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Dear Parents and Carers

No 26 Newsletter

We break today for the Easter Holiday, I hope everyone has a restful break, children return to school on Wednesday 19th April and we have parent consultation meetings on Tuesday 18th April. Please bring pupils to these very important meetings.

100% Attendance Awards

I am very pleased to tell you that 68 children have received 100% attendance awards today: Reception:3 children, Y1:5, Y2:7, Y3:17!, Y4:11, Y5:14 & Y6:11. Well done to Year 3!

Good Behaviour Letters

We regularly monitor the behaviour at school and we feel it is important that we acknowledge and praise children who have consistently behaved well. Congratulations to the 136 children who have received letters for good behaviour at school this term. Reception:16 children, Y1:17,Y2:18, Y3:21, Y4:24, Y5:25! & Y6:15. Well done to Year 5!

Uniform

Reminder: Children must arrive and leave school in their sweatshirts, and not wear trainers to school. Children are expected to wear black shoes to school.

Punctuality

Please could everyone make an extra effort next term to arrive at school in the mornings in plenty of time, punctuality has slipped again recently.

PAFOTS Bingo

Tonight is the PAFOTS bingo held at the Memorial Hall - Doors open 6pm - eyes down at 6:30pm, fun for the entire family, bar with fantastic prizes £1 per game/ £5 per book. Please do go along and support them. PAFOTS would also like to thank everyone for the amazing amount of eggs that were donated for the bingo – they really value your support and were overwhelmed with the quantity donated.

School Calendar

Please find attached the Summer Term Calendar with events and fixtures listed.

Company number: 7700773

Summer Term Clubs

Please find attached the list of clubs available for the Summer Term. Parents need to make payment and give consent via parentpay. Go Active are holding a KS2 Tchoukball Club on Wednesdays – payments are made directly to Go Active – see letter attached.

Lost Property

Lost Property at the office is over following! Please do check the boxes for lost items as they will be emptied on Friday April 21st.

Y1 Trip

On Thursday 20th April Class 1 visit Axe Valley Animal Park. As we will leave school at 9.30 am, please could children arrive in school promptly, to give us time to organise the children and leave on time. We will be back in school by 3.30 pm. Your child will need to take a packed lunch in a shoulder bag or rucksack and a soft drink in a plastic drinks bottle. Your child will need to wear school uniform with trainers/old shoes and depending on the weather, take a waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream. If your child has an inhaler, please ensure that they take it with them, and if they suffer from any allergies or travel sickness please do let us know. Some parents still have not given permission for their child to take part, please do so before the 20th.

Zoolab

As part of our topic and science curriculum on animals, Zoolab will be visiting Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 on Thursday 20th April. **Year 2** children will have an exciting rainforest roadshow, **Reception** children will explore mini-beasts & children in **Year 5** will experience a classification workshop where pupils explore the characteristics of the different classes of animal.

Please let us know if your child has any allergies or if you do not wish them to handle any animals. **Not all permissions have been received back into school; please ensure that you return the paper slip for your child to take part.** The cost of the workshop is £3 per child and I am delighted to tell you that PAFOTS have kindly covered the cost of this activity for all three classes.

Forest School Reports

Years 1 & 2

Mrs Berrisford's Report: This term we have been considering the season of winter and what it is like for animals in our surrounding area. Through this the children have engaged in activities linked to hibernation, animal tracks, the 'Big Schools' Birdwatch' and 'what's under your feet?' initiatives. We have had fun spotting common birds and searching for evidence of different animals visiting our school site. There is lots of information to be found on the RSPB website <http://www.rspb.org.uk/> and on Nature Detectives <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>.

Report by Saffie: 'At forest school lots of the children are working hard at projects. We also toast marshmallows and light fires. We work in the pond area and in the last couple of months we have found frogspawn and seen it turn into tadpoles.

Report by George J: 'Forest school is an amazing place where you can cook and eat marshmallows and also make dens.

Archery

Children at Forest School also took part in Archery this half term.

Report by Katie: 'I loved Archery because it was so fun and different to what we usually do. I got 3 points with arrows and that is my best'.

Report by Monty: 'Archery was very fun, we had a competition, Oscar came 2nd, Calum came 1st and Will came 3rd.' Report by Calum: 'At Archery I got the highest score, 28, it was very competitive.'



Swimming

Reminder that swimming starts for Y5/6 on Thursday 27th April for four weeks; please ensure payment is made by parentpay before the first swimming lesson. 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

Report by Daisy Russell: 'On Wednesday 29th March Y5&6 played inter house netball. All the teams played exceptionally well with Brewer 4th Stonham 3rd, Langdon 2nd and Joslin 1st!'

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Thursday Y3/4 played inter house netball. It was very close results, 4th Brewer, 3rd Langdon, 2nd Stonham & 1st Joslin!

Well done to triumphant Joslin team! Great netball was seen this afternoon!

County Hockey Finals

On Thursday 20th we will be taking part in the County Hockey Finals at Millfield. We will be leaving school at 8.15am. We have asked parents to help us transport the children and still need more drivers if we are to attend. The following children have been selected Sam Gr, James, Finlay, Sam D, Lola S, Darcie, Freya, Daisy R & Phoebe P. Letters have already been sent out.

Sports Day

Sports day is on Wednesday 17th May, please could parents check sports kits over the holiday to ensure that clothing and trainers still fit your child and you have the correct kit provided. (Black shorts and a white t shirt and trainers).

Y3456 Inter House Cricket

For the first week back Y3/4 will have inter house cricket on Thursday and Y5/6 will have inter house cricket on Wednesday. Parents are very welcome to come along and support. We will start at 2.10pm.

Sports After Easter

Y1 & Y2 who usually have Forest school on a Thursday will now be having PE instead.

Y3456 - from the second week Y3/4 will have PE on a Wednesday and Y5/6 will be swimming. This will continue for four weeks then resume to Y3/4 on a Thursday and Y5/6 Wednesday.

Happy Easter!

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

Outside Jobs List

- 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**

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
Saturday 22nd April 9-3.30: Community AM – Volunteers needed!
Tuesday 25th 4.30: Y3-6 Cross Country Millfield School 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
Y5/6 Sports Practise/No Forest Sch.
Friday 28th Reception Class trip to Escot

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

Friday 31st March 6.00pm: Easter Bingo held at Memorial Hall (Egg donations needed please)
Saturday 22nd April 9-3.30: Community AM – Volunteers needed!
Friday 30th June Summer Fete (after school)

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

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*******

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