thirds we were always in the lead and always looked dangerous on the attack as well as solidly defending when called upon. Oliver was particularly impressive in the centre orchestrating the attacks and Kendra was lethal in front of goal scoring nearly all of our goals. Full time score 12-7 to Tatworth. Well played!!

Fixtures

Stockland Cross Country

On Wednesday 22nd we take 16 children to Stockland for Cross Country. Leaving school at 2.45pm and returning for 5.30pm. The school has organised transport for the team to travel to Stockland and permission and transport contribution letters have been sent home yesterday. **Please give permission & payment on parentpay.** The following children have been selected: Y5/6 Girls: Lola P, Lola S, Darcie & Holly G, Catherine is the non-travelling reserve. Y5/6 Boys: Finlay, James, Flynn & Jenson. Sam Gr. is the non-travelling reserve. Y3/4 Girls: Kendra, Poppy, Amber, Beatriz & non-traveling reserve Comfort. Y3/4 Boys: Sam Gl. Toby, Harry & Sidney. Rueben is the non-travelling reserve.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

March

Wednesday 22nd 3.30/5.00: Science Workshop (by invitation)
2.45pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 23rd Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Tuesday 28th 6.00pm Y5 Pinkery Meeting
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

April

Tuesday 18th Parent Consultations 10am-7pm
Wednesday 19th Children back to School
2.10:Y5/6 Inter House Cricket/Forest School
Thursday 20th 8.15: County Hockey Finals Millfield A PT
2.10:Y3/4 Inter House Cricket/Forest School
Y1 Trip to AxeValley Animal Park
Wednesday 26th Y3 Inter House Forest School Fencing/Sports Practise. Y4 Trip to @ Bristol
Thursday 27th 1.15: Y5 & 2.10: Y6 Swimming
Y5/6 Sports Practise/No Forest Sch.
Friday 28th Reception Class trip to Escot

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

Friday 24th March Comic Relief – Theme: ‘Wear Something Silly’ £1
Friday 31st March 6.00pm: Easter Bingo held at Memorial Hall (Egg donations needed please)
Saturday 22nd April 9-3.30: Community Day – Volunteers needed!
Friday 30th June Summer Fete (after school)

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

Tuesday 18th April 9.00am-7.00pm: Parent Consultations
Saturday 22nd April 9-3.30: Community Day – Volunteers needed!
Friday 26th May Sharing Day 12-1.00pm:KS1. 2-3.30pm:KS2
Wednesday 17th May Sports Day: AM: KS2 & PM: KS1 & Reception
Thursday 25th May Reserve Sports Day

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

31st March, 28th April, 26th May, 30th June & 21st July