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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

No 24 Newsletter

A fantastic start to the week with World Book Day number 2! The children all looked cosy and warm as they listened to stories throughout the day and Reception, Y1,2 & Y3 had a great time watching Library Lion.

School Council

This week the children nominated themselves to become school councillors and then the classes voted. The following pupils will form our council:

Y6: Calum and Phoebe, Y5: Eve and Harry, Y4: George and Holly, Y3: Chris and Laura, Y2: Daisy and Kyle, Y1: Layla and Josh H; Reception: Benjamin and Ruby H

Y2 with their favourite books



Library Lion



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, the children in Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 were treated to a fantastic show of the "Library Lion", an adaptation of the book by Michelle Knudsen. The children were enthralled to learn the story about the lion who visits his local library to listen to story time each day and follow the adventures of the lion and the librarians. The story had plenty of singing and jokes too - we all had to search for the poor lion at one point in the story and found him hiding in the playground! Amongst the laughter was an important message for the children - please use the local libraries as they really are a great source of knowledge. **We followed up this in class by encouraging children to visit Chard library where there is a fantastic children's section.**

The children's favourite part was definitely when the lion was trying to answer questions whilst sitting in the audience with them! Live performances always inspire the children and we hope to be able to offer more of these for the children in the future. Thank you to the parents and PAFOTS for supporting the event.



Platinum Bag

Excellent pieces of work from children in Reception: Oliver, Y3: Christopher, Y5: Matilda. Well done!

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in Friday's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: R: Eli & Ruby, Y1: Layla and Noah, Y2: Jessica & Demisha, Y3: Rhianna & Nikita, Y4: Riley & Alfie, Y5: Ellie & CJ, Y6: Cameron & Evie. Well done everyone!

Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y1 with 99.14% - **Well Done!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %	No of Lates
Reception	95.8	2
Year 1	99.14	3
Year 2	91.67	6
Year 3	95.70	3
Year 4	96.67	1
Year 5	83.98	0
Year 6	89.92	2



Photo of Y4 winners of last week who had 97.67% Attendance.

Using A Knife and Fork Correctly Prize

This week's winners were Billy D in Reception and Rowan D in Y1.

Safeguarding

Due it being CSE awareness day on 18th March I enclose a flyer to share with parents and carers.

Seeing children at playtimes or whilst at work:

I know it is lovely to see the children out playing during the day and as the weather improves I am sure there will be more people walking up and down the road in front of school. I just politely ask that children are not encouraged to come over to the railings or encouraged to move towards the windows when they are engaged in their learning and playing. We have had an incident this week where children were beckoned to the railings and encouraged to pat a dog. I'm sure you agree that in hindsight this is not appropriate. Many thanks for your understanding.

Read Write Inc

Please could parents return copies of any RWI books they have had home so that we can use them with other children, thank you.

Clubs

No activity clubs next week, Extended Services will be running as usual. New club information will be sent home in next week's newsletter.

Y4 Brass Trip

Year Four have been invited to perform at a concert on Tuesday 20th at the Cheese and Grain in Frome. This has been organised by Jackdaws Music Education Trust and Onyx Brass (a brass quintet) along with other schools in Somerset. There will be a rehearsal from 4-5pm and

performance from 5.30-6.30 pm. Children will be leaving school at 2.30pm and return to school by 8pm. Parents are invited to attend and there are a limited number of audience tickets available (which are restricted to two tickets per family) from Monday 12 March at the Cheese and Grain Box Office: 01373 455420 Adults £5 / Under 16 £3.

Children need to wear school uniform and bring a snack to eat before the rehearsal, and a packed tea for eating before the concert, as well as a drinks bottle containing water. They have already met the members of Onyx brass who visited the school on Tuesday 6th March during a concert to the school. Parents are asked to give consent and make a transport contribution of £8.30 on parentpay by Monday 19th March.

Hot Lunches

The Summer Term menu is now live on parentpay, if you would like to order meals for your child **please make selections on parentpay by Thursday 21st March**. After this date parents will need to provide packed lunches. Please make selections for the whole term clicking through half term. Please note that there will be no meals in the first week back after Easter due to our provider kitchen being closed, therefore all children will require packed lunches from Monday 9th April until Friday 13th April.

Easter Bingo

Don't forget PAFOTS are holding their Bingo tonight at the Memorial Hall at 6.30pm, do come along and support them. They have games for adults and children, tea, coffee and a bar available. Doors open 6pm.

Sports Relief

On Friday 23rd March children may come to school dressed in a sporty way in aid of Sport Relief upon payment of £1.



Netball Tournament

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Tuesday we took 8 children to a High 5s Netball Tournament at Westfield Academy. This tournament was the South Somerset Final and 11 schools took part. I was amazed at how exciting each game became and hoped we would be in with a chance as the team played exceptional well. Their efforts paid off and we were second in the whole tournament giving us an opportunity to play in the final at Millfield School on the 13th April. Thank you to the parents who transported the children.

Y5/ Netball V St John's

On Wednesday we went to St John's school to play netball. St John's didn't have enough girls to play two teams of Y5/6 so they added in some year 7s. The height difference made an impact on our game but Tatworth had great determination and played some truly great netball. Five goals were scored but this was not enough for us to win. Players' player went to Ruby and Matilda. I am very proud of the girls' attitude and strength in and out it was a tough game! Many thanks to Caitlin and Summer who played at the last minute due to illness.

Y5/6 Football V St John's

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday we played two year 5/6 football matches at home against St. John's. The 'b' team played first and in wet and slippery conditions we controlled the game throughout

and were very well lead by captain Monty who scored 1 and assisted 3 more all for Charlie P who took his goals very well, there were a further 2 goals for Callum and 1 for Sydney to round of a 7-0 win. The 'A' team came up against the only team to have beaten them this year and were keen to avenge that result. We started extremely well and took an early lead through Finlay who finished off Holly's excellent work; the rest of the half produced some excellent football particularly down the right hand side with Harrison and Riley linking up well but no further scores. In the second half we continued to play excellent football and took a deserved 2-0 lead through an unfortunate own goal. St. Johns then pushed forward and left themselves open to a counter attack which was finished off by Sam to give Tatworth a deserved 3-0 victory. Well played by all. A massive thank you to Mrs Davis for serving teas and match tea to both teams and parents.

Y3456 Stockland X Country

We take 12 children to Stockland for the cross country on Wednesday 21st March and will be leaving at 2.45pm and returning for 5.30pm. The following children had previously qualified and will take part after the last fixture was cancelled on 28.2.18: Y3/4 Boys: Reuben, 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. Thanks to Mrs Druce for offering to be our Marshall. Please let us know if you if you are going to watch. A copy of the previous letter has been sent home to remind parents, some still need to give permissions and make payment via parentpay – it is listed under the previous fixture date of 28.2.18.

Easter Holiday Club

Mr B will be holding his usual club in the holiday. Please return forms to him asap if you would like your child to attend.

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

March

Wednesday 21 st	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 End of Term - School returns on Monday 9 th April 2018

PAFOTS Events

Friday 16th March 6.30pm: Easter Bingo Memorial Hall

Cake Days

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

We have nearly collected all the 50p's for cakes until the end of this school year
Please also make/bring cakes for children to sell!