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Dear Parents & Carers

Community Morning

On Saturday 22nd April we will be holding another Community session at school, just the morning. This time we will be focusing on the outside areas of school. The list of outside jobs is attached to this newsletter and we would be very grateful of any volunteers that can spare a few hours to help us with this work. PAFOTS will be providing breakfast and refreshments!

Punctuality

Punctuality has been poor over the last couple of weeks; please can everyone make an extra effort to be at school on time. Children who are late to school disrupt the class for everyone. Although the playground is open early in the morning we would like to remind parents to stay with their children until line up, if you need to bring your child to school early we do have the Breakfast Club facility.

Red Nose Day

We had some very silly outfits worn to school day! Thanks to everyone for supporting this worthwhile charity. Our non-uniform day raised £166.95. 'Reception Class wearing something silly'



Behaviour & 100% Attendance

Children who have shown good behaviour or achieved 100% attendance will be bringing letters or certificates home next week. Good behaviour and attendance are very important in school and we are pleased that the numbers of children receiving awards are increasing.

Parent Consultations

Please remember to sign up for a parent consultation meetings on Tuesday 18th April. Appointments will be sent on Wednesday home for anyone not already signed up.

Sickness

Thank you to parents who have very sensibly informed us when their child has been unwell with sickness and also adhered to the 48 hour rule. Correct information is vital in school so our medically fragile child can stay at home if needed. We need correct up to date information about children's illnesses and I thank you for your support with this.

Hot School Meals

The hot school meals deadline was today please contact the office **by Monday** if you have not ordered and still require meals.

Zoolab

Thanks to PAFOTS for kindly funding the forthcoming visit from Zoolab for classes R, Y2 & Y5. Permission slips were sent home yesterday and parents need to return them by Wednesday so their child can take part. This visit would have cost £3 per child. Please continue to support pafots as they make such a difference to the activities we can hold for children, but they can only do this your support at events.

PAFOTS Bingo – 31st March

Reminder: Pafots would like donations of Easter Eggs for prizes - anything from mini eggs or creme eggs to large Easter eggs. Donations to the office by Wednesday please.

Pinkery Meeting

On Tuesday 28th at 6pm Mr Pavey will be holding a Pinkery Meeting. This meeting is for parents and children attending this year's residential. He will be sharing more details about the camp, its activities and the kit list. Places were due to be accepted/£10 deposit paid by today via parentpay. As we need accurate numbers for planning we appreciate parents accepting places by Monday at latest.

Y1 & Y2 Maths Sets

Maths sets are sent home with children in Years 1 & 2 to use at home, unfortunately we are missing quite a few of these now and are unable to swap them over for children so they can try a new game. Please could parents have a look at home and send them into school even if parts are missing.

Y6 Table Top Sale

Y6 raised another £54.40 at their table top sale last week. All fundraising will be supporting their summer trip and reducing the cost for parents to pay. Y6 will be holding a snow cone sale again next week – bring your pennies after school on each sunny day – we will hold the sale when the sun is out!

Science Workshop

On Wednesday, some of Years 5 and 6 took part in a Science workshop run by teachers from Holyrood. They used some chemicals to produce reactions that became very hot or very cold, and then designed a product to use what they had learned to make a drink cold at Wimbledon.

Visit from Yeovil Town Ladies



We had a visit this week from Nicola Cousins from Yeovil Town Ladies. YTL won WS2 as champions and secured promotion into WS1 where they will play teams like Liverpool, Arsenal & Chelsea. Their first game was against Liverpool on the 23rd April when their spring series campaign begins.

Stockland Cross Country

On Wednesday we went to the last Stockland Cross country for this academic year. In this week's race Finlay, Flynn, James, Lola P and Kendra have gained places in the top 20, a great achievement. The children have grown mentally and physically over the previous months. All the runners' determination and spirit have made me smile many times. Each meet has brought many new challenges and each race still sends a surge of pride as our Tatworth runners cross the line, muddy, glowing and puffed! Well done everyone, all this hard work has paid off! Finlay won his race for the day and deservedly came first overall for the Y5/6 boys. Positive results achieved throughout the season meant we received first place for the Y5/6 boys! A great effort, well done. At the end of the season Tatworth (Out of 20 plus schools) was third overall. To say I am pleased is an understatement! Thank you to Mrs Druce for the sugar kick, Mrs Martin and parents for your support.

To my Year 6 runners: **'Run often, run long, but never outrun your joy of running'**. - Julie Isphording



KS2 Swimming

Cresta Pool have informed us of the following rules which we must adhere to:

1. Boys swimming shorts must not be long knee length holiday shorts – short trunks only.
2. Girls must wear a one piece swimsuit
3. Long hair must be tied up
4. No earrings are to be worn

Inter House Netball

Those children that have chosen the sports option this term will have inter house netball next week. Y5/6 on Wednesday & Y3/4 Thursday. This event takes place on the Muga at 2.10pm and parents are warmly invited to come along and support.

Sports Kits

We are missing quite a few sets of sports kits; please could parents return them washed quickly after sports fixtures, so they are ready for the next event.

Mr Bulbeck's Club

Don't forget Mr Bulbeck's holiday club is running over the Easter break on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th April. Please see him for form.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

Community AM
Saturday 22nd April

List of Jobs	
Outside Jobs	Volunteer + time offered
Dig over Reception garden	
Repair pond gate	
Cut back trees and grass in pond area	
Tidy play trail area	
Pressure wash play trail carpet	
Weeding outside of the Green Room	
Clean porch of Green Room	

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

March

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
Am: Zoolab visit for R, Y2 & Y5
Tuesday 25th 8.15: County Hockey Finals A PT
Wednesday 26th Y3 Inter House Forest School Fencing/Sports Practise. Y4 Trip to @ Bristol
Thursday 27th 1.15: Y5 & 2.10: Y6 Swimming
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 9.00am: Community Day – Volunteers needed for the morning!
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