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Dear Parents & Carers

## **Newsletter No 29**

### **Y6 Sats**

We wish Y6 good luck with their important Sat's tests next week, a timetable has gone home to parents. Please could we ask for your support in the following ways:

- Ensure your children are well rested and go to bed at a reasonable hour to ensure they have enough energy to last through the day.
- Make sure they have had a good breakfast and drink to give them energy and help them focus.
- Provide your child with a clear bottle of water (with no labels on)
- Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly, for 8.50 am registration.
- Keep confident and positive, especially if your child comes home feeling he/she hasn't done their best.
- In case of minor illness: If at all possible, bring your child in to take the papers. We can help by letting them take the paper in a separate room with support staff as long as it is on the same day as everyone else takes the paper.

### **Y6 Sponsored Spell**

Congratulations to Y6 for a great class effort with their sponsored spell! Sophie and Lydia gained 100% and should be congratulated on this fantastic achievement. Please send in all sponsor money in a named envelope by next Friday. When all funds have been received we will send out details of the forthcoming class trips which they have been fundraising towards.



### **Y3 Trip to Seaton Jurassic & Beer Caves**

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Year 3 will be visiting Seaton Jurassic and Beer Quarry Caves. This will take place during the school day, so your child needs to arrive on time to school and be collected at the usual end of school day time. The focus of this trip is Geography, consisting of explorations of the caves and Jurassic centre, and rambles along the coastline if time and tide allows. Therefore, appropriate comfortable clothing (layers please) along with school sweatshirts need to be worn. Footwear such as trainers or walking boots will also be required. Specifically warm clothes will be needed for the quarry caves which are cool all year round. Please also bring a small rucksack, packed lunch, waterproof coat, sunscreen & hat and any medication or inhalers if your child uses them. A few parents still need to give permission for their children to take part via parentpay.

### **Pinkery Residential**

Reminder: Medical forms need to be returned to school by next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May and final payments to be received on Parentpay by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Company number: 7700773**

### Hot School Lunches 'Try it Day'

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, KS1 pupils and all parents are welcome to 'try' the hot schools meals and see how the lunches are organised. If KS1 children would like to try the meals that day, they will not need a packed lunch. The meal that day will be lasagne and garlic bread.



### KS2 Swimming

Next week swimming swaps around and Y5 will return to school at 4pm whereas Y6 will return in school time.



### Inter House Forest School Archery

On Wednesday 10th Y3/4 forest school will be taking part in Inter House Archery. Parents are welcome to come along and support from 2.15pm.

### Sports Day

On Sports Day we are having a special bike race just for year 6. Year 6 pupils will be asked to bring in bikes and helmets to see who can be the slowest rider on the track - this will mean pupils will need to balance as when they put their foot or feet down they are out! Children will also be taking part in traditional races such as piggy back races and wheel barrow races, these are slightly more risky and we ask parents to let us know if they would rather their child does not take part in those races. We still are looking for volunteers to help with sports day again this year, please let Mrs Churchill know if anyone is able to help us with arrangements.

### Y3/4 Cricket V Stockland

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Wednesday 3rd we played two Y3/4 windball cricket matches against Stockland. The teams were 8 a-side and our teams were mainly made up of Y3 boys and girls with 11 and 5 from Y4. For many of the children it was their first match and there was a lot of nervous excitement as the matches approached. However they all performed incredibly well and belied any nerves by winning both games. There was plenty of complements from the opposition coach and supporters towards our players particularly about the accuracy and consistency of their bowling which was fantastic after only one training session. Well done!

### Y3/4 Girls Rounders V Perrott Hill

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Wednesday, 18 year Y3/4 girls went to Perrott Hill to play rounders. We took 2 teams. Each team played two games. One team used this opportunity as a training game; the other team played to England rounders rules. Tatworth lost by 2 rounders an excellent start to the summer term. Well done to Sophie who was chosen as players' player. I was particularly proud of the Y3 girls as for many it was the first fixture they had played.

### Holiday Club

Mr Bulbeck will be running his usual holiday club at half term – further details and forms to follow next week.

Please find attached flyers for various community activities.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke, Principal

**May**

Tuesday 9th Y3 Trip to Seaton Jurassic & Beer Caves  
Wednesday 10th Y3/4 Sports Practise  
2.15:Y3/4 Inter House Forest School Archery  
Thursday 11th 1.15: Y6 & 2.10: Y5 Swimming  
Y5/6 Sports Practise/no forest sch.  
Tuesday 16th 9.30:Y5/6 Cricket V Other Schools at Chard CC ST (A)  
Wednesday 17th Sports Day AM: KS2 / PM: KS1 & R  
Thursday 18th 1.15: Y6 & 2.10: Y5 Swimming  
No Forest Sch.  
Wednesday 24th 2.30: Y5/6 Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders V St Johns (H) MT Y5/6 Forest Sch.  
Thursday 25th Reserve Sports Day  
Y3/4 Forest Sch/Sports Practise

**Half Term - Monday 28th – Friday 1st**

\*\*\*\*\*PAFOTS Events\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fete (after school)

\*\*\*\*\*Forward Dates\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 26th May Sharing Day 12-1.00pm:KS1. 2-3.30pm:KS2  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May Sports Day: AM: KS2 & PM: KS1 & Reception  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May Reserve Sports Day

\*\*\*\*\*Cake Days\*\*\*\*\*

26<sup>th</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> June & 21<sup>st</sup> July