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15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

### **Behaviour for Learning Celebration**

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Archie & Chloe, Y2: Julia & Beau-Jac, Y3: Neave & Blake, Y4: Amber & Holly, Y5: Kendra & Aiden, Y6: William & Charlie B.

### **Platinum Bag**

An excellent piece of work from the following pupils was shown in assembly to celebrate their hard work: Y1: Archie & Chloe, Y2: Beau-Jac & Julia, Y3: Bruce, Y4: Betty, Y6: Leah, Saffron, Tom & Findlay – (for teamwork).

### **Reception School Meals Autumn Term**

Please can all parents of Reception Class pupils make meal choices for their children on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) for the Autumn Term by next Thursday. Next week's choices have been populated for you by the office, but we ask that parents complete choices for the rest of the term, remember to carry on through half term and complete until the end of term. If parents wish to change meal choices they may do so up until the Friday of the week before. Please call into the office with your log in details if you encounter difficulties.

### **IT Software Downloads**

The following software downloads are recommended by Mr Goodman for children to use at home. They are free downloads: <https://download.scratch.mit.edu/ScratchInstaller1.4.exe>  
<https://www.kodugamelab.com/>

### **Website Calendar**

A reminder that all events and activities at school are listed on our google website calendar on the front page of the website; newsletters are also uploaded weekly. [www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk](http://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk)

### **Mini Fete**

Don't forget it's our fete today after school from 3.30 – 5.30pm. This will take place in the Reception playground or the hall if it is wet. Thanks for PAFOTS for their support in organising and helping to run it.

### **PAFOTS AGM**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm PAFOTS will be holding their AGM at school 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

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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 new 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.

### **School Photographs**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October the photographer is visiting school; from 8.30am parents with preschool siblings may attend. Pupils with just siblings in school will be paired up during the day and need not arrive early.

### **Sports**

All KS2 children need gum shields and shin pads unless they have a written consent from their guardian allowing them to play without the correct protective equipment. Y5/6 have sport on a Wednesday and Y3/4 on a Thursday. Please can everyone ensure that they have the correct kit next week, Mrs Churchill will be sending letters home to parents of children with incorrect kit.

### **Y5/6 Football V Other School at Holyrood**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> we take a Y5/6 football team to Holyrood to take part in a fixture V other schools from the area. We have asked parents to help us with transporting the children and we will be leaving school at 12.30pm. (Please note this earlier time for leaving). Children will need trainers or astros. Permission letters have been sent home and the following children were selected to play: Kieran, William, Sam Gu, Sam D, Harrison, Monty, Oliver D, Holly G & Riley H.

### **Y5/6 Girls Hockey/Boys Football V Taunton Prep**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> we take two teams to Taunton Prep for Hockey and Football fixtures. We will be leaving at 1.00pm and have arranged coach transport for the teams. Parents are asked to give consent and make a transport contribution as usual on parentpay. Letters have been sent home and the following children have been selected: Hockey: Kirra, Phoebe, Ruby H, Sammy, Nancy, Sophie A, Eve, Pyper, Kendra, Emma F, Ellie F, Matilda H, Willow, Caitlin, Megan & Lily W. Football: Sam D, Harrison, Sam Gu, Kieran, Oliver D, William, Monty, Holly G, Joseph B, Riley H, Charlie P, George B, Sidney, Summer B and Sam Gl.

### **Y3/4 Inter House Football**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Y3&4 have Inter House Football on the school field; parents are welcome to come along and support from 2.15pm.

### **Instrument Tuition**

Please find attached a letter from Miss Morton about musical instrument tuition at school.

### **Stockland Scamper**

Stockland Scamper takes place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September forms are available to download from: <http://www.stocklandprimary.org.uk/files/documents/scamper.pdf> - There will be prizes for the 1st male and 1st female to finish the 10k run (Wiggle vouchers). All 10k runners will receive a slice of brownie at the finish line & 3k runners receive sweets and a medal at the finish line.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke, Principal

## SCHOOL EVENTS

September

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm: Y5/6 Football V Other Holyrood (A) PT
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls Hockey/Boys Football V Taunton Prep (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00pm: Y3/4 Inter House Football
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30pm: PAFOTS AGM
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls Football V Other Holyrood (A) PT
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm: Y5/6 V Girls Hockey/Boys Football V Stockand (A) ST Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm: Y3/4 Football V Chard School (A) PT Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am: Macmillan Coffee Morning

### Forward Dates:

#### October

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographs (8.30am for preschool siblings)
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#### November

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evenings (note date change).
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## PAFOTS EVENTS

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30pm: Film Night KS1 & R
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Halloween Disco 5.30pm: KS1 & R with parents. 6.30pm: KS2