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12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

### **No 30 Newsletter**

#### **Y6 Sats**

Well done to Y6 who completed their SATS this week. Everyone worked very hard and tried their best, we are very proud of them all.

#### **Morning Run**

This week the run timing was swapped to 9am due to SATS and this has proved a good use of time, so it will continue at 9am.

#### **Fidget Spinners**

We ask that children do not bring fidget spinners into school as they have become a distraction in class.

#### **Support/Staffing**

We welcome Mollie Board next week to support in Reception Class. We will also be interviewing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> for the Teaching Assistant/Elsa post.

#### **New Intake Reception Parents Meeting**

On Thursday we are holding a meeting for the new intake of Reception Class parents. Invitation letters have already been sent home to those children offered a place for September.

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

Miss Morton's report: On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Y3 went on a trip to Beer Quarry Caves and Seaton Jurassic Centre. The children were given an engaging tour around the caves, and heard about the caves' history from the Roman period until 20<sup>th</sup> Century. They could imagine what it was like to have a job working in the caves and how the caves were used, as well as seeing two lesser horseshoe bats. Y3 had the opportunity to freely explore the Jurassic Centre, as well as having a hands-on activity session creating volcanoes and learning about different types of rocks. We had the additional privilege of meeting a Harris hawk which happened to be at the centre to scare off seagulls. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Druce, Mrs Symes, Mrs Dickenson, Mrs James and Mrs Nash for your valued help in making the day a success.

#### **Summer Fete**

PAFOTS are holding the Summer Fete on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – forward notice that they would like donations of cakes and raffle prizes on the day.

**Company number: 7700773**

### Hot School Lunches 'Try it Day'

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, KS1 pupils are welcome to 'try' the hot schools meals and parents are invited to 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.



### Sports Day

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> it is Sports Day. Please can the children arrive at school changed in their PE kits ready for Sports Day. Children will be taking part in traditional races such as wheel barrow races and piggy back races. These will be well supervised by adults but have an element of risk, so we ask that parents let us know if they do not want their children to take part. We will use the face paints on children who would like them but would love to see the children with their house colours represented with ribbons in their hair or a t shirt, socks etc. The house colours are: Joslin - red, Langdon - green, Brewer- Blue & Stonham – yellow. **We are asking all spectators to come through the main gate at the front of the school.** These gates will not be open until 10.20am. Once through the gate spectators are to please walk past the classrooms & the bottom playground and make their way to the school field. KS2 starts at 10.30 until 1pm and KS 1 starts at 2.10 until 3.15. Please make sure the children have sun cream, sun hats, drinks and up to date medication with them. Parents & carers are requested to bring your muscles for the tug of war!

### Y3/4 Inter House Forest School Archery

On Wednesday children took part in inter house Archery. This gave the forest school children an opportunity to take part in an inter house event. Well done to Harry D 3rd, Sophie and Comfort 2<sup>nd</sup> and Liam R for obtaining 1st position. In fourth place - Stonham, third place - Langdon, second place Joslin and first place- Brewer! Great fun was had! A Fencing after school club is starting next half term organised by Go Active .

### Y5/6 Cricket V Other Schools

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> we take two teams to play cricket at Chard CC. We have arranged transport for the teams and will leave school at 9.30. We will arrive back to school at approx. 4.45pm. Permission letters have already been sent home and the selected pupils are: Sam Gr, Flynn, Monty W, Sam D, Leon, Jack, Harrison, Hannah, Daisy, Holly G, Catherine, Lola S, Darcie & Freya. Parents are asked to give permission & may payment via parentpay.

### Go Active Fencing Club Y3456

We're delighted to be offering a Fencing Club on Wednesdays from 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and would love to see your child/children there. Please see letter attached.

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting these vouchers in school; please send them into the office by the end of June.

### Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club

Mr Bulbeck is holding his usual half term holiday club on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, please find application form attached.

Yours sincerely

Steve Clarke  
Principal



**May**

Tuesday 16th 9.30:Y5/6 Cricket V Other Schools at Chard CC ST (A)  
Wednesday 17th Sports Day 10.30 AM: KS2 / 2.10 PM: KS1 & R  
Thursday 18th 1.15: Y6 & 2.10: Y5 Swimming  
No Forest Sch.  
6.30pm: New intake Reception Parents Meeting  
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