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Dear Parents & Carers

## **Newsletter No 2**

### **Sunflower Competition**

Thank you to all the children who grew sunflowers over the summer. Judging took place today and Mr Frank Long will come into school next Friday to present the prizes.

### **Community Days at School**

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October we will be having a 'community day' at school. We are asking for help with 'odd jobs' on the internal areas of the school. We would like as many parents, staff & governors to come into school between 9-3.30 for a couple of hours (or as long as you can spare) on this day, to help with painting/decorating & repairs etc. Teachers are making lists and we will share this with you in a few weeks. We will hold another day on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April which will focus on the outside of the school. Please do let us know if you can help.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

Data collection sheets have been sent home today. Please could all parents check that details we hold for your child are correct and return the form to school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. We also now have to collect data on '**Pupils Country of Birth**' & '**Pupil Nationality**'. We need this information for the school census and the office will have to call you if forms are not completed. Thank you in advance.

### **Pafots Meeting AGM**

Pafots are holding their AGM on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 2.00-3.30pm in the staff room. PAFOTS really need your help. They have a very important role within the school to raise money for the children to enjoy things that the normal school budget can't afford. In the past they have supplied or helped towards ipads, trips, buildings, sound systems, sports equipment, parties, Reception Class book bags and Forest School to mention just a few. Their committee is very small and they would really love more active members. Please try to come along to their AGM or ask at the office and they will put you in touch with members to find out more about what's involved by becoming a member. Please see flyer attached.

### **Extended Services**

#### **Breakfast Club & Stay and Play Clubs**

Reminder: Parents need to book places at these clubs on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) – this ensures that we have appropriate numbers of staff ready to receive children. For Breakfast Club – select 'Breakfast', for Stay and Play session 1: 3.30-4.30 – select 'Afternoon' and for session 2: 4.30 – 5.30 – select 'After School'. You will find these items in payment items, select & pay then make the booking!

**Company number: 7700773**

### **Flu Immunisation Y1,2 & 3**

Flu Immunisation letters have been sent parents of children in Years 1,2 &3, all forms need to be returned **by Monday** indicating if you give permission or not for the vaccine.

### **Sports**

#### **Stockland Cross Country**

The Stockland Cross Country fixture is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Stockland. The trials will be in school time (not running club) during the week of 26<sup>th</sup> September. All of KS2 will take part in the trials. Attending running club will increase your chances of performing well but you do not have to attend to take part in the trials.

#### **Football V Other Schools**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> we are taking part in a Football fixture at Holyrood. We are asking parents to help us transport the children; please let us know if you can help. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm as the fixture starts at 1.00pm and should return to school for 5.15 approx. but this is dependent on the number of teams on the day.

Boys Team: Flynn, William J, James E, Finlay D, Matthew, Harrison, Samuel Gr, Samuel Gu, Oliver D, Sam D, Jenson F, Kieran W, Alfie, Monty W, Riley H & Charlie P.

Girls Team: Catherine, Darcie, Holly G, Lola S, Lydia R, Freya, Daisy R, Phoebe P & Phoebe G. We wish them good luck!

#### **St Johns Football/Hockey**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> we take two Y5/6 teams to St Johns Sidmouth for hockey and football fixtures. The school will be providing transport for the teams. Please log into [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) or take the permission letter to a paypoint shop to pay and give permission. We will be leaving at 1.30pm and should return approx. 4.45pm. The following children have been selected:

Football: Flynn, Samuel G, James E, Matthew, Harrison, Finlay D, Samuel Gr. William J.

Hockey: Kirra B, Sammy, Ava, Lola P, Eve S, Ruby, Sophie M & Kayla.

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> we take two Y3/4 teams St Johns for hockey and football fixtures. The school will be providing transport for the teams. Please log into [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) or take the permission letter to a paypoint shop to pay and give permission. We will be leaving at 1.30pm and should return approx. 4.45pm. The following children have been selected:

Football: George G, Joseph, Harry W, Dexter, Leon, George B, Toby & Samuel Gl.

Hockey: Kendra, Lily W, Megan, Pyper, Sophie A, Matilda, Amber G & Marcie R. Good luck to all the teams!

#### **Holyrood Roadshow**

Our roadshow for Y6 is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 6.45pm-7.45pm. Holyrood also have an Open Evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October and Open Mornings on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Woodroffe Open Morning**

If any Y6 parents are considering The Woodroffe School for Y7 - they will be holding an Open Morning on 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30 – 12.30.

#### **School Uniform Order**

If anyone would like to order cardigans or polo shirts please return the attached form with payment by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Perry Street Youth Football

Perry Street Youth Football are now recruiting 5 year old boys and girls to learn football. Training sessions are on Sundays at Tatworth Playing Fields from 9 am – 10.15 pm.

Contact Piers Farley: 07455 958330 [piersfarley@gmail.com](mailto:piersfarley@gmail.com) for more information.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

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

### September

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls & Boys Football V Other Schools Holyrood (A) PT
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm: Y5/6 V St Johns Football & Y5/6 Girls Hockey (A) ST Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1.30pm: Y3/4 V St Johns Football & Y3/4 Girls Hockey (A) ST Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.45pm: Holyrood Roadshow
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm: Y5/6 V Stockand Football (H) PC Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	3.45pm: Y3/4 V Chard School Football & Y3/4 Girls Hockey (H) PC Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise 9.30 – 12.30: Woodroffe Open Morning

### October

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm: Stockland Y3456 Cross Country Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise ST (A)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School Holyrood Open Evening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Holyrood Open Morning
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm: Y5/6 V St Johns Football (H) MT Y5/6 Girls Hockey Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Holyrood Open Morning 2.00pm Y3/4 V St Johns Football (H) MT Y3/4 Girls Hockey Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm: Y5/6 V Stockland Girls Hockey (H) PC Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sharing Day: KS1: 12-1.00pm: KS2: 2-3.30pm:
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9-3.30: Community Day – volunteers needed! <i>Half Term - Monday 24th – Friday 28th</i>

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

Friday 23rd September	2.00-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting at school
Friday 14th October	6.30-8.00: PAFOTS Beetledrive

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

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.