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Dear Parents & Carers

No 37 Newsletter

KS2 Sats

We are delighted with the KS2 SATS results which are well above the national average and a huge improvement on last year. Slightly disappointed with writing – but we are not far off the national average. Our results show that that scores are rising quickly and our data shows that our standards are also rising. Congratulations to the children for all their hard work and to the teachers who have worked extremely hard this year also. Reports will be sent home on Monday/Tuesday next week and individual SATS results will also be included in the pupil report packs.

Subject	% At Least 'expected' standard	% National Average	% Achieved Greater Depth
Reading	89	71	29
Maths	86	75	29
SPAG	82	77	39
Writing	69	76	21

KS1 Sats

The KS1 SATS are a combination of test results and teacher assessment – these results will also be in your child's report pack.

Subject	% At Least 'expected' standard	% Achieved Greater Depth
Reading	74	23
Maths	58	6
SPAG	61	16
Writing	52	10

There is no national average.

Y1 Phonics

79% of our children passed the phonics screening.

Performance

Report by Evie & Matt: Year 6 supported by year 5 performed The Wind in the Willows in two performances this week. We were beautifully face painted into animals of the Wild Wood and we thoroughly enjoyed our production. A few were nervous and many of changed characters during the show, but the children pulled off a fabulous show even though we had a few technical hitches with the sound effects. Many thanks to the parents for supporting the children by coming along to watch – we had a full house both nights. Costumes provided by parents were amazing and The Axminster Drama Society also helped us by providing costumes and props. Thanks to all the teachers who helped us with the show.

Mrs Joslin Retirement

As you already know at the end of this academic year our Chair of Governors, Mrs Val Joslin, will be retiring after 40 years' service to the school. We are holding a special assembly at school for the staff and children to say goodbye on Friday. Please find attached a letter from the Board of Governors.

Extracurricular Sports Achievements

Reminder: If your child is involved in any extracurricular sports activities please could they bring in information/achievements to share with the class during PE on the following days:

Y5/6: 19th July & Y3/4 20th July.

Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club

Please find attached forms for Mr Bulbeck's holiday clubs.

Holyrood Swimming Gala

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Monday we took 8 children to the local schools swimming gala. A big thank you to everyone who took part, the drivers and especially Miss Jarvis who has helped for many years. A special mention to Daisy who stood in at the last minute as we had one child poorly. The manners and behaviour of the children were great. I was very pleased with everyone's efforts. Four schools took part for each event. I am happy to say that Tatworth Y3/4 won their event with Y5/6 gaining second place. A great effort and our last event at Holyrood for this academic year.

Boys Hard Ball Cricket & Girls Rounders V Stockland

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday we played our final hard ball game of cricket at home against Stockland. We batted first and played some lovely shots however Stockland managed to peg us back with some wickets and we finished on 227. When we fielded we managed to keep things very tight until the final pair finally got away from us and they finished on 240.

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Wednesday we played Stockland at Rounders. We had some very quick and strong fielders. Most girls also managed to hit the ball. Tatworth B team drew and Tatworth A team lost. Best fielders went to Phoebe and Sophie, best batters went to Kizzie and Hannah. Well done girls.

Y3/4 Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders V St Johns

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Thursday we took a year 3/4 team to play a windball match at St Johns, having not had much practice we were a little bit rusty but showed some excellent skills in patches. There were some good bowling performances by George G and Marcie & Sydney and Sam were excellent in the field. It was a good experience for the team and one that will help them going forward.

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Thursday we went to Sidmouth to play St Johns at Rounders. The Y3/4 girls have worked hard on their fielding, batting and reading of the game. We won 15.5 to 11! Every single

girl either scored half or a whole rounder at some point of the game. I am extremely proud of their efforts. Batter of the match went to Sophie and fielder of the match went to Megan. This is our last away game of the academic year it is wonderful to finish with a win!

Inter house Fencing

Unfortunately inter house fencing will not be happening on the 12th this will be moved to the 19th.

Women's World Cup

To celebrate our success in Girls Cricket we are attending the Womens World Cup on Wednesday 12th at Taunton Cricket Club. We will be leaving at 8.30am and return at approx. 6.30pm. Letters have already been sent home to the selected girls, please let us know if your child cannot attend and we can then offer the place to another child. Payment is as usual via parentpay.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

July

Wednesday 12th	8.30: Womens World Cup Cricket @ TCC 2.15: Y5/6 Sports Practise Y5/6 Mixed Inter House Rounders
Thursday 13th	2.15: Y3/4 Inter House Rounders/Forest School
Tuesday 18th	Y6 Trip to Clip & Climb
Wednesday 19th	Y5/6 Sports Practise/ Forest School Inter House Fencing.
Thursday 20th	Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School 5.45pm: Y6 Leavers BBQ 6.30-7.30pm: KS2 Disco (please note change of date).
Friday 21st July	12pm: Y6/Parent Rounders 2.15pm: Leavers Assembly 3.00pm: Cream Tea Last day of term
Cake Day	21 st July